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

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THE CIRCUMCISION OF OUR LORD

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Dearly beloved faithful,

As we went to press, we learned that the late Benedict XVI, Cardinal Joseph Ratzinger, had been recalled to God. We pray for the soul of the man who was a Pope of prayer, of serene and firm magisterium, a guardian of the faith, of the flock of God. A discreet, almost shy man, Benedict XVI won hearts by the depth of his spiritual life. With all the charity that characterised him, he wanted to attempt a hermeneutic of continuity.

Our Institute owes him a debt of gratitude because it was under his pontificate that we were recognised by Pontifical Right. He made the link in a very profound way between the love of the Faith and the expression of this same Faith in the prayer of the Church: the Liturgy.

He suffered, attacked by the wolves. The Cross of the Pontificate was so heavy that he thought necessary to resign it. It was a terrible blow to our hearts. Let us pray for him with filial feelings--a Requiem Mass will be announced followed by the traditional absolution.

Despite our mourning for a great Pope, we wish you a very blessed New Year and "Paradise at the end of your days" as French people would say! God bless you!

Canon Cristofoli



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Circumcision of Our Lord (Octave day of Christmas)

Introit

Isaiah 9:6, Psalm 97:1

A Child is born to us, a Son is given to us; upon His shoulder dominion rests; and His name shall be called the Angel of great counsel. Ps 97:1 Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done wondrous deeds.

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. R. As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

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

Titus 2:11-15

Beloved: The grace of God our Saviour has appeared to all men, instructing us, in order that, rejecting ungodliness and worldly lusts, we may live temperately and justly and piously in this world; looking for the blessed hope and glorious coming of our great God and Saviour, Jesus Christ, Who gave Himself for us that He might redeem us from all iniquity and cleanse for Himself an acceptable people, pursuing good works. Thus speak, and exhort, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

Luke 2:21

At that time, when eight days were fulfilled for the circumcision of the Child, His name was called Jesus, the name given Him by the angel before He was conceived in the womb.

**Wednesday
4th January**

Meeting point: 8.30am Blea Tarn Parking LA22 9PG
Bring: *your missal
*Warm clothes
*your packed lunch
*a torch.

Institute of Christ the King, Shrine Church of Saint Walburge's

YOUTH GROUP WALK

Lake District Cumbria

For more info: ask Antoni
07803876014

Our prayer intentions this week:

*For our sick members:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Trevor Dale, Anita. Mark and Ligaya McKay, Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Wendy, William.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Robert Ellis, the father of Rev Mother Madeleine-Marie.

*The residents of Swansea Terrace.

*For the repose of the soul of Winifred, resident at Swansea terrace.

*For the repose of the soul of Fr. Robert Martin, of the diocese of Buffalo, New York.

Publication of Banns of Marriage:

There is a proposed marriage between Mr Joshua Dawson and Miss Bethany Winrow, if you know of any impediment to this marriage, please contact Canon Cristofoli.

The ceremony is scheduled for Saturday, 11th February 2023 at English Martyr's Church

Our Safeguarding representative:

Mr. Peter Dilworth

You may contact Peter in person or by email:
safeguarding.stwalburge@gmail.com

Date	Ordo	Canon Cristofoli	Canon Post	Canon Ducret
Sunday 1st January 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW	Circumcision of Our Lord (Octave of Christmas)	William	Msgr Wach	James Halsall RIP
Monday 2nd January 8:30 SW *12:00 SW*	The Holy Name of Jesus	Wendy o'Donnell	Walther family	Donor's Intentions
Tuesday 3rd January 8:30 SW *12:00 SW*	Feria of Christmastide (Votive Masses)	Jim Aherne parents RIP	Joseph McCowen	Donor's Intentions
Wednesday 4th January 8:30 SW *12:00 SW*	Feria of Christmastide (Votive Masses)	Novena Donor's intentions	Michael McCowen	Donor's Intentions
Thursday 5th January 8:30 SW *12:00 EM*	Requiem for Pope Benedict XVI	Novena Donor's intentions	Pope Benedict XVI RIP	Donor's Intentions
Friday 6th January 8:30 SW 12:00 EM 6:30 SW	The Epiphany of Our Lord	Novena Donor's intentions	Michael Hogan RIP	Donor's Intentions
Saturday 7th January 8:30 SW 12:00 SW	Saturday of Our Lady (1st Saturday Mass of the Immaculate Heart)	Novena Donor's intentions	Michael, Tonya and children	Donor's Intentions
Sunday 8th January 9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW	Feast of the Holy Family	Novena Donor's intentions	Sheri and Matt Hanna and family	Donor's Intentions

OUR NORMAL SHRINE SCHEDULE:

PLEASE CONSULT THE NEWSLETTER FOR HOLIDAY MASS TIMES

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

Guild Sundays: Packed lunch at noon; catechism at 1pm; activities at 1:45.
Next guild: 22nd January.

5th January, Eve of the Epiphany: 1st Vespers of the Epiphany and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament 5:30--6:15pm at SW. Blessing of Epiphany Water after Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (around 6:15 pm)

6th January, Epiphany: 8.30am Low Mass St Walburge's,
12 noon High Mass at EM, 5.30pm Vespers and Benediction (SW)
followed by 6.30pm Low Mass at Saint Walburge's.

Spire at Night: URGENT we need volunteers to welcome our visitors
3 Saturdays in January, the 7th, 14th and 21st, please speak with a Canon.

Single Catholics Meet-up Group: This is the first Meetup group of it's kind in the North West of England! A walking group specifically for single practicing Catholics and those who are interested in knowing more about the Catholic faith. See Sean Kerr for more details
<https://www.meetup.com/catholic-northwest-walking-group/>

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TOTAL ASCENT	7578m
TOTAL DESCENT	577m

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