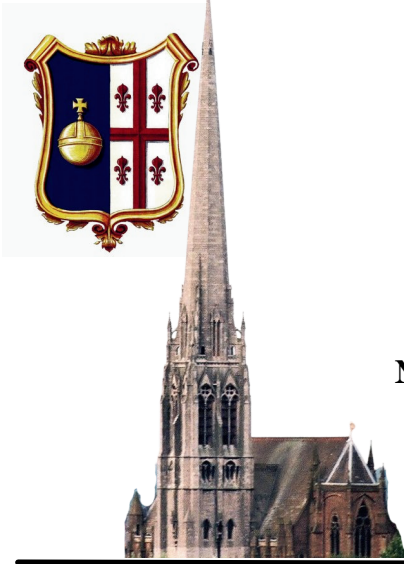


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Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest  
Diocese of Lancaster



Dominica V Post Pascha ~ II. classis & In Ascensione Domini ~ I. classis

## Presbytery

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## Summer schedule changes:

✘ From 29th June to 5th July: no Masses. (ordinations week). The Church will be open for private prayer.

✘ From Sunday 5th July to Sunday 30th August included no 6.30pm Sunday Mass at St Walburge's.

Sunday 14th June 12-3pm: Summer Fair in the hall in aid of the church roof restoration project. Lots of fun for all ages: stalls, games, cakes, food, tombola etc. Please come along and invite your friends and family. We are in need of quality raffle prizes, bottles of any kind for the tombola, unwanted gifts and bric-a-brac. We also need cakes on the day. If you would like to help please contact [preston@icksp.org.uk](mailto:preston@icksp.org.uk) Raffle tickets will be on sale from today onwards. Thank you very much for your support.

Please pray for Rev Mr Charles JORDAN, he will be ordained a deacon  
Matthew BIRD and Charles MORRIS, they will be ordained Sub-deacons next

1<sup>st</sup> July AD MMXXVI

Deo Gratias

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Dominica V Post Pascha ~ II. classis

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**Epistle -Jas 1:22-27**

**Dearly beloved: But be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving your own selves. For if a man be a hearer of the word, and not a doer, he shall be compared to a man beholding his own countenance in a glass. For he beheld himself, and went his way, and presently forgot what manner of man he was. But he that hath looked into the perfect law of liberty, and hath continued therein, not becoming a forgetful hearer, but a doer of the work; this man shall be blessed in his deed. And if any man think himself to be religious, not bridling his tongue, but deceiving his own heart, this man's religion is vain. Religion clean and undefiled before God and the Father, is this: to visit the fatherless and widows in their tribulation: and to keep one's self unspotted from this world.**

**Gospel - John 16:23-30**

**At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: Amen, amen I say to you: if you ask the Father any thing in my name, he will give it you. Hitherto you have not asked any thing in my name. Ask, and you shall receive; that your joy may be full. These things I have spoken to you in proverbs. The hour cometh, when I will no more speak to you in proverbs, but will shew you plainly of the Father. In that day you shall ask in my name; and I say not to you, that I will ask the Father for you: For the Father himself loveth you, because you have loved me, and have believed that I came out from God. I came forth from the Father, and am come into the world: again I leave the world, and I go to the Father. His disciples say to him: Behold, now thou speakest plainly, and speakest no proverb. Now we know that thou knowest all things, and thou needest not that any man should ask thee. By this we believe that thou camest forth from God.**

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## In Ascensione Domini ~ I. classis

**Epistle- Acts 1:1-11**

**The former treatise I made, O Theophilus, of all things which Jesus began to do and to teach, until the day on which, giving commandments by the Holy Ghost to the Apostles whom he had chosen, he was taken up: To whom also He shewed Himself alive after His Passion by many proofs, for forty days appearing to them, and speaking of the Kingdom of God. And eating together with them, he commanded them, that they should not depart from Jerusalem, but should wait for the promise of the Father, which you have heard - saith he - by My mouth; For John indeed baptised with water, but you shall be baptised with the Holy Ghost not many days hence. They therefore who were come together asked him, saying: Lord, wilt Thou at this time restore again the kingdom to Israel? But He said to them: It is not for you to know the times or moments which the Father hath put in his own power: but you shall receive the power of the Holy Ghost coming upon you, and you shall be witnesses unto Me in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and Samaria, and even to the uttermost part of the earth. And when He had said these things, while they looked on, He was raised up: and a cloud received Him out of their sight. And while they were beholding him going up to heaven, behold two men stood by them in white garments, who also said: Ye men of Galilee, why stand you looking up to heaven? This Jesus, who is taken up from you into heaven, shall so come, as you have seen him going into heaven.**

**Gospel - Mark 16:14-20**

**At length he appeared to the eleven as they were at table: and he upbraided them with their incredulity and hardness of heart, because they did not believe them who had seen him after he was risen again. And he said to them: Go ye into the whole world, and preach the gospel to every creature. He that believeth and is baptised, shall be saved: but he that believeth not shall be condemned. And these signs shall follow them that believe: In my name they shall cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues; they shall take up serpents; and if they shall drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay their hands upon the sick, and they shall recover. And the Lord Jesus, after he had spoken to them, was taken up into heaven and sitteth on the right hand of God. But they going forth preached everywhere, the Lord working withal, and confirming the word with signs that followed.**

Ordo	Daily Schedule		Mass Intentions
Sunday 10th May Dominica V Post Pascha ~ II. classis	8-8.20am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10-10.20am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Thierry</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Special Intention</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>
Monday 11th May Ss. Philippi et Jacobi Apostolorum ~ II. classis Feria Secunda in Rogationibus	7 am Low Mass (sacristy) 7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline 7.30pm Choir Practice	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Farrel Family RIP</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Moloney</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>
Tuesday 12th May Ss. Nerei, Achillei et Domitillæ Virg. atque Pancratii Martyrum ~ III. classis Feria Tertia in Rogationibus	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Paule Malcouronne RIP</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Moloney</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> May In Vigilia Ascensionis ~ II. classis Commemoratio : S. Roberti Bellarmino Episcopi Confessoris et Ecclesiæ Doctoris	8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	Church closed at 1pm	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Elsie Porteous</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Moloney</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>
Thursday 14th May In Ascensione Domini ~ I. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8-8.20am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 11.30-11.50am Confessions 12 noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction <b>6.30pm High Mass</b>	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Elsie Porteous</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Moloney</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>
Friday 15th May S. Joannis Baptistæ de la Salle Confessoris ~ III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12 noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Elsie Porteous</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Moloney</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>
Saturday 16th May S. Ubaldi Episcopi et Confessoris ~ III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Elsie Porteous</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>
Sunday 17th May Dominica post Ascensionem ~ II. classis	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Elsie Porteous</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>



**For Life Matters and helplines:**

<https://lifecharity.org.uk>

For pro-life helpline:

<https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk>

For abortion recovery: <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>





# For your diary

✂ **Children's Eucharistic Adoration Society:** one Wednesday/month, 2-4pm Guided adoration by the canons and the sisters; craft and games, afternoon tea: 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Please bring children to the church hall.

✂ Quiz Night Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm, an evening of friendship and fun, bar will be open (cash only)

✂ Sunday 31st May  
10.30am High Mass followed by Procession and May Crowning of our Lady

✂ St Walburge's Summer Fair 14<sup>th</sup> June  
12 noon-3pm

✂ **Adult Catechism Class** – "The Liturgy": One Friday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next class will be held on Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

✂ St Joseph Boys' Club: A regular event in the evening for fathers and sons to gather together and learn about valuable life skills, such as map reading, team building exercises, camping expedition preparations and much more. The meetings run for approximately 1 hour. It is strictly for fathers to participate with their sons (7-18 years of age).  
Next meeting: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.10pm

✂ Sunday 7th June, 2pm: Corpus Christi deanery procession. The hall will remain open after Mass, bring your packed lunch! Bring your own flower petals!

## Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, Denis and Margaret Smith, Dennis Brophy, Christopher Moloney, Mark MacKay, and the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

Please in your charity could you pray especially for Terry Carradice.  
Please pray for Father Peter H.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mrs Kitty O Hara RIP

Last week's collection: £749.66 - Bank transfers: £5,764.50 - Donations: £0

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