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

Recessional: See hymn board & procession leaflet Kyriale II Credo IV





Due to electrical work, Saint Walburge's will be closed after Mass on Monday (30th) and Tuesday (31st).

## FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

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My dear flock,

Adveniat regnum tuum! I wish you all a wonderful Feast of Christ the King, and may the Kingdom of Our Lord spread ever more widely over us, our families, your towns and our country, and over the whole world.

Let us remember that 27 October 2023 marked 56 years since the Abortion Act received Royal Assent in 1967. Since then, a staggering 10,256,050 unborn babies have lost their lives to abortion across England, Wales and Scotland. Do not give up your prayers and your determination, thank you to every support you can give to Life Charity UK.

I am celebrating a novena for all the deceased from our pious lists at the end of November, and the offerings you contribute for it will help pay for this community effort to keep you a little warmer.

The total cost of the heated pews for St Walburge's is £25,600, half of which has been paid for by a private contribution, leaving £12,800 to be paid by us. Thank you to our benefactors who helped us raise £2,852 already, leaving only £9,948 left to pay. This system was recommended to us by specialists at the Bishops' Conference. I hope you will be happy with it. It is very efficient and economical to use.

Thank you so much for your donations of coal. We have not started regular heating in the presbytery yet for financial reasons, so your fuel for our little fires makes a difference! You are amazing! Once again a very happy feast of Christ the King. God bless you all!

Yours in Christ the King, The Rector

### TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL Feast of Christ the King

# Lesson from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Colossians Col 1:12-20.

Brethren: We give thanks to God the Father Who has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness, and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have our redemption through His blood, the remission of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature. For in Him were created all things in the heavens and on the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether Thrones, or Dominations, or Principalities, or Powers. All things have been created through and unto Him, and He is before all creatures, and in Him all things hold together. Again, He is the head of the body, the Church; He, Who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the first place. For it has pleased God the Father that in Him all fullness should dwell and that through Him He should reconcile to Himself all things, whether on the earth or in the heavens, making peace through the blood of His Cross, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

# Continuation ➡ of the Holy Gospel according to John John 18:33-37

At that time, Pilate said to Jesus, Are You the King of the Jews? Jesus answered, Do you say this of yourself, or have others told you of Me? Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Your own people and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done? Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My followers would certainly have fought that I might not be delivered to the Hebrews. But, as it is, My kingdom is not from here. Pilate therefore said to Him, You are then a King? Jesus answered, You say it: I am a King. This is why I was born, and why I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.

#### <u>Our prayer intentions</u> 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. For the repose of the soul of Mrs Tanner, mother of our dear Canon.



<u>Pious List Novena</u> A novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls from 22nd to 30th November. Fill out your pious list in advance and turn it in to one of the canons.



<u>All Saints' Day</u> Wednesday,

1st November

All Masses at St Walburge's Church:

8:30 Low Mass 12:00 Low Mass 5:30pm Solemn Vespers 6:30pm Solemn Mass

Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
Sunday 29/10 The Feast of Christ the King Titular Solemnity of the ICKSP	9:00 EM 10:30 SW 6:30pm SW Confessions: 10am SW	8:00am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers & Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Mgr Wach and ICKSP Canon Post: Poor Souls in Purgatory Canon Ducret: Mgr Wach
Monday 30/10 Feria (22nd after Pentecost)	8:30 Mass SW *12 noon <u>EM</u> * Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds *No evening services due to electrical work in the church*	Canon Cristofoli: James A Whelan Canon Post: Poor Souls in Purgatory Canon Ducret: Private intentions
Tuesday 31/10 Votive Mass of Christ the King	8:30 Mass SW *12 noon <u>EM</u> * Confessions: 6pm SW	<ul><li>7.30am Lauds</li><li>5:30pm Vespers</li><li>6pm Adoration &amp; Rosary</li><li>7pm Compline</li></ul>	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Post: Poor Souls in Purgatory Canon Ducret: Fr. de Malleray
Wednesday 1/11 Feast of All Saints (Day of Obligation)	8:30 Mass SW *12 noon <u>SW</u> * 6:30pm SW (Solemn)	5:30pm Solemn Vespers	Canon Cristofoli: for my people of the Shrines Canon Post: Msgr. Wach Canon Ducret: Thanksgiving
Thursday 2/11 All Souls Day	8:30 Mass SW <mark>12 noon <u>SW</u> 6:30pm SW (Solemn)</mark>	7.30am Lauds *No Adoration* 5:30pm Solemn Vespers Absolution at the Catafalque following High Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Pro Defunctis Canon Post: Poor Souls in Purgatory Canon Ducret: Souls in purgatory
Friday 3/11 Requiem for the faithful departed ICKSP	8:30 Mass SW (Sung) *12 noon <u>SW</u> * Confessions: 6pm SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Faithful departed ICKSP Canon Post: Faithful departed ICKSP Canon Ducret: Faithful departed ICKSP
Saturday 4/11 Ss Simon and Jude	8:30 SW 12 noon SW (Sung) Confessions 9:15 SW	7.30am Lauds 5:30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Post: Canon Lenhardt Canon Ducret: Novena
Sunday 5/11 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	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 GZ Canon Post: Jim and Joyce Lyons Canon Ducret: Novena



## Announcements

<u>Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays:</u> 12th and 26th November. No Guilds in December. Bring a packed lunch to the church hall following High Mass. Catechetical talks for children of all ages and adults begin at 1pm.

<u>Feast of Christ the King</u>: This Sunday, 29 October, is our titular Feast! Those who attend Holy Mass in churches and oratories of the Institute may receive a plenary indulgence for the occasion. A second collection will be taken for the support of our Seminary. Your generosity is appreciated!

<u>All Saints' Party for children:</u> Tuesday, 31st October, 6pm at Saint Walburge's Hall. Fun, games, crafts and prizes for the children! Pumpkin carving for adults too!

<u>Saint Walburge's Pram Club:</u> We are presently gauging interest in forming a toddler group at Saint Walburge's on Thursdays. If you would be interested in participating (and organising!) this initiative, please contact Canon Cristofoli or Maria Platt.

<u>Afternoon with the Sister Adorers at their convent:</u> Saturday November 18th from 2 pm to 5.15 pm. Activities, prayer of the rosary and office of vespers, snack and more for young ladies from 14-20 years old. St Augustine's Presbytery, 47 St Austin's Place, PR1 3YJ. To sign up, contact Sister Jean-Marie.

<u>Youth Group</u>: Friday, 24 November, 6pm at Saint Walburge's Church. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions, followed by a spiritual conference of Canon Post on the topic "Finding a Catholic Spouse" and a festive fish and chips.

<u>Men's Club:</u> Monday, 27 November, 7:30pm at Saint Walburge's Presbytery. Social for the gentlemen with a conference by Canon Cristofoli on the spirit of Christian fatherhood.

Piety shop: Now in stock: Christmas cards and tree decorations, advent candles, calendars and more!

<u>Our Safeguarding Representative:</u> Mr. Peter Dilworth--peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk. See Church notice board for further safeguarding information.

Last week's collections: SW: £774.99 Bank transfers: £175.00 Donations: £170.00 EM: £TBC

### <u>To Donate:</u>

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









