

Christmas Services

Saturday 24th December

9 am: Low Mass of the Vigil

9.45 am: Prime with Christmas Martyrology

9.15 pm: Confessions

10 pm: Christmas Carols

10.30 pm: Procession to the Crib & Midnight Mass

Sunday 25th December

10.30 am: Mass of the Day

6 pm: Rosary & Benediction

Saturday 31st December

11.45 pm: Te Deum & Benediction, followed by reception in the Presbytery

Sunday 1st January

10.30 am: Veni Creator & Mass

Friday 6th January

7 pm: Sung Mass for the feast of Epiphany, followed by Twelfth Night celebration in the Presbytery

Latest news from the Shrine:

www.stwalburge.org

Thank you for your support!

As we continue restoration work at Saint Walburge's, we turn to you, dear friends, appealing to your generosity to help us carry out our work for the re-evangelisation of England. This essential work cannot be undertaken without your prayers and support!

There are three different ways in which you can help us in our mission:

1. Praying for the spiritual growth of our apostolate;
2. Sending us the addresses of those who might be interested in receiving our publications, or publicising our website address;
3. Supporting our work with a monthly donation.

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ICKSP St Walburge

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Dear friends and benefactors,

For 150 years, the church of St. Walburge in Preston has stood in the Lancashire countryside as a beacon of God's presence among us; indeed, our Catholic faith teaches that we have a God who has his "delights in men."

Out of Faith and Love of the Church, our forebears built this sanctuary, and we are now its custodians and must ensure that it remain a means of Mission and Evangelisation.

Every day, many visitors come to our church of St. Walburge, sometimes during our Services, some and even many, are not Catholic, but they are taken by the atmosphere of prayer and contemplation that emanates from this place... with sometimes the feeling that the walls are run through by prayer...

Our Institute is modestly continuing this mission of prayer through the celebration of the Divine Service, the daily prayer of the Rosary and of course the Holy Sacrifice of Mass and Eucharistic adoration.

Take a look at the spire of the church - it is seen from miles around, it ascends towards God and extends, so to speak, the prayer that we offer with our hearts.

In a spirit of close collaboration with our bishop and the deanery of Preston, your Canons stand present and are

here to pass on to you all the graces of their ministry.

Do not hesitate to entrust your intentions to us - we will bring them before the Blessed Sacrament. Come and visit us, the presbytery adjacent to the church is your home, we look forward to seeking you there!

Thank you dear friends and benefactors, for your generous support!

This year will be a great year as we begin on our church restoration project. This big challenge was initiated by Canon Altieri, the first rector of the sanctuary of St. Walburge entrusted to the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. Canon has now gone back to his native country and we wish to extend our heartfelt thanks to him for his outstanding work and his dedication here for 2 years.

After eight years in Rennes, France, I received this torch with enthusiasm and a great deal of emotion, before the impressive spire of St. Walburge... I feel small and I ask you for your prayers!

Canon Poucin joins me in expressing my gratitude to you! We need you! God bless you and be with you, and may His Immaculate Mother watch over you!



Canon G. Cristofoli



Canon V. Poucin de Wouilt

Life at the Shrine



1st May: Saint Walburge Festival.
Thank you to Saint Philip Neri Choir who sung during mass



Procession in honour of Our Lady
on the Feast of the Assumption



Visit and Pontifical Low Mass by the Rt Rev. Bishop Michael
Campbell, the Bishop of Lancaster, on the 17th July



Corpus Domini: As in the two past years, the Deanery procession takes place in St. Walburge's



September: a hundred Canons were present in our
Seminary of Gricigliano, Italy,
for the annual Chapter of the Institute



10-11th September: many people visited the church
during the Heritage Open Days

Ordinations in Florence, Italy

Two of the seminarians who spent a year in
St. Walburge's received an order



Abbé Chaptal de
Chanteloup, Subdeacon



Canon Montjean,
newly ordained Priest



27th September: on the occasion of the 80th anniversary of the Dedication of the Church (25th September 1936),
we were very happy to welcome Canon Cristofoli, the new rector of the Shrine.
Many thanks to Canon Altieri who did a wonderful job the past two years.



We were very happy to welcome the young Canon Cosme Montjean for a first High Mass in Preston.
May God bless him in his future apostolate in Port Marly, France



Canon Cristofoli and Canon Poucin de Wouilt
with the new Syro-Malabar Bishop of Preston,
Bishop Mar Joseph Srampikal, ordained in
Preston on the 9th October

New choir Stalls

Thanks to a generous donation from a former convent, we were
able to place eight stalls in the Sanctuary, for the Divine Office. We
have everyday
three offices in
the Church:
Lauds, Vespers
and Compline,
according to our
rule of life, as
Canons.

