



FROM THE SPIRE



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



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ST MICHAEL ARCHANGEL

My dear Friends,

Thank you so much for surrounding our dear Canon Post at the time of his departure and for your generous expression of gratitude. We are delighted to welcome Canon Poucin!

Our new assistant priest will be away from Sunday to Tuesday as he has to sit his canon law exams at university. Good luck with your oral and written exams, dear Canon.

Today we will have the great joy of blessing the betrothal of Tanner and Amy, followed by the baptism of 3 children from Mr and Mrs Daniel O' Neill family. As we celebrate the beautiful feast of St Michael the Archangel, let us pray to the protector of Holy Church to continue to protect us and save us from the pitfalls of the devil. Because of the loss of Faith and the wickedness of men, demons have become more insolent and powerful. Let us not give up, and let us fight with the heavenly militia against the forces of darkness with our communicative spiritual joy.

Let us not forget in our prayers today the priests who exercise the ministry of exorcist. Finally, I wish all a very happy and grace filled month of the Holy Rosary, we will pray the Holy Rosary daily before the Blessed Sacrament, join us at 6pm in St Walburge's.

God bless you all!

Canon Cristofoli, Your Rector.



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

St Michael Archangel

Lesson from the book of Revelation

Apoc 1:1-5

In those days, God signified those things which must shortly come to pass, sending through His Angel to His servant John; who bore witness to the word of God and to the testimony of Jesus Christ, to whatever he saw. Blessed is he who reads and those who hear the words of this prophecy, and keep the things that are written therein; for the time is at hand. John to the seven churches that are in Asia: grace be to you and peace from Him Who is and Who was and Who is coming, and from the seven spirits who are before His throne, and from Jesus Christ, Who is the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To Him Who has loved us, and washed us from our sins in His own Blood.

Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 18:1-10

At that time, the disciples came to Jesus, saying, Who then is greatest in the kingdom of heaven? And Jesus called a little child to Him, set him in their midst, and said, Amen I say to you, unless you turn and become like little children, you will not enter into the kingdom of heaven. Whoever, therefore, humbles himself as this little child, he is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever receives one such little child for My sake, receives Me. But whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it were better for him to have a great millstone hung around his neck, and to be drowned in the depths of the sea. Woe to the world because of scandals! For it must needs be that scandals come, but woe to the man through whom scandal does come! And if your hand or your foot is an occasion of sin to you, cut it off and cast it from you! It is better for you to enter life maimed or lame, than, having two hands or two feet, to be cast into the everlasting fire. And if your eye is an occasion of sin to you, pluck it out and cast it from you! It is better for you to enter into life with one eye, than, having two eyes, to be cast into hell-fire. See that you do not despise one of these little ones; for I tell you, their Angels in heaven always behold the face of My Father in heaven.

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 Peter T Farrel--Requiescat in Pace!

*Please pray for Anne and Simon Garlick.

*Please pray for Mrs Jean Singleton

*Please pray for Nichole and her baby

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
Sunday 29/IX Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel	8:00 Confessions SW 8:30 Low Mass SW 10:00 Confessions SW 10:30 Sung Mass SW	17:30pm Vespers & Benediction 18:30 Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: 10:30 Peter T Farrel RIP & 18:30 Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Miguel Loayza RIP
Monday 30/IX St Jerome	8:30 Low Mass <i>*No Noon Mass*</i>	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Family
Tuesday 1/X St Remigius	8:30 Sung Mass <i>*No Noon Mass*</i>	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Rosary, Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Poucin Family
Wednesday 2/X Holy Guardians Angels	8:30am Low Mass <i>*No Noon Mass*</i>	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Billy & Frances Lawlor RIP
Thursday 3/X St Teresa of the Child Jesus	8:30 Sung Mass 9:15 Exposition of SS <i>*All-day Adoration*</i> 12:00 Low Mass	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Rosary & Confession 18:45 Benediction 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Rev. Peter Ross
Friday 4/X Votive mass Sacred Heart 1st Friday	8:30 Sung Mass 12:00 Low Mass	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Rosary, Adoration & Confession 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Gerrard Family
Saturday 5/X Dedication of the cathedral of Lancaster	8:30 Sung Mass 9:30 meditation 9:50 Rosary and confessions 12:00 Low Mass	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Rosary, Adoration --No Confessions-- 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Margret & Jimmy Leuechon
Sunday 6/X Our Lady of the Rosary	8:00 Confessions SW 8:30 Low Mass SW 10:00 Confessions SW 10:30 High Mass SW	17:30pm Vespers & Benediction 18:30 Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Special Intention B-J



Announcements

All-Day Adoration on Thursdays: 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!

Friday 11th October 7.30pm: **Catechism evening for catechumens and neophytes** at St Walburge's Presbytery. We will start the Sacraments.

Our next Guild Sundays will be on 13th October after the 10:30 service. We're sticking to the same formula: a packed lunch, followed by doctrinal teaching at 1pm for all ages and levels! Every second and fourth Sunday of the month except 27th October, feast of Christ the King.

We will be starting the **catechism for first communions** on Sunday, 6 October at noon at Saint Walburge's.

First Communions will take place on **15th December, Gaudete Sunday**. Preparation will take place on 2 Sundays a month after High Mass around midday, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

First Saturday of the month:

With our dear Sisters Adorers, we want to help you this year to respond more easily to the requests of Our Lady of Fatima to Sister Lucy.

Every first Saturday of the month, except when a major feast takes precedence, we will have a Mass sung at 8.30am followed by a quarter of an hour of guided meditation and then the rosary. Confessions will be heard during the rosary.

“At the end, my Immaculate Heart will triumph”, promised Our Lady!

Come along and take part in the devotion on the first 5 Saturdays of the month.

The next 1st Saturday is 5th October.

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

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