



The Spire

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Shrine Church of Saint Walburge

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WEEK OF 22nd FEBRUARY TO 1st MARCH

First Sunday of Lent

Music for Sunday Mass

Mass setting: Mass XVII & Credo I

Offertory: *Attende Domine* (the Lenten prose)

Communion: *Ecce Panis angelorum*

Recessional: *Forty days and forty nights* (# 154)

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

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LITURGY CORNER

What is Lent?

Lent is the season of preparation for Easter. The liturgy refers to the holy exercises of this season as our “Christian warfare” (*praesidia militiae christianae*), because during this period we devote special attention to fighting against our spiritual enemies, notably our own fallen nature. During this season, the Church particularly recommends the spiritual “arms” of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. The Lenten liturgical texts speak constantly of these three pious practices.

Lent includes 40 days of penance, in memory of the 40 days the Lord spent fasting in the desert before the beginning of his public ministry. In fact if we begin on Ash Wednesday, we can count a total of 46 days in Lent, but Sundays, which always call to mind Christ’s Resurrection, are never a day of penance, and so subtracting the six Sundays of Lent brings us back to 40 days of penance.

The liturgy of Lent has certain unique characteristics. Every day of Lent has its own special Mass, whereas on the other ferias of the year (a *feria* is a day when no feast is celebrated), the Mass of the preceding Sunday is simply repeated. The Lenten Masses tend to have as their theme either penance or the preparation for baptism, since the catechumens who will be baptised at Easter received their final preparation during Lent. In Lent there is a proper Preface for the Mass, which is said even on feast days.

After the final postcommunion prayer at Mass, there is a special additional prayer said over the people, who bow their heads. This prayer is repeated at Vespers. Even when a feast is celebrated during Lent, the feria must always be commemorated at Lauds and Vespers and Mass, and the Gospel from the ferial Mass, when it is not celebrated, is read in the place of the normal Last Gospel (Jn 1:1-14) at the end of feast-day Masses. The penitential aspect of the liturgy, initiated during Septuagesima, is intensified during Lent: the organ is no longer played and flowers no longer adorn the altar. In the Divine Office, additional prayers are added, which are recited kneeling.

TEA AND COFFEE AFTER SUNDAY MASS

If you would like to join the rota to help prepare the tea and coffee, please speak to the usher or contact Canon Altiere.

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 & Meditation
- 11.30 am Rosary (Confessions during)
- 12 noon Low Mass (except First Friday)
- 5.30 pm Vespers
- 6 pm Holy Hour & Benediction
- 7 pm Compline (First Friday: Mass)

Saturday

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

HOLY DAYS: *Please call ahead or consult newsletter.*

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.

Thank You

for your generous donations for the flowers and candles for the Forty Hours. We can never show 'too much' honour to Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament!



199 Club

There are several vacancies available. The cost is £1.50 per month or £18 per year. Monthly draw in support of the Church Restoration Fund

Adult Faith Formation Talks

*2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month
at 7.30 pm, in the Presbytery*

WHAT CHRISTIANS BELIEVE
Exploring the Apostles' Creed

Next Meeting:

'The Redemption'

This Tuesday 24th February

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND,
including non-Catholics.

✠ Lenten Activities ✠

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Friday at 6 pm
(Confessions afterwards)

LENT RETREAT DAY
Next Saturday 28th February

2.30 pm – 5.30 pm

Retreat Theme:

'The Four Last Things'

Date/Time	Office/Mass	Said by	Offered for
Sunday 22-II-2015 8.30 am <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham</i>	First Sunday of Lent	Canon Altieri	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 22-II-2015 10.30 am		Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass for Ken Houghton
Monday 23-II-2015 8 am <i>No noon Mass to-day</i>	Lenten Feria <i>S. Peter Damian</i>	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Tuesday 24-II-2015 12 noon	S. MATTHIAS	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Wednesday 25-II-2015 12 noon	Ember Wednesday of Lent	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Thursday 26-II-2015 12 noon	Lenten Feria	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Friday 27-II-2015 12 noon	Ember Friday of Lent <i>S. Gabriel of O.L. of Sorrows</i>	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Saturday 28-II-2015 10.30am	Ember Saturday of Lent	Canon Altieri	Conclusion of the Gregorian Masses
Saturday 28-II-2015 6 pm <i>Parish Mass</i>	Anticipated Mass	Fr. F. Olaseni	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 1-III-2015 8.30 am <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham</i>	Second Sunday of Lent	Canon Altieri	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 1-III-2015 10.30 am		Father J. Millar <i>Guest Celebrant</i>	<i>Donor's Intention</i>

Sunday Collections: Penwortham: £125 Saint Walburge's: £237.52 Boxes: £36.16 Restoration fund: £48.91

TO DONATE: *Institute of Christ the King, charity number: 1144783*

Gift Aid forms are available in the Presbytery or at the back of church.