



The Spire

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

Shrine Church of Saint Walburge

Weston Street, Preston, Lancashire, PR2 2QE - Telephone 07894 559284 - preston@icrsp.org - www.stwalburge.org

WEEK OF 7th FEBRUARY TO 14th FEBRUARY 2016

Quinquagesima Sunday

Music for Sunday Mass

Mass Setting: Mass XII (*Pater Cuncta*) & Credo I

Offertory: *Adoro Te devote* (chant)

Communion: *Panis angelicus* (Casciolini, d. 1760)

Last Gospel: *Ave Regina caelorum*

Recessional: *Sweet Sacrament Divine* (# 522)

TEA & COFFEE AFTER MASS TODAY

Please note that the refreshments after Mass today will only be held for 20 minutes so that you have time to spend with the Blessed Sacrament before returning to your homes.

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.*

WHAT IS THE FORTY HOURS?

As Catholics, our greatest treasure is the holy Eucharist: God himself truly present among us under the outward form of bread. Over the course of the centuries, different forms of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament have arisen in the Church, such as Eucharistic processions.

The solemn three-day Adoration known as the Forty Hours Devotion (or in Italian, the *Quarant'ore*), in honour of the roughly forty hours that the body of Christ lay in the tomb, was started in Milan around the year 1527, as part of a ceremony in reparation for the sins committed during Carnival time (just before Lent many countries observe a period of feasting called Carnival, from the Latin words *carne, vale*, "goodbye, meat," in reference to the strict Lenten fast followed by our pious ancestors: in some places unfortunately this legitimate pre-Lent celebration degenerated into a drunken spectacle, and so the Church instituted special prayers of reparation for these excesses). About ten years later the Forty Hours Devotion in more or less the form we now know it seems to have been instated by the Capuchin friar Father Giuseppe da Ferno – although other names have also been suggested – with the Devotion beginning in one church just as it ends in another. In 1575 St. Charles Borromeo laid down guidelines for the celebration of the Forty Hours in his diocese of Milan, and in 1731 Pope Clement XII set down norms for Rome; these are essentially the norms still followed today.

Although the Forty Hours is still customary in many places during Carnival just before Lent, this Adoration can be held any time during the year (except the Easter Triduum). Ideally the Devotion runs for roughly forty continuous hours, but often the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the tabernacle at the end of the day if no one is available to watch during the night. Where the full ceremonies are held, the Forty Hours begins and ends with a votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament, the singing of the Litany of the Saints and a procession. On the second of the three days, a special Mass for Peace is said: the peace of Christendom has always been one of the main intentions of the Church's prayer during the Forty Hours.

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.

Stations of the Cross

Every Friday of Lent at 6 pm, with veneration of a relic of the Holy Cross. A priest will be available for confession afterwards.

Heating Collection

There will be a **second collection today** in order to defray the costs of heating the church. Thank you all for your generosity this winter.

Forty Hours Adoration

Adorers are still needed!
Please sign up on the sheet in the porch. "Could you not watch one hour with me?"
— Mt. 26:40

Shrove Tuesday

9th February :7 pm
CONCLUSION OF THE FORTY HOURS: Eucharistic Procession and Solemn Benediction, followed by Pancakes Party in the Presbytery. *All welcome!*

*In a spirit of penance, **ASH WEDNESDAY** is a day of obligatory FAST AND ABSTINENCE: one normal meal and two light snacks, no meat. The fast is now optional on the other days of Lent (and Sundays are never fasting days).*

Mass Intentions and Times for the Week

Date/Time	Mass Said	Canon Altieri	Canon Poucin
Sunday 7-II-2016 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i>	Quinquagesima Sunday	Alexandra & Matthew McCowen	Margaret Mary Eastham
Monday 8-II-2016 8.30 am	Votive Mass for Peace	Special Intention	Derek Deardon R.I.P.
Tuesday 9-II-2016 8.30 am	Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament	Special Intention	Alan Makinson
Wednesday 10-II-2016 8.30 am & 7 pm	ASH WEDNESDAY	Special Intention	Brian Livesy R.I.P. & Holy Souls
Thursday 11-II-2016 8.30 am	OUR LADY OF LOURDES <i>Patroness of the Diocese</i>	Bishop & Clergy of Lancaster diocese	Arthur Packer R.I.P. & Holy Souls
Friday 12-II-2016 8.30 am	Lenten Feria & <i>Seven Holy Founders of the Servites</i>	Mrs. Jean Reifsnnyder	<i>Donor's intention</i>
Saturday 13-II-2016 10.30 am	Lenten Feria	Colman Family	<i>Donor's intention</i>
Saturday 13-II-2016 6 pm	<i>Parish Mass: Father F. Olaseni, Donor's Intention</i>		
Sunday 14-II-2016 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i>	First Sunday of Lent	Concannon Family	<i>Donor's intention</i>

Last Sunday Collections: Penwortham: £63.50 St. Walburge's: £201.95 Boxes: £38.20

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

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