



The Spire

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Shrine Church of Saint Walburge

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WEEK OF 1st TO 8th FEBRUARY

Septuagesima Sunday

Music for Sunday Mass

Mass setting: Mass XI & Credo I

Offertory: *Adoro Te devote*

Communion: *O salutaris Hostia*

Recessional: *Immortal, invisible* (# 527)

NEW CHOIR MEMBERS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME

Please contact can.altiere@icrsp.org

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.

LITURGY CORNER: LITURGICAL YEAR

What is the season of Septuagesima?

The greatest feast of the year, the Resurrection of Our Lord, is preceded by a period of preparation called Lent. But in order that the rigours of Lent not come upon us unexpectedly, the Church has wisely instituted a brief liturgical season in order to prepare us for Lent itself: this is the period of Septuagesima. Coming from the Latin word for 'seventy,' Septuagesima calls to mind the 70 years the Jews spent in exile in Babylon and reminds us that, before our Risen Lord leads us into our heavenly homeland, we also are living in a land of exile. That is why the singing of the *Alleluia*, the chant sung eternally by the saints in heaven (cf. Apoc 19:1), is suspended during Septuagesima and Lent, for 'How shall we sing the song of the Lord in a strange land?' (Ps 136:4). At the end of the First Vespers of Septuagesima the *Alleluia* is solemnly sung twice; it will not be heard again until Holy Saturday. During this time the *Alleluia* is therefore replaced, even on feast days, by a text called the Tract at Mass and by the verse 'praise to Thee, king of eternal glory,' in the Divine Office. Just as in Advent and Lent, the *Gloria in excelsis* is omitted at Mass and purple vestments, a sign of penance, are worn. However, in Septuagesima the organ can still be played and flowers still decorate the altar; the deacon and subdeacon at High Mass still wear their dalmatic and tunic, vestments of joy, instead of the folded chasubles traditionally worn on penitential days. In the readings of the Divine Office, the three weeks of Septuagesima recall the history of Adam, Noah and Abraham, the great patriarchs of the Law of Nature, with whom God made his covenants to prepare the world for the formation of the Chosen People and ultimately for the coming of the promised Messiah, Our Lord Jesus Christ.

A long time ago, when the strict Lenten fast involved total abstinence from all meat, people would 'ease into' the Lenten fast during Septuagesima by giving up these goods, before the full fast began on Ash Wednesday. Although the discipline is no longer as strict as in the days of our ancestors, this pre-Lenten season still affords us a valuable opportunity to think ahead and make our Lenten resolutions, so that we are not caught off guard on Ash Wednesday.

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.

Saint Vincent de Paul
St Walburge's Conference and other Conferences in the District are seeking new younger members. Anyone interested in learning more please see the notice in the church porch and give your name.
Open evening at St. Joseph's, Skeffington Road, Preston, on **Tuesday 3rd February** commencing with Mass at 7pm.

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 Incarnation'
Tuesday 10th February

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND,
including non-Catholics.

SPECIAL MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Monday 2nd February
Purification of Our Lady
(Candlemas Day)
Procession and Sung Mass
7 pm

Tuesday 3rd February
Feast of Saint Blaise
Blessing of Throats after Mass
8 am
(No noon Mass: *Funeral for Colin Craig at 1 pm, open to all*)

Date/Time	Office/Mass	Said by	Offered for
Sunday 1-II-2015 8.30 am <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham</i>	Septuagesima Sunday	Canon Altieri	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 1-II-2015 10.30 am		Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass for Ken Houghton
Monday 2-II-2015 7 pm <i>There is no noon Mass today.</i>	PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Procession & Sung Mass</i>	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Tuesday 3-II-2015 8 am <i>No noon Mass (funeral at 1 pm)</i>	S. Blaise <i>Blessing of throats after morning Mass</i>	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Wednesday 4-II-2015 12 noon	S. Andrew Corsini	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Thursday 5-II-2015 12 noon	S. Agatha	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
<i>First Friday</i> Friday 6-II-2015 7 pm	Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Saturday 7-II-2015 10.30am	S. Romuald	Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass
Saturday 7-II-2015 6 pm <i>Parish Mass</i>	Anticipated Mass	Fr. F. Olaseni	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 8-II-2015 8.30 am <i>St. Mary Magdalene, Penwortham</i>	Sexagesima Sunday	Canon Altieri	<i>Donor's Intention</i>
Sunday 8-II-2015 10.30 am		Canon Altieri	Gregorian Mass

Sunday Collections: Penwortham: £75 Saint Walburge's: £172.45 Boxes: £14.90 Restoration fund: £45.93 Donations: £100

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

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