



The Spire

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Shrine Church of Saint Walbuge

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WEEK OF 21st FEBRUARY TO 28th FEBRUARY 2016

Second Sunday of Lent

Music for Sunday Mass

Mass Setting: Mass XVII & Credo I

Offertory: *Attende Domine*

Communion: *Audi benigne Conditor*

Last Gospel: *Ave Regina caelorum*

Recessional: *Glory be to Jesus (# 167)*

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY



*Please join us after Mass in the
Presbytery for light refreshments.
If you would like to join the
rota, kindly inform the rector.*

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 (Lent Fridays: Stations)
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.*

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 (weekdays) of the year, 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.

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 about becoming a Catholic, please contact Canon Altieri: can.altiere@icrsp.org.

Thank You!

Thank you very much for you generous donations for flowers and candles for the Forty Hours, as well as for books for Kirkham Prison.

They will be delivered during a pastoral visit at the beginning of March.

Bishop Schneider

will be celebrating a Pontifical High Mass as the Institute's church in New Brighton **next Saturday** at 12 noon, followed by a conference on marriage. This is a rare opportunity and you are encouraged to attend.

Pro-Life Opportunity

SPUC 2016 International Pro Life Youth Conference

11-13th March at the High Leigh Conference Centre, Hertfordshire.

International and national pro-life speakers
Cost for the weekend £100.
Assistance with fees available.

Contact Maria Platt on
07805813952 or
Rhoslyn Thomas at SPUC
London Office: 02078203140

The Lent Mass Challenge ...

As a spiritual work of mercy, why not invite someone – perhaps a non-practicing Catholic or even a non-Catholic – to Mass at least one Sunday this Lent? We are asking *every one* of you to try to make this special effort this Lent.

Mass Intentions and Times for the Week

| Date/Time | Mass Said | Canon Altieri | Canon Poucin |
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| Sunday 21-II-2016 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i> | Second Sunday of Lent | Private Intention of M. & A. | Benoît-Joseph Poucin de Wouilt |
| Monday 22-II-2016 8.30 am | S. PETER'S CHAIR AT ANTIOCH <i>comm. & Last Gospel of Lenten feria</i> | Private Intention of M. & A. | Holy Souls |
| Tuesday 23-II-2016 8.30 am | Lenten Feria <i>comm. of S. Peter Damian</i> | Ben McEvelly | Seamus Trainor |
| Wednesday 24-II-2016 8.30 am | Lenten Feria | Lapsed Catholics | Holy Souls |
| Thursday 25-II-2016 8.30 am | S. MATTHIAS, Apostle <i>comm. & Last Gospel of Lenten feria</i> | Mothers at risk from abortion | Kathleen O'Connor R.I.P. |
| Friday 26-II-2016 8.30 am | Lenten Feria | Antonin Scalia R.I.P. | Kathleen O'Connor R.I.P. |
| Saturday 27-II-2016 <i>Note: 8.30 am</i> | Lenten Feria | Fr Chris Dyckhoff | Michael McCartney R.I.P. |
| Saturday 27-II-2016 6 pm | <i>Parish Mass: Father F. Olaseni, Donor's Intention</i> | | |
| Sunday 28-II-2016 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i> | Third Sunday of Lent | Special Intention of M.D. | Michael McCartney R.I.P. |

Last Sunday Collections: Penwortham: £74 St. Walburge's: £202.18 Boxes: £71.97

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