



# The Spire

Shrine Church of St Walburge

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ICKSP St Walburge

✠ Week of 18<sup>th</sup> September to 25<sup>th</sup> September ✠

### Music for Sunday Mass

**Mass Setting:** *Mass XI (Orbis Factor) & Credo I*  
**Offertory:** *O Salutaris Hostia (Kastorsky)*  
**Communion:** *Panis Angelicus (Casciolini)*  
**Last Gospel:** *Salve Regina*  
**Recessional:** *Thy hand O God has guided (# 582)*

### TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS



*Please join us for light refreshments after Mass in the Presbytery. All are welcome!*

## 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.*

## Who are the Syro-Malabar Catholics?

As you may have heard, St. Ignatius Church in Preston has been designated by the Holy See as a cathedral for the Syro-Malabar Catholics in Great Britain. (People sometimes ask why St. Walburge's is not a cathedral: a cathedral is not just a beautiful church but rather the seat of the bishop, which contains his throne, or *cathedra*. The Roman Catholic diocese of Lancaster already has a cathedral, St. Peter's in Lancaster.) Like St. Walburge's, St. Ignatius was originally founded by the Jesuits. It has a number of connections to English poetry, as Gerard Manley Hopkins was once curate there, and our native Preston poet Francis Thompson was baptised there. With the very active community of Syro-Malabar Catholics who now call St. Ignatius home, the church is open again every day, and although most of us will be unfamiliar with their liturgical rite, all Catholics in our city have reason to give thanks for this development.

The Catholic Church – meaning *universal* – is the Church founded by Jesus Christ, and includes all those who profess the Catholic faith, share the same seven sacraments, and acknowledge the bishop of Rome as earthly head of the Church. What many of us Catholics of the *Roman* Rite sometimes forget is that the Catholic Church also includes some 23 *Eastern* Catholic “ritual Churches” who are also fully in communion with the pope, even if they have their own liturgical customs. One of these is the 4.6 million-strong Syro-Malabar Church from India, which traces its origins to the Apostle Thomas; it is the second largest Eastern Catholic Church and is currently headed by Cardinal George Alencherry. As the number of Syro-Malabar Catholics in Great Britain has become very large, the Holy See has decided to establish an “eparchy,” or diocese, for them under the authority of their own resident bishop. Cardinal Alencherry will be in Preston on 9<sup>th</sup> October to consecrate the first bishop of the new eparchy. We assure the bishop-elect and his people of our prayers.

## 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

*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.

### SPIRITUAL BOUQUET

Thank you for your Masses and prayers for Michael and our other British seminarians. If anyone would like to add any other prayers to the Spiritual Bouquet please contact Canon Poucin before 1<sup>st</sup> October.

### DEDICATION FESTIVAL

**Next Sunday**

*High Mass at 10.30 am*  
Please join us as we celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the consecration of St. Walburge's! Reception after Mass to introduce the new rector, Canon Cristofoli.

## Mass Intentions and Times for the Week

Date/Time	Mass Said	Canon Altiere	Canon Poucin
<b>Sunday 18-IX-2016</b> 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i>	<b>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	People of St. Walburge's	Shannon Humphries
<b>Monday 19-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	S. Januarius & Companions	Norma Crowin	Shannon Humphries
<b>Tuesday 20-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	S. Eustace & Companions	Michael McCowen	Nora Aherne R.I.P.
<b>Wednesday 21-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	S. MATTHEW, Apostle & <i>Ember Wednesday</i>	Cathy R.I.P.	Marie-Caroline Alphe
<b>Thursday 22-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	S. Thomas of Villanova	Dominique Sicard R.I.P.	Gaétan Brault
<b>Friday 23-IX-2016</b> 9 am & 12 noon	<b>Dedication of the Church</b> & <i>Ember Friday</i>	Holy Souls	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday 24-IX-2016</b> 10.30 am	Ember Saturday & <i>Our Lady of Ransom</i>	<i>Intention available</i>	Canon John Watson
<b>Saturday 24-IV-2016</b> 6 pm	<i>Parish Mass: Father Francis Olaseni, Donor's intention</i>		
<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	<i>Intention available</i>	For a priest

**Last Sunday Collections:** Penwortham: £45 St. Walburge's: £226.58 Boxes: £116.14

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