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# FROM THE SPIRE

News & updates from our Shrine Churches for our community in Preston, Lancashire, England.







#### **Presbytery Office Hours:**

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9:30-12 and 2-5

#### Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

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# SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

Dear faithful,

"Now therefore you are no more strangers and foreigners; but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and the domestics of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the chief corner stone" (Ephesians 2:19-20).

Throughout the ages, devotion to the Apostles has always been important in Catholic life. Along with Our Lady, St Joseph, St John the Baptist, the Holy Angels and Archangels, Ss. Peter and Paul were constantly invoked by the faithful with confidence. Jesus Christ built the church through these men and Our Lord continues to provide for us through their intercession. We should familiarise ourselves with their lives, such as they appear in the New Testament, and remember to invoke them frequently.

Pray to the Holy Apostles for England, separated from Rome through the Reformation. Pray for the Pope and all of the Bishops that they may be true successors of the Apostles. Pray for all of the young men who will be ordained to the priesthood and to the lesser orders for our Institute during the week to come (see the announcements page for details).

In Christ the King,

Canon Post

## TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL Solemnity of Ss. Peter & Paul (6th Sunday after Pentecost)

#### Lesson from the Acts of Apostles Acts 12:1-11

In those days, Herod the king set hands on certain members of the Church to persecute them. He killed James the brother of John with the sword, and seeing that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also, during the days of the Unleavened Bread. After arresting him he cast him into prison, committing the custody of him to four guards of soldiers, four in each guard, intending to bring him forth to the people after the Passover. So Peter was being kept in the prison; but prayer was being made to God for him by the Church without ceasing. Now when Herod was about to bring him forth, that same night Peter was sleeping between two soldiers, bound with two chains, and outside the door sentries guarded the prison. And behold, an angel of the Lord stood beside him, and a light shone in the room; and he struck Peter on the side and woke him, saying, Get up quickly. The chains dropped from his hands. And the angel said to him, Gird yourself and put on your sandals. And he did so; and he said to him, Wrap your cloak about you and follow me. And he followed him out, without knowing that what was being done by the angel was real, for he thought he was having a vision. They passed through the first and second guard and came to the iron gate that leads into the city; and this opened to them of its own accord. And they went out, and passed on through one street, and straightway the angel left him. Then Peter came to himself, and he said, Now I know for certain that the Lord has sent His angel and rescued me from the power of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.

### Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew Matt 16:13-19

In that time: Jesus came into the quarters of Caesarea Philippi: and he asked his disciples, saying: Whom do men say that the Son of man is? But they said: Some John the Baptist, and other some Elias, and others Jeremias, or one of the prophets. Jesus saith to them: But whom do you say that I am? Simon Peter answered and said: Thou art Christ, the Son of the living God. And Jesus answering, said to him: Blessed art thou, Simon Bar-Jona: because flesh and blood hath not revealed it to thee, but my Father who is in heaven. And I say to thee: That thou art Peter; and upon this rock I will build My Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give to thee the keys of the kingdom of heaven. And whatsoever thou shalt bind upon earth, it shall be bound also in heaven: and whatsoever thou shalt loose upon earth, it shall be loosed also in heaven.

#### **Prayer Intentions**

\*Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, Anita, Denis and Margaret Smith, Denis Brophy and the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

\*For the repose of the soul of the late Jade Ellison, who died 27th June last year Requiescat in Pace!

\*May St Joseph bless our restoration work at the shrine

#### <u>Liturgy Corner:</u> <u>Episcopal Ceremonies</u>

A Bishop's participation in the liturgy takes different forms according to the circumstances. If a priest is acting as celebrant, the Bishop may assist in choir or from his throne. A celebrating Bishop pontificates either from his throne or using a faldstool (a backless liturgical chair).

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The throne is a sign of jurisdiction, meaning that the Bishop has authority over the place in which he celebrates. If he is celebrating outside of his diocese, he must make use of the faldstool.

Ordo	Daily Schedule:  **Services are held at Saint Walburge's unless otherwise indicated**		Mass Intentions
Sunday 30/VI Solemnity of Ss Peter and Paul	8:00 Lauds 9:00 Low Mass (EM) *No Confessions* 10:30 High Mass	17:30 Solemn Vespers & Benediction 18:30 Low Mass SW	Canon Cristofoli: Odile RIP Canon Post: Canon Wiener
Monday 1/VII Precious Blood of Jesus	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Pro seipso sacerdote Canon Post: Canon Cristofoli
Tuesday 2/VII The Visitation of Our Lady	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Cristofoli- Monceyron Family Canon Post: John and Susan Stephenson
Wednesday 3/VII St Irenaeus	8:30 Low Mass	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Margaret Mary Molyneux Canon Post: Terry Carradice
Thursday 4/VII 1st Thursday Votive Mass	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass *9:15 Exposition* 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Michelle Mary Whelan Canon Post: Catherine Hickford RIP
Friday 5/VII 1st Friday Sacred Heart	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Michael Edward Whelan Canon Post: Polkey Intentions
Saturday 6/VII 1st Saturday Immaculate Heart	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass 9:15 Confessions 12:00 Low Mass	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Benediction 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Guerric and Valentine Canon Post: Godbehere family
Sunday 7/VII Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 Confessions SW 8:30 Low Mass SW 10:00 Confessions SW 10:30 High Mass SW	17:30 Solemn Vespers & Benediction *No Evening Mass*	Canon Cristofoli: James Anthony Whelan Canon Post: Luigi Marotta RIP



#### Announcements

<u>Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays:</u> Our family Sundays will resume in the Autumn. In the meantime, come and join us in the hall after Sunday High Mass for tea, coffee and good company!

<u>Summer Mass schedule:</u> There will be a reduced schedule of Masses during the summer. Please note that from 7th July onward, there will be two <u>Sunday morning Masses at Saint Walburge's (8:30am and 10:30am)</u>. There will be no evening (6:30pm) Mass. During the week, there will only be one daily Mass. Please consult the newsletter carefully during summertime for accurate and up-to-date Mass and service times.

<u>Audience of Monsignor Wach with the Holy Father:</u> On the 24th June 2024, the 45th anniversary of his Priestly Ordination by Saint John Paul II, Monsignor Gilles Wach, Prior General of our Institute, was received in private audience by His Holiness Pope Francis. Follow link below for the official communique. https://icksp.org.uk/blog/private-audience-of-the-prior-general-and-the-sovereign-pontiff/

ICKSP Ordinations: This week we have the grace of ordinations for our Institute of Christ the King.

1st July--Receiving the Cassock. 2nd July--Tonsure & Minor Orders. 3rd July--Deacons and Subdeacons.

4th July--The Sacred Priesthood: "Tu es Sacerdos in aeternum!" Many years of grace to all of our young Levites!

<u>Catechism class for catechumens and neophytes:</u> No classes in July. Check newsletter for future dates.

#### <u>Summer camps in Ireland with the ICKSP and Sister Adorers!</u>

Girls from 8 to 12 years of age: Monday 8th to Monday 15th July. Girls from 13 to 17 years of age: Thursday 18th to Thursday 25th July. Boys from 8 to 15 years of age: Saturday 27th July to Saturday 3rd August. For more information see: https://institute-christ-king.ie/blog/2024-summer-camp-in-ardee/

<u>Society for the Protection of Unborn Children (SPUC) - New Preston Branch:</u> There will be a meeting to establish a new Preston Branch of the Society for the Protection of Unborn Children on Saturday 6th July at 1pm at the Preston SPUC Office. The office is located at Unit 10, Lockside Office Park, Lockside Road, Preston, PR2 2YS. Everyone is warmly invited to attend. For further details, please contact Terry Graham, SPUC Northern Development Officer, on 07549 068226 or by email at <a href="mailto:terrygraham@spuc.org.uk">terrygraham@spuc.org.uk</a>

<u>Our Safeguarding Representative:</u> Mr. Peter Dilworth--postmaster@dilworth49.plus.com

Last week's collections: SW £613.30; Bank Transfers £460.00; Donations: £70.00 EM (loose collection) £68.20 Summer Fair: £1,572.33

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