

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest

The Spire & the Martyrs

Shrine Churches of St. Walburge and English Martyrs

Fourth Sunday of Advent

WEEK FROM SUNDAY 19TH TO SUNDAY 26TH DECEMBER 2021

Dear friends,

A few words to express our gratitude, these last few weeks have been very busy with our Christmas Bazaar, the Feast of the Immaculate and our Carols concert.

We would also like to congratulate our parishioners who made their first communion. A special thought for Gabriella and Bethany. Bethany was received into the Church last Sunday, welcome Home, welcome Rome! By delegation of our bishop I was able to confirm Bethany last Sunday as well.

Thank you very much for the collection for the flowers on 8 December, with God you cannot be minimalist, you have to immolate to Him what is most beautiful. The fresh flowers participate like the rest (songs, ornaments, incense etc...) in the beauty and dignity of our liturgy.

I like to think of the sacrifice of Cain and Abel, Abel's sacrifice was accepted by God and not Cain's, which did not bear its most beautiful fruits.

I would like to thank very warmly the couple of benefactors who offered all the Christmas flowers. Get ready for Christmas with a good confession, we offer you some extra hours in the coming days.

God bless you all.

Canon G Cristofoli

Christmas Schedule

Friday 24th December

Vigil of Christmas

After 8.30 am Mass: Office of Prime with the Christmas Martyrology.

Friday 24th December

7 pm at English Martyrs: Christmas
Matins

(Gregorian chant)

10 pm at English Martyrs: Christmas
Carols

10.30 pm: Procession to the Crib and
Midnight Mass

Saturday 25th December

9 am: Low Mass at English Martyrs'
10.30 am: Solemn Mass at St. Walburge's.

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Your Canons are always happy to meet you for
Spiritual Direction, advice or Confession.

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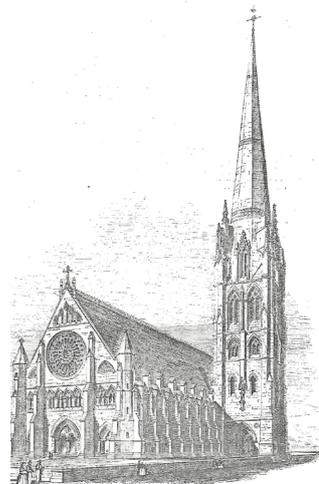


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Proper of the Mass

Fourth Sunday of Advent

INTROIT *Isaias 45: 8: Psalm 18: 2*

Drop down dew, ye heavens, from above, and let the clouds rain the just: let the earth be opened and bud forth a Saviour. Ps. The heavens show forth the glory of God: and the firmament declareth the work of His hands. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT

Stir up Thy power and come, we pray Thee, O Lord, and with great might succour us; that our deliverance, which our sins impede, may be hastened by the help of Thy grace and the forgiveness of Thy mercy: Who livest and reigneth.

EPISTLE *1 Corinthians 4: 1-5*

Brethren, let a man so account of us as of the ministers of Christ and the dispensers of the mysteries of God. Here now it is required among the dispensers that a man be found faithful. But to me it is a very small thing to be judged by you or by man's day: but neither do I judge my own self. For I am not conscious to myself of anything: yet am I not hereby justified, but He that judgeth me is the Lord. Therefore judge not before the time, until the Lord come; who both will bring to light the hidden things of darkness, and will make manifest the counsels of the hearts: and then shall every man have praise from God.

GRADUAL *Psalm 144: 18, 21*

The Lord is nigh unto all them that call upon Him: to all that call upon Him in truth. My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord: and let all flesh bless His holy name

ALLELUIA

Alleluia, alleluia. Come, O Lord, and tarry not: forgive the sins of Thy people Israel. Alleluia.

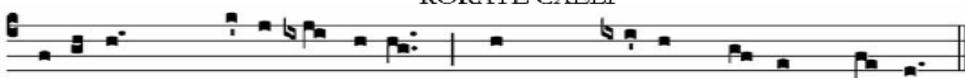
GOSPEL *Luke 3: 1-6*

Now in the fifteenth year of the reign of Tiberius Caesar, Pontius Pilate being governor of Judea, and Herod being tetrarch of Galilee, and Philip his brother tetrarch of Iturea and the country of Trachonitis, and Lysanias tetrarch of Abilina, under the high-priests Annas and Caiphas: the word of the Lord was made unto John, the son of Zachary, in the desert. And he came into all the country about the Jordan, preaching the baptism of penance for the remission of sins, as it was written in the book of the sayings of Isaias the prophet: A voice of one crying in the wilderness: Prepare ye the way of the Lord: make straight His paths: every valley shall be filled: and every mountain and hill shall be brought low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways plain: and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.

OFFERTORY *Luke 1: 28, 42*

Hail Mary, full of grace: the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb.

RORATE CAELI



R **O**rate caeli de-super, et nubes plu-ant justum.

R. Rorate, caeli desuper, et nubes pluant Justum.

R. Ye heavens, drop down the dew from above, and let the clouds rain down the Just One.

SECRET

Look down favourably upon these sacrifices, O Lord, we beseech Thee: that they may be profitable to our devotion and salvation. Through our Lord.

PREFACE OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

It is truly meet and just, right and for our salvation, that we should at all times and in all places, give thanks unto Thee, O holy Lord, Father almighty, ever-lasting God: Who, together with Thine only-begotten Son, and the Holy Ghost, are one God, one Lord: not in the oneness of a single Person, but in the Trinity of one substance. For what we believe by Thy revelation of Thy glory, the same do we believe of Thy Son, the same of the Holy Ghost, without difference or separation; so that in confessing the true and eternal Godhead, in It we should adore distinction in persons, unity in Essence, and equality in Majesty: in praise of which the Angels and Archangels, the Cherubim also and Seraphim, day by day exclaim, without end and with one voice saying:

COMMUNION *Isaias 7: 14*

Behold a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son: and His name shall be called Emmanuel.

POSTCOMMUNION

Having received Thy gifts, we beseech Thee, O Lord, that with the frequentation of the mystery, the work of our salvation may increase. Through our Lord.

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To donate to St Walburge's via bank transfer:

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For Your Information

**** All-day Adoration Every Thursday ****

Please Pray

For the sick members of our Shrines:
Mr & Mrs Smith, Anita, Jim, Joyce, Mark,
Grevor Kerr, Jean,
the people of Swansea Terrace Care Home
and many others.

Please pray for Edward Kaminski

Please pray for 'Leonora'.

Please let us know your prayer intentions.

The Life of St. Walburge

How much do you know about our holy patroness?
Do you know where she came from or when she lived?
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Thank you!

St. Walburge's Christmas Party

Tuesday 28th December 2021 -
6 pm at SW's Hall.

Tickets: £10 Adults, £5 children.

To book your tickets please contact

07778506832 or email

stwalburgesevents@gmail.com or go to

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-walburgesevents-208803415637

St Walburge's Guilds

9th January 2022 after 10.30am Mass

Additional Confession

Thursday 23rd December 9.15-11am

&

Friday 24th December after Prime from
10am to 11am

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Class Said	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Class of the 4th Sunday of Advent	St Thomas	Class of the 4th Sunday of Advent	Class of the 4th Sunday of Advent	Vigil of the Nativity	NATIVITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST	Sunday within the Octave of Christmas
Intentions Canon Cristofoli	Leon RIP	Leon RIP	Paule RIP	Paule RIP	Paule RIP	Paule RIP	ICKSP	Dormille de Rambures RIP
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Weekly Subject- title	10:30 am Sung Mass SW	12 noon CDass ECD	12 noon CDass ECD	No CDass	12 noon CDass ECD		10:30 am Solemn High Mass ~ SW	10:30 am Sung Mass SW
	5:30 pm Solemn Vespers	5:30 pm Solemn Vespers with O antiphon	5:30 pm Solemn Vespers with O antiphon		5:30 pm Solemn Vespers with O antiphon		5:30 pm Solemn High Vespers	5:30 pm Solemn Vespers followed by Benediction
	6 pm Benediction	6 pm Adoration & Benediction	6 pm Adoration & Benediction		6 pm Adoration & Benediction			
	6:30 pm CDass SW	7 pm Compline	7 pm Compline		7 pm Compline	7 pm Christmas Matins 10 pm Christmas Carols 10:30 pm Procession to the Crib & Midnight Mass ~ EM		6:30 pm CDass SW