



FROM THE SPIRE



News & updates from our Shrine Church of Saint Walburge in Preston, Lancashire.

Please note that there will be no daily Mass this week, 26th Monday to 31st Saturday, due to the General Chapter of the ICKSP Sunday Masses will not be affected. Thank you for your understand!



Presbytery Office Hours:

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

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FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dear faithful,

Today's Gospel features another passage from the **Sermon on the Mount**. How well do you know the greatest of all sermons? Where is it found in the Bible and what does Our Lord teach?

The Sermon on the Mount is found in chapters 5-7 of St. Matthew. It begins with the beatitudes and includes such famous passages as: the salt of the earth and the city on a hill, the fulfilment of the law and the prophets, the Saviour's commentary on the Ten Commandments (e.g. "You have heard it said, but I say to you..."), teaching on prayer, fasting and almsgiving (with the giving of the Lord's Prayer), "do not worry about tomorrow," "judge not that you may not be judged," the narrow gate, wolves in sheep's clothing, the house built on sand and the house built on rock.

If you have never read the Sermon on the Mount in full, this could be your chance. It is not that long. Maybe I will quiz people next Sunday to see if they have done their homework...!

Tomorrow (Monday 26th) I leave for the General Chapter in Italy. Abbe de Penguern will be at the presbytery and will keep the church open when feasible. God bless all of you and please keep the ICKSP in your prayers.
Canon Post

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

14th Sunday after Pentecost

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Galatians

Gal 5:16-24

Brethren: Walk in the Spirit, and you will not fulfill the lusts of the flesh. For the flesh lusts against the spirit, and the spirit against the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, so that you do not do what you would. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the Law. Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are immorality, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, witchcrafts, enmities, contentions, jealousies, anger, quarrels, factions, parties, envies, murders, drunkenness, carousings, and such like. And concerning these I warn you, as I have warned you, that they who do such things will not attain the kingdom of God. But of the fruit of the Spirit is: charity, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, long-suffering, mildness, faith, modesty, continency, chastity. Against such things there is no law. And they who belong to Christ have crucified their flesh with its passions and desires.

Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 6:24-33

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: No man serve two masters; for either he will hate the one and love the other, or else he will stand by the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and mammon. Therefore I say to you, do not be anxious for your life, what you shall eat; nor yet for your body, what you shall put on. Is not the life a greater thing than the food, and the body than the clothing? Look at the birds of the air: they do not sow, or reap, or gather into barns; yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are not you of much more value than they? But which of you by being anxious about it can add to his stature a single cubit? And as for clothing, why are you anxious? Consider how the lilies of the field grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I say to you that not even Solomon in all his glory was arrayed like one of those. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which flourishes today but tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more you, O you of little faith! Therefore do not be anxious, saying, 'What shall we eat?' or, 'What shall we drink?' or, 'What are we to put on?' - for after all these things the Gentiles seek; - for your Father knows that you need all these things. But seek first the Kingdom of God and His justice, and all these things shall be given you besides.

Prayer Intentions

*Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, Anita, Denis and Margaret Smith, Denis Brophy, Terry Carradice, Steven Pope, Margaret F, Livia Almeida, the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

*May St Joseph bless our restoration work at the shrine

Ordo	Daily Schedule: <i>Services are held at Saint Walburge's</i>		Mass Intentions
Sunday 25/VIII Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 Confessions SW 8:30 Low Mass SW 10:00 Confessions SW 10:30 Low Mass SW	17:30pm Vespers Benediction NO EVENING MASS	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: (8:30) Clack Family (10:30) Suffering Souls
Monday 26/VIII St Zephyrinus	No Daily Mass <i>*General Chapter of the ICKSP*</i>	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: Msgr McCarthy RIP
Tuesday 27/VIII St Joseph Calasancius	No Daily Mass <i>*General Chapter of the ICKSP*</i>	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: Brian Davis
Wednesday 28/VIII St Augustine	No Daily Mass <i>*General Chapter of the ICKSP*</i>	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: Canon Cristofoli
Thursday 29/VIII The Beheading of St John the Baptist	No Daily Mass <i>*General Chapter of the ICKSP*</i>	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: Fr Martin RIP
Friday 30/VIII St Rose of Lima	No Daily Mass <i>*General Chapter of the ICKSP*</i>	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: Fr Juhasz RIP
Saturday 31/VIII St Raymond Nonnatus	No Daily Mass <i>*General Chapter of the ICKSP*</i>	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: Greg Dugan
Sunday 1/IX Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 Confessions SW 8:30 Low Mass SW 10:00 Confessions SW 10:30 Low Mass SW	17:30pm Vespers Benediction NO EVENING MASS	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: 8:30 Suffering Souls 10:30 Thomas J. McBride



Announcements

Summer Mass schedule: The reduced liturgical schedule will remain in place until September. The 6:30pm Mass on Sundays will resume on **8th September**.

Au revoir Sister! Our beloved Sister Victoire-Marie will be changing apostolate this autumn. Come to the hall to fare her well after the 10:30 Mass this Sunday, 25th August.



Annual General Chapter of the Institute (26-31 August): The Canons of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest gather each year for a week at the end of August to meet with one another, join in communal prayer, listen to conferences and consult with their Superiors. Unfortunately, this means that daily Mass will not be available in our absence from 26-31 August.

Next 15th September, we will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of our apostolate in Preston. We will have a High Mass at 10:30 followed by a Te Deum of thanksgiving and a meal/buffet (provided by yourselves!). Around 2 pm, we will have an organ concert and finally Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

A sign up sheet to help will be placed in the back of the church this Sunday. Your participation is appreciated!

Our Safeguarding Representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth--postmaster@dilworth49.plus.com

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