



The Spire

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Shrine Church of Saint Walbuge

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WEEK OF 31st JANUARY TO 7th FEBRUARY 2016

Sexagesima Sunday

Music for Sunday Mass

Mass Setting: Mass XI (*Orbis Factor*) & Credo I

Offertory: *Ubi caritas*

Communion: *Adoro Te devote*

Last Gospel: *Alma Redemptoris Mater*

Recessional: *Firmly I believe and truly* (# 143)

FORTY HOURS ADORATION

Donations will be gratefully accepted to help defray the cost of candles and flowers for the Solemn Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you!

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.*

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.

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

Lourdes Pilgrimage

Very last call!

A few places are still available. Please contact Canon Montean by the morning of 1st February to sign up for this pilgrimage: chn.montjean@icrsp.org

Blessed Palms

Please bring last year's blessed palms to Mass next Sunday, so that the palms can be burnt in time for Ash Wednesday.

For Your Diary

Tuesday 2nd February, 7 pm

CANDLEMAS

Procession & Sung Mass

Sunday 7th February –

Tuesday 9th February

FORTY HOURS

ADORATION

Please sign up for half an hour of Adoration or more!

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Mass Intentions and Times for the Week

Date/Time	Mass Said	Canon Altieri	Canon Poucin
Sunday 31-I-2015 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i>	Sexagesima Sunday	Catholic population of Lund, Sweden	8.30: Dereck Deardon 10.30: Jérôme Chaptal
Monday 1-II-2015 8.30 am	S. Ignatius of Antioch	Operation Storm Heaven	Margaret Slater
Tuesday 2-II-2015 8.30 am & 7 pm	PURIFICATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Thanksgiving for birth of Eleanor Colket	Deceased members of Geay & Blanchon families
Wednesday 3-II-2015 8.30 am	S. Blaise	Father Gary Pacitti	Mary Verda Gorton R.I.P.
Thursday 4-II-2015 8.30 am	Votive Mass of Our Lord Eternal High Priest	Mgr Gilles Wach	Derek Deardon R.I.P.
Friday 5-II-2016 8.30 am & 7 pm	Votive Mass of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	Derrick Deardon R.I.P.	Mr T. Bradley
Saturday 6-II-2016 10.30 am	Votive Mass of the Immaculate Heart of Mary	Marie-Thérèse Pappin	Mary Mason R.I.P.
Saturday 6-II-2016 6 pm	<i>Parish Mass: Father F. Olaseni, Donor's Intention</i>		
Sunday 7-II-2016 8.30 am <i>Penwortham</i> 10.30 am <i>St. Walburge</i>	Quinquagesima Sunday	Matthew & Alexandra McCowen	Margeret Mary Eastham

Last Sunday Collections: Penwortham: £75 St. Walburge's: £208.96 Boxes: £34.85

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