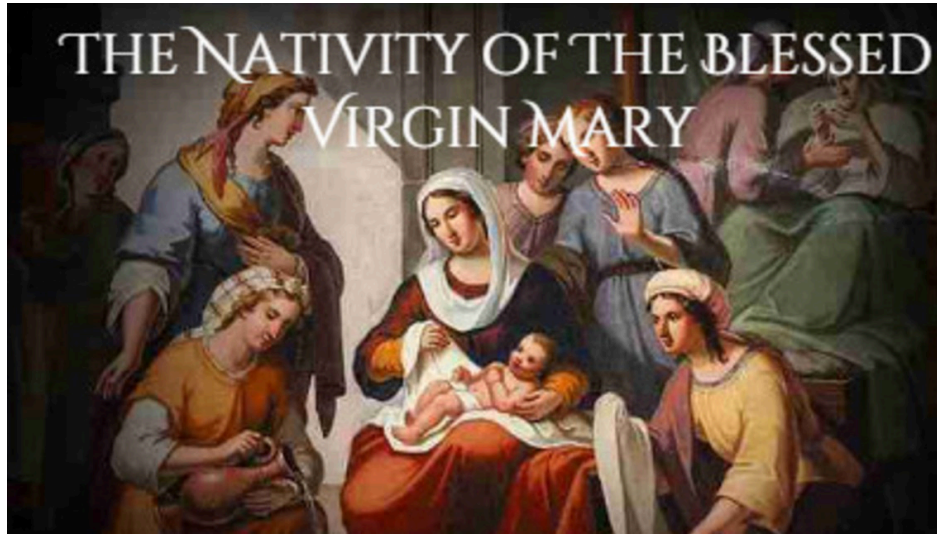




FROM THE SPIRE



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



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SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

September is going to be an intense month! Today we're celebrating the Nativity of Our Lady and we're delighted to welcome our Heritage Open Day visitors. Next Sunday, we'll be celebrating the 10th anniversary of our foundation. Canon Hudson will be our guest of honour, along with several representatives from the Diocese of Lancaster.

For many years, he and Canon Kunkel travelled the roads of our country as tireless missionaries, enabling us to establish ourselves in Lancashire and the Wirral.

On Saturday 21st, we will join the diocesan pilgrimage to Our Lady of Ladywell and on Sunday 22nd, we will celebrate the dedication of St Walburge's and join Canon Post for his farewell Mass. After six years in Preston, Canon Post will be living under the more clement skies of the Wirral, but we are not losing him completely, thanks to Saint Benedict's, he will be present three days a week. Assistant priests rarely stay that long and we had almost forgotten that Canon Post would be taking on new responsibilities! Thank you from the bottom of my heart, dear Canon, and be assured of my friendship and the affection and prayers of our entire community.

We will put all our heart into welcoming Canon Poucin, whose main task will be to help me with the 6 new candidates who will be presenting themselves in October. I'd like to wish all the children at St Benedict's and their families a great start to the new academic year! Good luck to you all! Finally, I wish you all the best for the start of the new school year, and let us remain united in prayer and charity. God bless you all! Canon Cristofoli, Your Rector.

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

16th Sunday after Pentecost

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

Eph 3:13-21

Brethren: I pray you not to be disheartened at my tribulations for you, for they are your glory. For this reason I bend my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from Whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth receives its name, that He may grant you from His glorious riches to be strengthened with power through His Spirit unto the progress of the inner man; and to have Christ dwelling through faith in your hearts: so that, being rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, in order that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now, to Him Who is able to accomplish all things in a measure far beyond what we ask or conceive, in keeping with the power that is at work in us - to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus down through all the ages of time without end. Amen.

Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 14:1-11

At that time, when Jesus entered the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on the Sabbath to take food, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had the dropsy. And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to cure on the Sabbath? But they remained silent. And He took and healed him and let him go. Then addressing them, He said, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him up on the Sabbath? And they could give Him no answer to these things. But He also spoke a parable to those invited, observing how they were choosing the first places at table, and He said to them, When you are invited to a wedding feast, do not recline in the first place, lest perhaps one more distinguished than you have been invited by him, and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Make room for this man'; and then you begin with shame to take the last place. But when you are invited go and recline in the last place; that when he who invited you comes in, he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher!' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who are at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted.

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

*For the repose of the soul of Mr Trevor Kerr--Requiescat in Pace!

*Many blessings for the newest member of our community, **Jason Kamsiyochukwu Ozoalor**, baptised this past Saturday (7/9)! May Our Lady always watch over him!

Ordo	Daily Schedule: <i>Services are held at Saint Walburge's</i>		Mass Intentions
Sunday 8/IX Sixteenth 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 *18:30 Low Mass*	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: Emerie Post
Monday 9/IX Votive of Our Lady's Nativity	8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	C. Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: Angela Harrison
Tuesday 10/IX St Nicolas of Tolentino	8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Can. Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Trevor Kerr RIP
Wednesday 11/IX Ss. Protus & Hyacinth	8:30am Low Mass *No Noon Mass*	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Leon RIP Canon Post: Clients of J & M
Thursday 12/IX The Holy Name of Mary	8:30 Low Mass 9:15 Exposition of SS *All-day Adoration* 12:00 Low Mass	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Confession 18:45 Benediction 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Paule RIP Canon Post: Abigail Post
Friday 13/IX Feria (Votive Masses)	8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Trevor Kerr RIP Canon Post: James and Megan Intentions
Saturday 14/IX The Exaltation of the Holy Cross	8:30 Low Mass 9:15 Confessions 12:00 Low Mass	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration --No Confessions-- 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: John Williams RIP Canon Post: James and Megan Intentions
Sunday 15/IX Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 Confessions SW 8:30 Low Mass SW 10:00 Confessions SW 10:30 Low Mass SW	14:00 Organ concert followed by Vespers & Benediction *18:30 Low Mass*	Canon Cristofoli: Dennis Brophy Canon Post: Richard C. McNeill RIP



Announcements

Changes following the 2024 ICKSP Chapter: Dear faithful, during a grace filled Chapter at Gricigliano, the Superiors of the Institute have appointed Canon Poucin de Wouilt as assistant to Canon Cristofoli and Prefect of the house of discernment at Preston. Canon Post has been appointed as the assistant to Canon Montjean at New Brighton. He remains the Director of the St Benedict Centre at Preston. Please pray for your Canons and thank you for your very faithful support.

All-Day Adoration on Thursdays: Our Thursdays of Adoration resume this week, 12 September, Feast of the Holy Name of Mary. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after the morning Mass and remain on the altar until evening Benediction at 6:45. Come let us worship!

Sunday, 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 is at the back of the church. Please sign up to bring food for our feast.**

Saturday, 21st September--Diocesan Pilgrimage to Ladywell: The Pilgrimage begins with Mass at St Mary's Fernyhalgh at 11am and is followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession down the lanes to Ladywell for Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Following the procession there will be a barbecue for altar servers.

Sunday, 22nd September: 10:30 High Mass of farewell to Canon Post as he begins his ministry at New Brighton. Join us for a celebration in the hall afterwards.

Saturday, 28th September--Ladies' Afternoon: The convent of the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart is open for an afternoon of fun, activities and faith from 2:00pm-5:15pm. The event is open to young ladies of 14-18 years old. Please see Sister Jean-Marie for further details.

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

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