



# FROM THE SPIRE



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



## Presbytery Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,  
Friday and Saturday  
9:30-12 and 2-5

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## FEAST OF THE HOLY FAMILY

Dearly beloved faithful,

After yesterday's beautiful feast of Epiphany, today we celebrate the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph. Thanks be to God for all the strong, faith-filled families at our shrines. May you all be blessed abundantly in the year to come.

On the Eve of Epiphany, we did the special blessing of Epiphany Water. The reason for this "super-blessing" is the manifestation/epiphany of Our Lord during His Baptism, one of the three signs commemorated by the Feast. You may come to Our Lady's altar and take some holy water from the credence. We should not neglect to have sacramentals in our home! They are both a source and reminder of God's grace.

You may also take blessed chalk for the tradition of "chalking the door post". One writes above the principal entrance to the home the year (in Roman numerals if you are traddy!) and the initials of the Magi, e.g. MM + C + M + B + XXIV

In the hearts of Jesus, Mary and Joseph,  
Your Canons

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## Solemnity of the Holy Family

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

#### Col 3:12-17

Brethren: Put on, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, a heart of mercy, kindness, humility, meekness, patience. Bear with one another and forgive one another, if anyone has a grievance against any other; even as the Lord has forgiven you, so also do you forgive. But above all these things have charity, which is the bond of perfection. And may the peace of Christ reign in your hearts; unto that peace, indeed, you were called in one body. Show yourselves thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you abundantly: in all wisdom teach and admonish one another by psalms, hymns and spiritual songs, singing in your hearts to God by His grace. Whatever you do in word or in work, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ, giving thanks to God the Father through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to St. Luke

#### Luke 2:42-52

When Jesus was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem according to the custom of the feast. And after they had fulfilled the days, when they were returning, the Boy Jesus remained in Jerusalem, and His parents did not know it. But thinking that He was in the caravan, they had come a day's journey before it occurred to them to look for Him among their relatives and acquaintances. And not finding Him, they returned to Jerusalem in search of Him. And it came to pass after three days, that they found Him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who were listening to Him were amazed at His understanding and His answers. And when they saw Him, they were astonished. And His Mother said to Him, Son, why have You done so to us? Behold, in sorrow Your father and I have been seeking You. And He said to them, How is it that you sought Me? Did you not know that I must be about My Father's business? And they did not understand the word that He spoke to them. And He went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was subject to them; and His Mother kept all these things carefully in her heart. And Jesus advanced in wisdom and age and grace before God and men.

### Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers intentions:

- \*The recovery of Bob Latin
- \*Residents of Swansea Terrace
- \*Arthur and Maxine Frankland,
- \*Mr and Mr Smith, Mr and Mrs McKay
- \*Completion of building works at  
Saint Walburge's Campus
- \*The Bishop of Lancaster and  
Superiors of the Institute,
- \*Members of the Society of the Sacred Heart

### Eucharistic Adoration

Monday, Tuesday, Friday and Saturday

6:00--7:00pm

Thursday: 9:15am--7:00pm

Sunday: Benediction following 5:30pm Vespers

*A plenary indulgence may be gained daily by making  
one half hour of Adoration*



Ordo	Mass and Confession Times	Offices and Devotions	Mass Intentions
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 7/I</b> <b>Feast of the Holy Family</b></p>	<p>9:00 Low Mass EM 10:00am Confessions 10:30 High Mass SW 6:30pm Low Mass SW</p>	<p>5:30pm Solemn Vespers &amp; Benediction</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Novena of G.Z. Canon Post: Gerard Rogerson Canon Ducret: Barbara Worrell</p>
<p align="center">Monday 8/I (Feria--First Sunday after Epiphany)</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW <b>*12 noon EM*</b> 6:00 Confessions SW</p>	<p>5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Novena of G.Z. Canon Post: Maria Mike Devaney &amp; Family Canon Ducret: Mrs Tanner RIP</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 9/I Mass of Epiphany</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW <b>*12 noon EM*</b> 6:00 Confessions SW</p>	<p>5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Novena of G.Z. Canon Post: Sharon Baker and Family Canon Ducret: Helen Towers RIP</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 10/I Mass of Epiphany</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW <b>*12:00 Mass SW*</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>*No evening services*</b></p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Novena of G.Z. Canon Post: Poor Souls (by Rogerson) Canon Ducret: Robert Towers RIP</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 11/I Mass of Epiphany</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW <b>*12:00 Mass EM*</b> 6:00pm Confessions</p>	<p><b>*9:15am-6:45pm*</b> <b>*Adoration*</b> 5:30pm Vespers 6:45 Benediction 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Therry Canon Post: Private Intention Canon Ducret: Michelle RIP</p>
<p align="center">Friday 12/I Mass of Epiphany</p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW <b>*12:00 Mass EM*</b> 6:00pm Confessions</p>	<p>5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Tim Watts Canon Post: Michelle H. RIP Canon Ducret: Dennis and Ann B.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Saturday 13/I</b> <b>The Baptism of Our Lord</b></p>	<p>8:30 Mass SW 9:15 Confessions SW <b>12:00 Mass SW</b></p>	<p>5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Breda Troy Doyle Canon Post: David Kiely Intentions Canon Ducret: Dennis and Ann B.</p>
<p align="center"><b>Sunday 14/I</b> <b>Second Sunday after Epiphany</b> <b>*Guild Sunday*</b></p>	<p>9:00 Low Mass EM 10:00am Confessions 10:30 High Mass SW 6:30pm Low Mass SW</p>	<p>5:30pm Solemn Vespers &amp; Benediction</p>	<p>Canon Cristofoli: Samantha Canon Post: Suzanne S. Shipley RIP Canon Ducret: Anita Rawthorne</p>



# Announcements

**Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays:** Upcoming family Sundays 14th and 28th January, 11th and 25th February, 3rd and 17th March (the March dates are advanced by a week to avoid Mother's Day and Palm Sunday).

**\*\*\*First communion preparation:** children of approximately 7 years old and up should attend catechism on Guild Sundays to prepare for their first Holy Communion. Our next first Communions are planned for Easter Sunday.

**Daily Mass Schedule:** Please note that we return to our normal schedule this week: Noon Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday is at English Martyrs' Church. Holy Mass on Friday is Sung and is followed by veneration of the relics of the English Martyrs.

**Men's Club:** Next meeting will be the 15th of January 7.30pm in Saint Walburge's Hall. See Canon Cristofoli for more details.

**Winter Spire 2024--13th, 20th and 27th January (1-5pm):** Climb the Spire and see Preston from a new perspective! £12 per person. <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/stwalburgesshrinechurch/1082309>

**Saturday, 20 January:** Second afternoon for young ladies with the Sister Adorers (ages 13-20). For more information, please see Sister Jean-Marie. Please note, the date was previously advertised as the 27th. It has been corrected now to **Saturday, 20th of January.**

**Sunday 28th January 1pm:** Festive lunch in the church hall to celebrate the Feast of St Francis de Sales. Guild catechisms will be given at 12 noon prior to lunch. Please book as soon as possible. **The last day for bookings is Sunday 21st January (the caterer needs final numbers the following morning)**

**Our Safeguarding Representative:** Mr. Peter Dilworth--[peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk](mailto:peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk).

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EM: £101.27      Recent collection for LIFE: £313.80

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