



# FROM THE SPIRE

News & updates from our Shrine Churches for our community in Preston, Lancashire, England.



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***SUNDAY  
AFTER THE  
ASCENSION***

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My Dear Friends,

We would like to wish you a very fervent Novena of Pentecost. It is very important to prepare our hearts for the coming of the Holy Ghost. Let's be on fire! He wants to enkindle His charity within us.

Let us remember in a special way the members of our community who will participate in the Chartres Pilgrimage over Pentecost weekend. Keep them in your prayers. Undoubtedly, the Pilgrimage will be a source of manifold graces for all of us.

Here at Saint Walburge's, we will celebrate the beautiful Pentecost Vigil at 5:30pm on Saturday evening.

The following week, we will celebrate the Feast of Corpus Christi and increase our devotion to the Blessed Sacrament with an Octave of prayer. Please sign up for an hour of adoration, beginning after Mass on Saturday the 18th and concluding with the Deanery Procession at 2pm on the subsequent Sunday afternoon. See our flyer for more details.

May God bless you !



# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Sunday after the Ascension:

Lesson from the first letter of St. Peter the Apostle  
1 Pet 4:7-11.

Beloved: Be prudent and watchful in prayers. But above all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without murmuring. According to the gift that each has received, minister it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let it be as with words of God. If anyone ministers, let it be as from the strength that God furnishes; that in all things God may be honored through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Continuation ☩ of the Holy Gospel according to John  
John 15:26-27; 16:1-4.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When the Advocate has come, Whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness concerning Me. And you also will bear witness, because from the beginning you are with Me. These things I have spoken to you that you may not be scandalized. They will expel you from the synagogues. Yes, the hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think he is offering worship to God. And these things they will do because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have spoken to you, that when the time for them has come you may remember that I told you.

## Octave of prayers for the Feast of Corpus Christi

### WEDNESDAY 15TH JUNE:

5.30 1ST VESPERS FOLLOWED BY ADORATION AND BENEDICTION. 7PM COMPLINE

### THURSDAY 16TH JUNE:

LAUDS 7.30AM.  
LOW MASS AT 8.30AM FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT.  
12 NOON - SOLEMN MASS FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION (ENGLISH MARTYRS)  
5.30PM VESPERS, ADORATION AND CONFESSIONS AT ST WALBURGE'S



### FRIDAY 17TH JUNE:

8.30AM HOLY MASS  
FAST ENCOURAGED FOR PEACE AND FOR THE CHURCH.

SATURDAY 18TH- SUNDAY 19TH: QUARANTORE DEVOTIONS, CONFESSIONS AVAILABLE AS USUAL.

### SUNDAY 19TH JUNE:

*EXTERNAL SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI:*

9.30AM CONFESSIONS  
10.30AM SOLEMN MASS  
2PM EUCHARISTIC PROCESSION WITH OUR PRESTON DEANARY

### MONDAY 20TH JUNE:

5.30PM VESPERS, ADORATION AND BENEDICTION.

### TUESDAY 21ST JUNE:

8.30AM HOLY MASS. 5.30PM VESPERS AND ADORATION; BLESSING OF THE SICK WITH THE BLESSED SACRAMENT



### WEDNESDAY 22ND JUNE:

8.30AM HOLY MASS.  
11.00AM HOLY MASS FOLLOWED BY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR CHILDREN WITH PRAYERS AND DEVOTIONS LED BY A CANON

### THURSDAY 23RD JUNE:

ALL DAY ADORATION

### FRIDAY 24TH JUNE:

*FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS:*  
8.30AM LOW MASS AT ST WALBURGE'S  
12 NOON SOLEMN MASS AT ENGLISH MARTYRS  
5.30PM SOLEMN VESPERS FOLLOWED BY EXPOSITION, ACT OF REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART AND BENEDICTION



## Our prayer intentions this week:

Please pray for Father O'Connor,  
Bernard Williams and Flair,  
for Mark and Ligaya McKay.

For our sick members: Mr. and Mrs.  
Smith, Anita, Trevor and Mark.

The residents of Swansea Terrace.

Pray for peace!

## Collection figures

Sunday 22nd May

St Walburge's loose plate £340.36

English Martyrs £70

Envelopes £238.45

Bank Transfers £258

Total £906.81

Thank you so much for your  
generosity!

Sponsor a Slate £40

Flowers collection £177.07



ICKSP Preston St Walburge's  
15th June-22nd June AD 2022



Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 29th May 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30 SW	Sunday after the Ascension	Protection of Unborn	Family of Jakob Ibe	For the souls in purgatory
Monday 30th May 8:30 SW 12 EM	Mass of the Ascension (St Felix I)	Christine Burn RIP	Sister Jean-Marie	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Tuesday 31st May 8:30 SW 12 EM	Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jeremy McCowen RIP	Sister Aline-Marie	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Wednesday 1st June 8:30 SW 12 EM	Saint Angela Merici	Novena GZ	Sister Bianca-Marie	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Thursday 2nd June 8:30 SW 12 EM	Votive Mass of Jesus Christ Sovereign Priest <b>*No all day            Adoration*</b>	Novena GZ	Sister Victoire- Marie	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Friday 3rd June 8:30 SW <b>No Mass at EM</b>	First Friday Votive Mass of the Sacred Heart	Novena GZ	Sister Vinishya- Marie	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Saturday 4th June 8:30 SW <b>No Mass at EM            5:30pm SW</b>	The Vigil of Pentecost	Novena GZ	Monsignor Wach	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP
Sunday 5th June 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30 SW	Pentecost Sunday (Whitsunday)	Novena GZ	Intentions of James Walther and family	Fr. Lucien Blauvac RIP



## OUR SHRINE SCHEDULE:

### Monday--Saturday schedule

(NB: no Lauds, Vespers, Adoration or Confessions on Wednesday)

7:30 am Lauds and Meditation at Saint Walburge's  
8:30 am Holy Mass at Saint Walburge's  
12 noon Holy Mass at English Martyrs  
5:30pm Vespers at St Walburge's  
6pm-7pm Adoration and Benediction at St Walburge's  
7pm Compline at St Walburge's  
(Monday, Thursday and Friday)  
9:30am to 7pm all-day Adoration (Thursday only).  
Please sign up for Adoration at the end of Mass.

### Sunday Schedule

9am Low Mass at English Martyrs  
10:30am High Mass at Saint Walburge's  
5:30pm Vespers and Benediction at SW  
6:30pm Low Mass at Saint Walburge's

### Confessions (Saint Walburge's)

9:15am - 9:45am (Saturday)  
10am - 10:20 am (Sunday)  
6pm - 6:45pm (Mon-Fri, *except Wed*)



# Announcements

## Jubilee Party

Friday 3rd June, 3pm.

Te Deum and Benediction followed by a party in the hall.

Games and fun for all the family. All welcome.

Jubilee crown competition. Design and make your own crown - funny, fantastic or beautiful. Prizes for adults and children.

There will be a "bring and share" buffet. Please bring your own drinks and glasses. Please sign up, either on the sheet at the back of church or by email ( mp.sba@icksp.org.uk ), indicating the food you would like to bring. Food can be brought to the hall, already prepared, from 2.30pm on the day.

Please use disposable containers if possible. Thank you.

## To Donate:

Institute of Christ the King/St Walburge, Charity number: 1144783

To donate to St Walburge's via bank transfer:

Name: ICKSP Sort Code: 40-10-22 Account Number: 52347733

Gift Aid forms and offertory envelopes can be obtained at the Presbytery.

## Flowers For

### Pentecost:

A second collection will be held today to decorate the church for the Feast of Pentecost.

## Collection for the

### Sister Adorers

On Pentecost Sunday, the second collection will be for the support of our Sister Adorers

# Thank you very much to our supporters

