



FROM THE SPIRE



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

St. Walburge's Community and Dignitaries taking part in Consecration.



Photo: H. Melling.

Back Row (Left to Right)—REV. F. TOOTELL, D.D., PH.D. (M.C.), VERY REV DEAN J. L. PRESCOTT, VERY REV. CANON M. DUFFY, VERY REV. CANON E. CLARK, REV. B. F. PAGE, S.J., REV. J. BRADY, S.J., VERY REV. P. GILLETT.
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Musical Selections:

Kyriale: 3

Credo: 4

Recessional Hymn:

see hymn board



17TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

DEDICATION OF SAINT WALBURGE'S

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Dear Friends,

This Sunday, we celebrate together the Solemnity of the Dedication of Saint Walburge's Church (23 September 1936). We can think of the dedication as being like the church's birthday, though St Walburge's was conceived many years earlier. The dedication is the day on which a church is solemnly consecrated by the bishop.

The dedication is an occasion to bring to mind the sacramental doctrine of our faith. The Second Person of the Blessed Trinity takes to Himself a human nature and becomes man in order to speak with us in our own language. But He also continues to make use of matter to communicate grace and to teach us about the Divine. God comes into our world, fallen because of original sin, and sanctifies it. Persons, places, things and even times are consecrated, made holy, to draw us to God.

Let us remember our own consecration, through baptism and confirmation. Make your home into a sacred place too and fill it with holy objects. Don't forget--after the 10:30 Mass you have the opportunity to approach the altar in order to get sacramentals blessed.

May you all have a blessed and grace-filled week!
Canon Post

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Solemnity of the Dedication of a Church

Lesson from the book of the Apocalypse

Apoc. 21:2-5

In those days, I saw the holy city, New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, made ready as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, Behold the dwelling of God with men, and He will dwell with them. And they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. And God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. And death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more, for the former things have passed away. And He Who was sitting on the throne said, Behold, I make all things new!

Continuation ✂ of the Holy Gospel according to Luke

St. Luke 19:1-10

At that time, Jesus entered and was passing through Jericho. And behold there was a man named Zacchaeus; and he was a leading publican, and he was rich. And he was trying to see Jesus, Who He was, but could not, on account of the crowd, because he was small of stature. So he ran on ahead and climbed up into a sycamore tree to see Him, for He was going to pass that way. And when Jesus came to the place, He looked up and saw him, and said to him, "Zacchaeus, make haste and come down; for I must stay in your house today." And he made haste and came down, and welcomed Him joyfully. And upon seeing it all began to murmur, saying, "He has gone to be the guest of a man who is a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood and said to the Lord, "Behold, Lord, I give one-half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have defrauded anyone of anything, I restore it fourfold." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, since he, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save what was lost."



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 24/09 Solemnity of the Dedication (17th after Pentecost)	9:00 EM 10:30 SW **6:30pm SW** Confessions: 10am SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers & Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Fr Francois Gilissen RIP Canon Post: Daniel Reese Canon Ducret: Private intention
Monday 25/09 Feria (17th after Pentecost)	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon EM Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Robert Haze Canon Ducret: Andy Glen
Tuesday 26/9 Ss. Cyprian and Justina	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon EM Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Maryellen Post Canon Ducret: Hilda
Wednesday 27/09 Ss. Cosmas and Damian	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon SW	No evening offices	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Simmons Pious List Canon Ducret: Margaret
Thursday 28/09 St. Wenceslaus	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon EM Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 9:30-6:45 Adoration 5:30pm Vespers 6:45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Post: Jim Aherne RIP Canon Ducret: Anne Evans RIP
Friday 29/09 Feast of Saint Michael the Archangel	8:30 Mass SW 12 noon EM (Solemn) Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Margaret Simpson Intentions Canon Ducret: David Duxbury RIP
Saturday 30/09 Saint Jerome	8:30 SW 12 noon SW Confessions 9:15 SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Ann Marie Finn Canon Post: Jerome Parnell RIP Canon Ducret: Stephanie and John Hogan
Sunday 01/10 Solemnity of the Holy Rosary	9:00 EM 10:30 SW *6:30pm SW* Conf: 10-10:30 SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Abbe Gabriel Canon Post: Msgr. Wach Canon Ducret: Msgr. Wach



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.



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. 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 to the Hall for a Lancashire Hotpot on **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**

Piety Shop: Coming soon to the Piety shop...Christmas cards & tree decorations, advent candles and calendars, icons, beeswax candles and more!

Last week's collections: SW: £718.19 Bank transfers: £265.00 Donations: £182.00 EM: £80.32

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!

