Shrine Church of Ss Peter & Paul and St Philomena

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11TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST & Feast of St Bartholomew

"For thy sake we are killed all the day long: we are counted as sheep for the slaughter" (Ps 43:22). For the past several weeks these words have been fulfilled in Iraq and Syria before the eyes of the world, to a reaction that has too often bordered on indifference in our once Christian Western nations. In the land which gave birth to the oldest known civilisations, and in which the Garden of Eden itself was quite possibly located, in the land of our patriarch Abraham, Christians who still speak a language like of Jesus are being forced out of their homes and churches, or even beheaded and crucified. The doctrine of the communion of saints teaches us that all Christians — on earth, in heaven, and in purgatory — are united to each other by a bond of faith and charity. Even as the new martyrs of Iraq and Syria fill up the Church's treasury of merit by their heroic sacrifices, we too must tighten our bonds of solidarity with them through our prayers, our mortifications and our financial sacrifices for relief efforts. We should also pray for their persecutors so that, in the words of Pope Pius XI, they may be delivered from the "darkness of Islamism". True faith is the acceptance by our intelligence, supported by grace, of the truth revealed by God. A religion which can spread itself not through the force of its rational arguments but only by the sword by that very fact shows itself to be false. The heroic witness of our persecuted brothers is a wake-up call for all of us from torpor we feel in the small inconveniences we endure in living out our faith. "In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die ... though in the sight of men they suffered torments, their hope is full of immortality" (Wisdom 3:2-4).

- Canon Altiere.

Ss PPP TIMETABLE THIS WEEK





Monday to Friday 7pm Holy Mass

Friday

9.15am Holy Mass (English Mass / Parish)

Saturday & Bank Holidays

8.30am Holy Mass 5.30pm Vespers

Sunday 31st August

II.15am Confession
II.30am Solemn Mass

5.30pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction with

Deacon Tanner

FIRST HIGH MASS OF A NEWLY ORDAINED PRIEST

Canon Altiere will celebrate a First Solemn High Mass at the Shrine Church on Sunday 31st August at 11.30am.

He will give his first blessing after Mass (Plenary Indulgence)
SOCIAL AFTERWARDS

FAITH FORMATION

restarts on Monday 1st September at 6.30pm: "Angels and devils in the Catholic Faith"

NEW! DOMUS CHRISTIANI

A new group for Catholic couples will start in October (date to be confirmed): Faith formation on education and spiritual life of the family, prayer and friendship. Please contact Canon Montjean.



Grand opening of the new Shrine Church of St Walburge, Preston Saturday 27th September 2014

I2noon: Solemn High Mass celebrated by Mgr Gilles Wach, Prior General of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, in the presence of the Right Rev. Michael Campbell, Bishop of Lancaster. Gregorian chant by the Seminarians of the Institute of Christ the King

1.30pm: Social in the hall next to the church
All welcome for this new mission in Preston!
Would like to help us prepare the social on Friday
26th? Please contact Canon Montjean at
preston@icrsp.org or 01772 612 449

Coach from New Brighton (leaving on Saturday 27th 9.30am from the Church of Ss Peter and Paul and St Philomena, CH45 9LT): please contact Ronnie on 0151 630 3965.

VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Would you like to help?

After last year's success, and as part of our Heritage Lottery Fund Restoration Project, the church is open for Guided Tours during the Heritage Open Days from Saturday 6th until Sunday 14th September. We need **more** volunteers to help us welcome visitors with refreshments and a tour of the church.

At IIam on Saturday 30th August, we are running a volunteer training session at IIam both for new volunteers or as a refresher course.

Volunteers please sign up to either serve refreshments in the porch or show visitors around the church. Last year we welcomed over 550 visitors in 1 week and so we need at least 5 volunteers per hour. Your help would be appreciated.

email heritage@domeofhome.org or sign the sheet in the porch. Thank you.

Liturgical Ordo & Mass intentions

Date/Time	Mass Celebrated	Said by	Offered For
Sunday 24/08 9 am (St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham)	11 th Sunday after Pentecost Comm. of S. Bartholomew 2 nd Class, Green LOW MASS	Canon Montjean	Donor's intention
Sunday 24/08 11.30 am			
Monday 25/08 7pm	St Louis, King 3 rd class, White	Canon Hoban: Ujvari family	Canon Montjean: Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate
Tuesday 26/08 7pm	St Zephyrinus 4 th class, Red	Canon Hoban: Sam Bramhall	Canon Montjean: Jane & Michael Flanagan
Wednesday 27/08 7pm	St Joseph Calasanctius 3 rd class, White	Canon Hoban: Edith Self RIP	Canon Montjean: Flanagan family RIP
Thursday 28/08 7pm	St Augustine 3 rd class, White	Canon Hoban: Patricia Sutton	Canon Montjean: Pope Francis
Friday 29/08 9.15 am (English Mass, day chapel)	Mass of the Day	Canon Moor	Donor's intention
Friday 29/08 7pm	Beheading of St John the Baptist 3 rd class, Red	Canon Hoban: Holy Face of Jesus	Canon Montjean: Esther O'Neill
Saturday 30/08 7pm	St Rose of Lima 3 rd class, White	Canon Montjean	Alastair Jones
Sunday 31/08 9 am (St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham)	12 th Sunday after Pentecost 2 nd Class, Green	Canon Montjean	Donor's intention
Sunday 31/08 11.30 am		Canon Montjean	James Lynch RIP