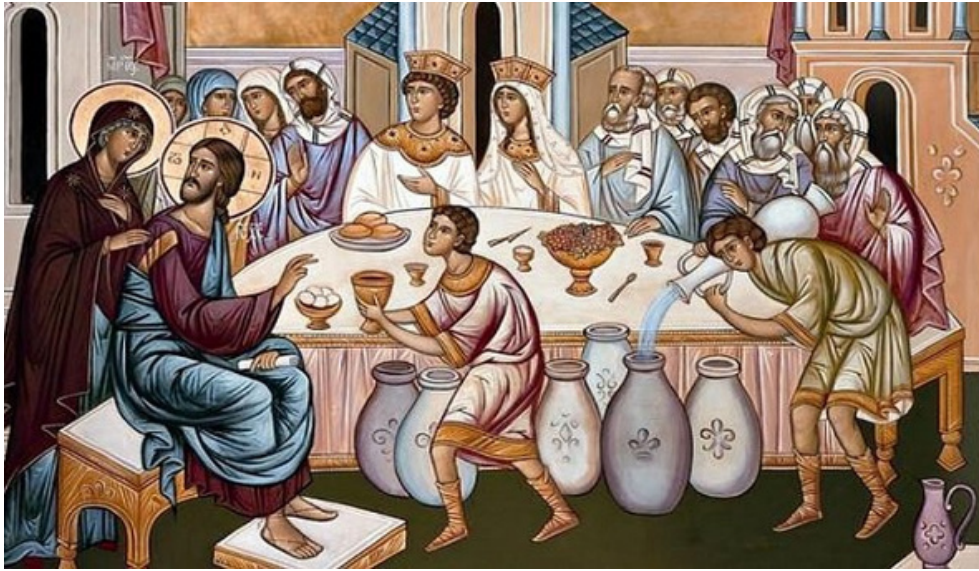




FROM THE SPIRE



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



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SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Dear Friends,

As we gather in the grace-filled embrace of the Traditional Latin Mass on this 2nd Sunday after Epiphany, we find ourselves transitioning from the joyous celebration of Christ's manifestation to the world into the quiet splendor of the Sundays after Epiphany.

The liturgy guides us through the unfolding mysteries of our salvation, and today, we delve into the Gospel of St. John (John 2:1-11) where the ordinary wedding feast at Cana transforms into a profound revelation of Christ's divine glory. In the quietude of everyday life, Jesus performs His first miracle, turning water into wine, signifying His abundant grace and the joy He brings to our lives.

This season is not mundane; it is a canvas on which the grace of God paints the masterpiece of our daily lives. Each Sunday, we gather to be nourished by the Eucharist, transforming the ordinary into the extraordinary, much like the water turned into wine at Cana.

Today again, we are reminded of our call to holiness. Through prayer, sacraments and acts of charity, we are invited to let Christ's light shine brightly in our hearts, turning our existence into a witness of His love.

Let us foster a spirit of communion, supporting each other on our journey of faith. Our shared commitment to living out the Gospel transforms our parish into a living testimony of God's presence.

God bless you,
Your Rector



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Second Sunday after Epiphany

Lesson from the Epistle of St. Paul to the Romans

Rom 12:6-16

Brethren: We have gifts differing according to the grace that has been given us, such as prophecy to be used according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhorting; he who gives, in simplicity; he who presides, with carefulness; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without pretense. Hate what is evil, hold to what is good. Love one another with honor. Be not slothful in zeal; be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Be patient in tribulation, persevering in prayer. Share the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Be of one mind towards one another. Do not set your mind on high things but condescend to the lowly.

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to John

John 2:1-11

At that time, a marriage took place at Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now Jesus too was invited to the marriage, and also His disciples. And the wine having run short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, They have no wine. And Jesus said to her, What would you have me do, woman? My hour has not yet come. His mother said to the attendants, Do whatever He tells you. Now six stone water-jars were placed there, after the Jewish manner of purification, each holding two or three measures. Jesus said to them, Fill the jars with water. And they filled them to the brim. And Jesus said to them, Draw out now, and take to the chief steward. And they took it to him. Now when the chief steward had tasted the water after it had become wine, not knowing whence it was - though the attendants who had drawn the water knew, - the chief steward called the bridegroom, and said to him, Every man at first sets forth the good wine, and when they have drunk freely, then that which is poorer. But you have kept the good wine until now. This first of His signs Jesus worked at Cana of Galilee; and He manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.

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
Sunday 14/I Second Sunday after Epiphany *Guild Sunday*	9:00 Low Mass EM 10:00am Confessions 10:30 High Mass SW 6:30pm Low Mass SW	5:30pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Samantha Canon Post: Suzanne S. Shipley RIP Canon Ducret: Anita Rawthorne
Monday 15/I Saint Paul, Hermit	8:30 Mass SW *12 noon EM* 6:00 Confessions SW	5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: ICRSS Mgr Wach Canon Post: Sandy and Mike Dillon Canon Ducret: Dennis and Ann B.
Tuesday 16/I Saint Marcellus I Pope & Martyr	8:30 Mass SW *12 noon EM* 6:00 Confessions SW	5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Christen Poentz Canon Post: Mary Ford Canon Ducret: Dennis and Ann B.
Wednesday 17/I Saint Anthony of Egypt	8:30 Mass SW *12:00 Mass SW*	*No evening services*	Canon Cristofoli: Rev Canon R.P. Post Canon Post: Private intention Canon Ducret: Ed Swarbrik
Thursday 18/I Feast of the Chair of St Peter	8:30 Mass SW *12:00 Mass EM* 6:00pm Confessions	*9:15am-6:45pm* *Adoration* 5:30pm Vespers 6:45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Alison Thompson Canon Post: Clients of James and Megan Canon Ducret: Carol Bateson
Friday 19/I Commemoration of Ss. Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum	8:30 Mass SW *12:00 Mass EM* 6:00pm Confessions	5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Leon Malcouronnes RIP Canon Post: Linda Forrester Canon Ducret: Bernadette Lindsay
Saturday 20/I Ss. Fabian and Sebastian	8:30 Mass SW 9:15 Confessions SW 12:00 Mass SW	5:30pm Vespers 6-7pm Adoration 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: L. Kirkbride and family Canon Post: Botton Family Canon Ducret: Anita Richard
Sunday 21/I Third Sunday after Epiphany	9:00 Low Mass EM 10:00am Confessions 10:30 High Mass SW 6:30pm Low Mass SW	5:30pm Solemn Vespers & Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Paule Malcouronnes RIP Canon Post: Remlin Family Canon Ducret: Catherine Sibert

Liturgy Corner: *In the traditional Roman liturgy, the time “throughout the year” is divided into time after Epiphany and time after Pentecost. Sundays and ferias without feasts are celebrated in green. The time after Epiphany ends with Septuagesima, or “pre-Lent”, after which violet becomes the ordinary liturgical colour.*





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.

Men's Club: Dear friends, you are cordially invited to the first session of this year of grace 2024 of the men's club of St. Walburge, this Monday 15 January after compline (7.30pm), we will have a good time together and the bar will be open if you wish. See you tomorrow in the hall!

Octave of Christian Unity (18-25 January): Each evening during Eucharistic Adoration there will be special devotions for the return of our separated brethren to Catholic unity.

Winter Spire 2024--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.** Booking forms are on the church noticeboard. **The final day for booking is Sunday 21st January.**

Feast of Saint Francis de Sales: On Sunday, 28th January, we will celebrate as a Solemnity the feast of our Institute's spiritual patron, Saint Francis de Sales. Monday, the 29th, is his actual feast day. "Great occasions for serving God come seldom, but little ones surround us daily" --Saint Francis de Sales

Our Safeguarding Representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth--peter.dilworth@icksp.org.uk.

Last week's collections: SW: £844.57 Bank transfers £485.00
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