

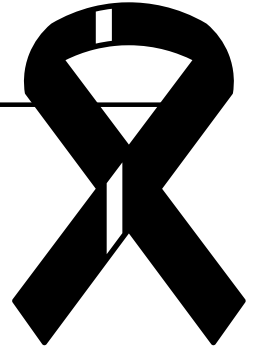


FROM THE SPIRE



RIP Queen Elizabeth II

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



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**15TH
SUNDAY
AFTER
PENTECOST**

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Editorial: by Rev. Canon G Cristofoli.

My dear friends,

Please join us tomorrow, Monday 19th September, to pray for our country, for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty the Queen, and for our King as he inaugurates his Reign.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9.30am to 6.45pm. A book of condolences is available in the church and will be sent to the Royal Family. Sunday, 25th September will be the solemnity of the Dedication of Saint Walburge's. If you have not yet done so, please do not wait to register for the delicious lunch that will await us at the restaurant *Gusto d'Italia*, just down the hill from here.

Guild Sundays will start again in October, so please spread the word: Next dates, 9 and 23 October. We will keep the now established formula: Packed lunch, conference, détente.

Our 7 new candidates will be arriving on October 24th--Deo Gratias! Finally, I would like to express my deepest gratitude for the benefactors who, after visiting the house and staying in my room during my holidays, were visibly touched by the sight of damaged ceilings and multiple leaks: they decided to offer us the complete restoration of the presbytery roof. Let us pray for them, for this is a great gift for our whole community.

God bless you,

Your Rector



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Galatians

Gal 5:25-26; 6:1-10

Brethren: If we live by the Spirit, by the Spirit let us also walk. Let us not become desirous of vainglory, provoking one another, envying one another. Brethren, even if a person is caught doing something wrong, you who are spiritual instruct such a one in a spirit of meekness, considering yourself, lest you also be tempted. Bear one another's burdens, and so you will fulfill the law of Christ. For if anyone thinks himself to be something, whereas he is nothing, he deceives himself. But let everyone test his own work, and so he will have glory in himself only, and not in comparison with another. For each one will bear his own burden. And let him who is instructed in the word share all good things with his teacher. Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For what a man sows in the flesh, from the flesh also will reap corruption. But he who sows in the spirit, from the spirit will reap life everlasting. And in doing good let us not grow tired; for in due time we shall reap if we do not relax. Therefore, while we have time, let us do good to all men, but especially to those who are of the household of faith.

Continuation ✠ of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 7:11-16

At that time, Jesus went to a town called Naim; and His disciples and a large crowd went with Him. And as He drew near the gate of the town, behold, a dead man was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow; and a large gathering from the town was with her. And the Lord, seeing her, had compassion on her, and said to her, Do not weep. And He went up and touched the stretcher; and the bearers stood still. And He said, Young man, I say to you, arise. And he who was dead, sat up, and began to speak. And He gave him to his mother. But fear seized upon all, and they began to glorify God, saying, A great prophet has risen among us, and God has visited His people.

Collection figures (Sunday 11th September)

SW Collection £484.50

SW Bank transfers £400.00

SW Total £884.50

EM Collection £53.90

Our Safeguarding representative:

****Mr. Peter Dilworth****

You can contact Peter by email or in the church:
safeguarding.stwalburge@gmail.com

Our prayer intentions this week:

For our sick members: Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Trevor Dale, Anita, Trevor. Mark and Ligaya McKay, Arthur and Maxine Frankland.

The residents of Swansea Terrace.

We ask for prayers for our students at Saint Benedict's.

Remember in your grateful prayers all of our generous benefactors and the superiors of our Institute.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Her Majesty the Queen Elizabeth II.

Pray for peace!

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
<p>Sunday 18th September 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>15th Sunday after Pentecost</p>	<p>Novena Private intention T</p>	<p>Jean Berner RIP</p>	<p>Novena Abbé Gabriel</p>
<p>Monday 19th September 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>St. Januarius</p>	<p>Novena Private intention T</p>	<p>Kay Taylor RIP</p>	<p>Novena Abbé Gabriel</p>
<p>Tuesday 20th September 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>St. Eustachius and Companions</p>	<p>Novena Private intention T</p>	<p>Hilda Osbaldeston</p>	<p>Novena Abbé Gabriel</p>
<p>Wednesday 21st September 8:30 SW ***12 SW***</p>	<p>St. Matthew the Evangelist (Ember Wednesday)</p>	<p>Novena Private intention T</p>	<p>For the conversion of dying sinners</p>	<p>Mrs. Guillaume intentions</p>
<p>Thursday 22nd September 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>St. Thomas of Villanova</p>	<p>Novena Private intention T</p>	<p>Walther family intentions</p>	<p>Souls in purgatory</p>
<p>Friday 23rd September 8:30 SW 12 EM</p>	<p>Dedication of Saint Walburge's (Ember Friday)</p>	<p>Novena Private intention T</p>	<p>Mass of Thanksgiving (Elaine Bignell)</p>	<p>William Tobin</p>
<p>Saturday 24th September 8:30 SW ***12 SW***</p>	<p>Ember Saturday (Our Lady of Ransom)</p>	<p>Novena Private intention T</p>	<p>For the conversion of dying sinners</p>	<p>Anne Evans RIP</p>
<p>Sunday 25th September 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm Mass</p>	<p>Solemnity of the Dedication (16th after Pentecost)</p>	<p>Novena Private intention T</p>	<p>Maryellen Post</p>	<p>Thanksgiving for 29 wedding anniversary</p>

OUR SHRINE SCHEDULE:
PLEASE CONSULT THE NEWSLETTER FOR FEASTDAYS

Saturday

8:30am Mass at SW
9:15-9:45am Confessions SW
12 noon Mass SW
5:30pm Vespers
6-7pm Adoration

Sundays

9:00am Low Mass at EM
10:00am Confessions SW
10:30am High Mass SW
5:30pm Vespers and Benediction SW
6:30pm Low Mass SW

During the week

*Please note: Both Wednesday Masses will be at SW. There are no other services this day.
All-day adoration on Thursday
7:30am Lauds and Meditation
8:30am Mass at SW
12 noon Mass at EM *SW on Wednesday*
5:30pm Vespers SW (except Wednesday)
6pm Adoration and Confessions SW (except Wednesday)
7pm Compline (Monday, Thursday, Friday)



Announcements

Confirmation Class: Saturday classes will be held on the 17th and 24th of September and 1st of October, 2-3pm at St Walburge's Hall. Please provide a copy of the confirmand's baptismal certificate as well as the name and proof of confirmation for his or her sponsor.

Thursday Adoration: There will be no adoration or evening offices on Thursday, the 22nd of September, due to the devotions to Saint Bernadette at Lancaster Cathedral.

Save the Date: Join us for a meal to celebrate the Dedication of Saint Walburge's on Sunday 25 September 1:15pm at Il Gusto d'Italia (4-8 Watery Ln, Ashton-on-Ribble, Preston PR2 2NN). Don't forget to return your booking forms as quickly as possible

Church cleaning: We are very grateful to our dedicated team of church cleaners. Please consider lending a helping hand on Saturdays at 2pm. Ad majorem Dei gloriam!

New to our community? Let us know if you would like to join one of our WhatsApp or Signal groups in order to remain informed of the latest events. If you are not a Catholic and would like to be received into the Church, the priests of the shrine are available for individual or group catechism classes. See "Contact us" on the front page.

Evening services: What is the office of Vespers? Come find out! Join us for the church's evening worship at 5:30pm throughout the week, followed by silent adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.

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

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