



# FROM THE SPIRE



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

THE PROCESSION OF RELICS AT CONSECRATION.



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*During the consecration of St. Walburge's in 1936, relics of St. Blanda and St. Illuminatus were carried in procession and then placed in the altars.*

*(Photo taken from the Walburgian)*

## Musical Selections:

Kyriale: 11

Credo: 1

Recessional Hymn:

*\*see board\**



## 16TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

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Dear Friends,

We are approaching the great celebration of the anniversary of the dedication of our church, with a few providential moments of penance prior to prepare us: The Ember Days.

The virtue of penance is no longer very fashionable, yet it is necessary for our spiritual growth and even our salvation. Our Lord tells us clearly, "If you do not do penance, you will all perish!"

At Fatima, the angel with the flaming sword said three times: "Penance, penance, penance".

Food and drink are normally a traditional form of renunciation, but let's not forget other forms of penance, such as detaching oneself from the telephone and social networks in particular.

Thank you all for your efforts in donating to our heating campaign for the church and presbytery, we are making slow but sure progress.

Finally, I wish you all a very happy feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, may the Queen of Heaven touch the hearts of our leaders, especially on the crucial issue of the defence of life!

God bless you,  
Your Rector

*\*\*\*A very warm welcome to Abbé Schroettner (another fine American) who will be with us at Preston most of the Academic Year.\*\*\**

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

### Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Ephesians

#### **Eph 3:13-21**

Brethren: I pray you not to be disheartened at my tribulations for you, for they are your glory. For this reason I bend my knees to the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, from Whom all fatherhood in heaven and on earth receives its name, that He may grant you from His glorious riches to be strengthened with power through His Spirit unto the progress of the inner man; and to have Christ dwelling through faith in your hearts: so that, being rooted and grounded in love, you may be able to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, and to know Christ's love which surpasses knowledge, in order that you may be filled unto all the fullness of God. Now, to Him Who is able to accomplish all things in a measure far beyond what we ask or conceive, in keeping with the power that is at work in us - to Him be glory in the Church and in Christ Jesus down through all the ages of time without end. Amen.

### Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

#### **Luke 14:1-11**

At that time, when Jesus entered the house of one of the rulers of the Pharisees on the Sabbath to take food, they watched Him. And behold, there was a certain man before Him who had the dropsy. And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, Is it lawful to cure on the Sabbath? But they remained silent. And He took and healed him and let him go. Then addressing them, He said, Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit, and will not immediately draw him up on the Sabbath? And they could give Him no answer to these things. But He also spoke a parable to those invited, observing how they were choosing the first places at table, and He said to them, When you are invited to a wedding feast, do not recline in the first place, lest perhaps one more distinguished than you have been invited by him, and he who invited you and him come and say to you, 'Make room for this man'; and then you begin with shame to take the last place. But when you are invited go and recline in the last place; that when he who invited you comes in, he may say to you, 'Friend, go up higher!' Then you will be honored in the presence of all who are at table with you. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled, and he who humbles himself shall be exalted.



**GUILD OF ST. CLARE**

Discover the Guild of  
Saint Clare

30th September 10.30am

#### Our prayer intentions this week:

For our sick members:

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, Anita.

Mark and Ligaya McKay, Peter,  
Bob, Will

Arthur and Maxine Frankland,  
William.

For the residents of Swansea  
Terrace and Moor Park House.

#### **Publication of Banns of Marriage**

We have the joy to announce the  
Marriage of Mr Dennis Brophy  
and Mrs Anne Fleming  
scheduled next 25th November  
12 noon at St Walburge's  
Preston.

*\*\*If anyone is aware of any canonical  
impediment to this marriage, please contact  
Canon Cristofoli.\*\**

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 17/09 16th Sunday after Pentecost	9:00 EM 10:30 SW <b>**6:30pm SW**</b> Confessions: 10am SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers & Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Leon Canon Post: Abbe Gabriel Novena Canon Ducret: Novena
Monday 18/09 St Joseph of Cupertino.	8:30 Mass SW <b>*12 noon EM*</b> Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leon Canon Post: Jean Berner RIP Canon Ducret: Novena
Tuesday 19/9 St Januarius	8:30 Mass SW <b>*12 noon EM*</b> Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leon Canon Post: Walther Intentions Canon Ducret: Novena
Wednesday 20/09 Ember Wednesday of September.	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon SW	<b>No evening offices</b>	Canon Cristofoli: Jane Latin Canon Post: Private Intention Canon Ducret: Jane Latin
Thursday 21/09 St Matthew Apost. & Ev.	8:30 Mass SW <b>**12 noon EM**</b> Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Paule Canon Post: St Michael novena intention Canon Ducret: Patricia Bernardette Whelan
Friday 22/09 Ember Friday of September.	8:30 Mass SW <b>*12 noon EM (Sung)*</b> Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Paule Canon Post: Lesley Hargreave Canon Ducret: Francis Cahill
Saturday 23/09 Feast of the Dedication of SW	8:30 SW 12 noon SW Confessions 9:15 SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Paule Canon Post: Chris Taylor Canon Ducret: Luisa McCowen
Sunday 24/09 Solemnity of the Dedication (17th after Pentecost)	9:00 EM 10:30 SW <b>*6:30pm SW*</b> Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Fr Francois Gilissen RIP Canon Post: Daniel Reese Canon Ducret: Private intention



# Announcements

**Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays:** Our family Sundays will resume in October on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month (8 Oct., 22 Oct., 12 Nov., 26 Nov.) Bring a packed lunch to the church hall following High Mass. Catechetical talks for children of all ages and adults begin at 1pm. Don't miss this opportunity to learn more about your faith!

**Rector's Heating Appeal:** Want to avoid freezing to death at SW this winter? Help contribute to our £35,000 heated pew project! See the newsletter of 30 July for more details. Also, we are seeking donations of smokeless coal for the presbytery this winter.



**3-course meal at Il Gusto d'Italia, Sunday 24th September at 1.15pm:** Join us to celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of St Walburge's Church. **Please return booking forms and payment by Tuesday 19th September at the latest.**

**The Annual Saint Walburge's Barn Dance, Saturday, 14 October (19:00-22:00):** Get your tickets at Eventbrite (<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/st-walburges-famous-barn-dance-tickets-714686335067>) Bring a friend or two!

**Our Safeguarding Representative:** Mr. Peter Dilworth--**please note a change in the email address**, all safeguarding concerns should now be reported to: [peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk](mailto:peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk). See Church notice board for further safeguarding information.

**On the occasion of their 60th anniversary of Marriage** (19th October 1963), our friends **Jim and Joyce Lyons** would like to invite all our fellow parishioners in the Hall for a Lancashire Hotpot next **Sunday 15th October at 1pm.** Please let us know if you plan to attend. There is nothing to pay! Just offer a smile and a prayer for them in thanksgiving!

**Guild of St Clare at Preston St Walburge's, Saturday, 30th September 10.30am-4.30pm:** Let's serve the Lord and His Church through the beauty of the liturgical vestments and textiles. **Refreshments, Holy Mass, Tour of Church and Sacristy, Repairs activity, fun and Friendship! Contact Kelly to confirm your attendance:** [kelly.ellisradahd@gmail.com](mailto:kelly.ellisradahd@gmail.com)

**Last week's collections:** SW: £703.85 Bank transfers: £1285.00 Donations: £353.31 EM: £46.80

## 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.

**Thank you very much to our supporters!**

