



# The Spire

Shrine Church of St Walburge



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ICKSP St Walburge

✠ *Week of 25<sup>th</sup> September to 2<sup>nd</sup> October* ✠

### *Music for Sunday Mass*

**Mass Setting:** Mass VIII (*de Angelis*) & Credo III

**Offertory:** *O Salutaris Hostia* (Kastorsky)

**Communion:** *Tantum ergo* (Bach)

**Last Gospel:** *Salve Regina*

**Recessional:** *Christ is made the sure foundation* (# 85)

### **WELCOME, CANON CRISTOFOLI!**



*Please join us for a special reception  
after Mass today in the Presbytery  
as we welcome the new Rector!*

## **WEEKLY SCHEDULE OF THE SHRINE**

### Sunday

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

### Monday to Friday

7.30 am Lauds (morning prayer)  
8.30 am Rosary (Confessions during)  
9 am Low Mass  
12 noon Low Mass  
5.30 pm Vespers (evening prayer)  
6 pm Holy Hour & Benediction  
7 pm Compline (night prayer)

### Saturday

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

### Holy Days

*Please consult the weekly newsletter or ring ahead.*

## **80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Dedication!**

Saint Walburge's was built from 1850 to 1854 by the great Catholic architect J.A. Hansom, who was also known for establishing *The Builder* architectural review and for designing the cab that bears his name. Nonetheless, the church was not actually consecrated until 1936, by Bishop Pearson of Lancaster. (When the church was built, the diocese of Lancaster did not yet exist and it was opened by the bishop of Liverpool.) For a church to be consecrated, the building must be a permanent structure with a fixed altar, and the building and site must be debt free. The land on which St. Walburge's was not definitively acquired until 1936, which explains the reason for the consecration over 80 years after the church was built.

The ceremony for the dedication of a church is one of the most impressive rites in the Catholic liturgy. The bishop blesses the exterior and interior walls with a special holy water called "Gregorian water." He traces the letters of the Greek and Latin alphabets on the floor of the nave, inscribing them in a giant X-shaped cross of ash. He anoints the walls with chrism in twelve places, in honour of the Apostles, the "pillars" of the Church. Relics of martyrs are entombed in the altar, which itself is anointed with chrism; incense is burnt on the five crosses carved into the surface of the altar in memory the five wounds of Our Lord. A special Mass is then celebrated in the newly dedicated church; the anniversary is commemorated with a feast every year. The candles of the consecration crosses on the walls are lit every year for the Dedication Festival, celebrating the anniversary of the consecration.

This year we also celebrate the 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the construction of the Spire, built after the rest of the church was completed. Only the (Anglican) cathedrals of Salisbury and Norwich have a taller spire, making our spire the tallest Catholic spire and tallest non-Cathedral spire in England. After Mass the bell will toll 150 times in celebration!

## 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 the Rector: preston@icrsp.org.

### ROSARY SUNDAY

*Next Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> October*

The first Sunday of October is kept as the solemnity of Our Lady of the Rosary. Our friends the St. Philip Neri Singers will be with us to sing a polyphonic Mass setting by the Portuguese composer Alonso Lobo, as well as music by Byrd.

### BAPTISM

Congratulations to little **Marcel Francis Watson**, who was christened in this church yesterday. Congratulations also to his proud parents! *To arrange a christening please contact one of the priests.*

### FAITH FORMATION TALKS

*Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> September*

*7.30 pm*

1<sup>st</sup> conference  
of the year

The Sacramental life  
The Sacraments in a  
general view

## Mass Intentions and Times for the Week

Date/Time	Mass Said	Canon Altiere	Canon Poucin
<b>Sunday 25-IX-2016</b> 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i>	<b>Dedication Festival</b> & 19 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Jim Aherne	For a priest
<b>Monday 26-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	Feria (Lancaster: S. Theodore)	Doug & Gemma Lloyd	Henry Bailey
<b>Tuesday 27-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	S. Cosmas & Damian	Simon Platt	Andrea Craigmyle R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday 28-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	S. Wenceslaus	John Platt	Canon Louis Poucin de Wouilt
<b>Thursday 29-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	<b>S. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL</b>	Michael, Liam & Stuart (seminarians)	Cardinal Piovanelli R.I.P.
<b>Friday 30-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	S. Jerome	Andrew Platt	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday 1-X-2016</b> 10.30 am	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Fr Simon Henry (25 <sup>th</sup> anniversary)	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday 1-X-2016</b> 6 pm	<i>Parish Mass: Father Francis Olaseni, Donor's intention</i>		
<b>Sunday 2-X-2016</b> 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i>	<b>Rosary Sunday</b> & 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost	Anna Maria McCowen	Holy Souls

**Last Sunday Collections:** Penwortham: £30.50 St. Walburge's: £286.44 Boxes: £61.89

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