



The Spire

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Shrine Church of Saint Walburge

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WEEK OF 20th SEPTEMBER TO 27th SEPTEMBER

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

Music for Sunday Mass

Mass Setting: Mass XI (*Orbis Factor*) & Credo I

Offertory: *Ubi caritas* (chant)

Communion: *Ave verum Corpus* (Elgar)

Last Gospel: *Salve Regina*

Recessional: *Thy hand O God has guided* (# 582)

PLEASE JOIN IN THE SINGING IF YOU ARE ABLE!

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS



Please join us for refreshments after Mass in the Presbytery.

WEEKLY SHRINE SCHEDULE

Sunday

10 am Confessions
10.30 am Sung Mass
5.30 pm Vespers, Rosary & Benediction

Monday to Friday

7.30 am Lauds
8 am Confessions
8.30 am Low Mass
6 pm Holy Hour & Benediction
7 pm Compline (First Friday: Mass)

Saturday

10 am Confessions
10.30 am Low Mass & Devotions
5 pm Holy Hour & Benediction
(Confessions during)

HOLY DAYS: *Please consult the weekly newsletter or ring ahead.*

LITURGY CORNER

Why does the priest face the altar during Mass?

It is sometimes said that the priest offers the Mass 'with his back turned to the people,' but this is rather misleading. In reality, the priest and people turn together *in the same direction*, looking towards God, represented by the altar cross. This is quite sensible, since the prayers of the Mass are offered *to God*. Moreover, the common direction of liturgical prayer *unites* the priest and people looking symbolically towards the east, the direction from which Christ will return at the end of time. The priest and people look together towards the altar because they are engaged in a common act of worship at holy Mass, each in their own way but closely united to each other. Whenever the priest addresses the people (usually by saying, *Dominus vobiscum*, 'the Lord be with you'), he turns briefly to face the congregation. On the other hand, when he prays to God at the altar in his capacity as the ordained representative of the whole Church, he remains facing towards the altar: like a shepherd leading his flock. In the words of Cardinal Ratzinger, later Pope Benedict XVI: 'Looking at the priest has no importance. What matters is looking *together* at the Lord. It is not now a question of dialogue but of common worship, of setting off toward the One who is to come. What corresponds with the reality of what is happening is not the closed circle, but the common movement forward, expressed in a common direction for prayer.'

Bishop's Visit

Next Sunday 27th September, 10.30 am
Sacrament of Confirmation & Pontifical Low Mass with music by special guests the St. Philip Neri Choir. *All are welcome!*

WELCOME TO THE SHRINE CHURCH OF SAINT WALBURGE

The Shrine has been established by the Rt. Rev. Michael Campbell, Bishop of Lancaster, as a centre for daily Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and for the celebration of the liturgy in the traditional Roman Rite. All are welcome. The Shrine is open for personal prayer and visits every day. For enquiries about receiving the sacraments or being received into the Catholic Church, please contact Canon Altieri: can.altiere@icrsp.org.

Choir Practices

If you are interested in joining the choir please contact Canon Poucin. No experience necessary.

Altar Serving

If you would like to learn to serve at the altar please contact Canon Altieri. No experience necessary.

100th Anniversary Requiem Masses this week for the War Dead

Friday 25th September

John Smithson R.I.P. **12 noon**

Saturday 26th September

Isaac Wren R.I.P. **9 am**

These men fell in the Battle of
Loos, September 1915.

Saint Vincent de Paul Society News

September is SVP
Awareness Month.

Wednesday 23rd

September: District
Festival at St. Walburge's
with Mass at 7 pm (all are
welcome), followed by a talk
in the hall by Richard
McDowell of HCPT.

Mass Intentions and Times for the Week

Date/Time	Mass Said	Said by	Offered for
Sunday 20-IX-2015 8.30 am <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham</i>	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Canon Altieri	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 20-IX-2015 10.30 am		Canon Altieri	Stanley & Joyce Woodward R.I.P.
Monday 21-IX-2015 8.30 am	S. MATTHEW, Evangelist	Canon Altieri	Jim Aherne
Tuesday 22-IX-2015 8.30 am	S. Thomas of Villanova	Canon Altieri	Arthur Packer & the Holy Souls R.I.P.
Wednesday 23-IX-2015 8.30 am & 7 pm (SVP Mass)	Dedication of the Church <i>Ember Wednesday</i>	Canon Poucin	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Thursday 24-IX-2015 8.30 am	Our Lady of Walsingham	Canon Altieri	Stephen Dilworth & Family
Friday 25-IX-2015 8.30 am	Ember Friday	Canon Poucin	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Saturday 26-IX-2015 10.30 am	Ember Saturday	Canon Poucin	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Saturday 26-IX-2015 6 pm <i>Parish Mass</i>	Anticipated Mass	Father F. Olasene	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 27-IX-2015 8.30 am <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham</i>	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Canon Poucin	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 27-IX-2015 10.30 am	SOLEMNITY OF THE DEDICATION	His Lordship the Bishop	<i>Celebrant's Intention</i>

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