



FROM THE SPIRE



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



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

Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

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EASTER SUNDAY

Dear Faithful,

He is risen, alleluia! Surrexit Dominus vere, alleluia! After the spiritually intense ceremonies of the Holy Triduum, today we bask in the glory, joy and peace of the Resurrection.

Our joy is increased by the occasion of several of our children making their First Communion today. Please pray for them and all of our young people, that they may persevere in the grace that they have received.

Tomorrow, Easter Monday, Masses will be at 8:30 and 12:00 as usual, but the church will be closed in the evening to permit your clergy some rest after a very busy weekend.

The Canons, Sisters and Seminarians of our community wish you and your families a most Blessed and Holy Easter. Alleluia!



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Easter--Sunday of Our Lord's Resurrection

Lesson from the first letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Corinthians

1 Cor 5:7-8

Brethren, purge out the old leaven, that you may be a new paste, as you are unleavened: for Christ our Pasch is sacrificed. Therefore let us feast, not with the old leaven, nor with the leaven of malice and wickedness, but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

Victimae Paschali Laudes

Christians, to the Paschal Victim / Offer your thankful praises!

A Lamb the sheep redeemeth: / Christ, who only is sinless, / Reconcileth sinners to the Father;

Death and life have contended / In that combat stupendous:

The Prince of Life, who died, / reigns immortal.

Speak Mary, declaring / What thou sawest wayfaring:

"The Tomb of Christ, who is living. / The glory of Jesu's Resurrection;

Bright angels attesting, / The shroud and napkin resting.

Yea, Christ my hope is arisen: / To Galilee he goes before you."

Christ indeed from death is risen, / our new life obtaining.

Have mercy, victor King, ever reigning!

Continuation of the Holy Gospel according to Mark

Mark 16:1-7

At that time, Mary Magdalen, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought sweet spices, that coming they might anoint Jesus. And very early in the morning, the first day of the week, they came to the sepulchre, the sun being now risen. And they said one to another: Who shall roll us back the stone from the door of the sepulchre? And looking, they saw the stone rolled back. For it was very great. And entering into the sepulchre, they saw a young man sitting on the right side, clothed with a white robe, and they were astonished. Who saith to them, Be not affrighted; ye seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified: He is risen, He is not here; behold the place where they laid Him. But go, tell His disciples, and Peter, that He goeth before you into Galilee; there you shall see Him, as He told you.

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, Anita, Denis and Margaret Smith, Anthony and Catherine Sibert, Denis Brophy, baby Daisy and the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

We pray for the completion of work at Saint Benedict's new campus and entrust all of the works at Saint Walburge's to St Joseph.

In your charity, please pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Sheila Collum and Jean O'Connor, recently deceased.

Liturgy Corner:

The Easter Octave: The greatest feasts of the Christian liturgical year are celebrated for eight full days. During the octave, the appearances of Our Risen Lord in the four gospels are read at Holy Mass.

The sequence *Victimae Paschali Laudes* is also recited each day along with the special *Communicantes* and *Hanc Igitur* before the Consecration.

In the early Church, the newly baptised wore white until the following Sunday, for which reason it was known as *Dominica in Albis*.

Ordo	Daily Schedule: Mass, Offices, Confessions, Events		Mass Intentions
Easter Sunday 31/III The Resurrection of Our Lord	9:00 Low Mass EM 10:00 Confessions SW 10:30 High Mass SW	17:30 Vespers & Benediction SW 18:30 Low Mass SW	Canon Cristofoli: For my people Canon Post: Msgr Wach Canon Ducret: For the Shrine Community
Easter Monday 1/IV	8:30 Mass SW 12:00 Mass SW	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Canon Post: Karen McKay Canon Ducret: Cardinal Burke
Easter Tuesday 2/IV	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass SW 12:00 Mass SW	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions & Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Canon Post: Anthony and Natasha Canon Ducret: Pope Francis
Easter Wednesday 3/IV	8:30 Mass SW 12:00 Mass SW	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Canon Post: Sam and Vicky McCarthy Canon Ducret: Bishop Swarbrick
Easter Thursday 4/IV	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass SW 9:15 Exposition 12:00 Mass SW	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions 18:45 Benediction 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Canon Post: Collins Family Canon Ducret: Abraham Thompson
Easter Friday 5/IV	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass SW 12:00 Mass SW	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Confessions & Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Canon Post: Private Intention Canon Ducret: Antonella RIP
Easter Saturday 6/IV	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Mass SW 12:00 Mass SW	17:30 Vespers 18:00 Adoration 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Canon Post: Jeanette Bonnell RIP Canon Ducret: Jicky's grandfather RIP
Low Sunday 7/IV (Divine Mercy)	8:00 Lauds 9:00 Low Mass EM 10:00 Confessions SW 10:30 High Mass SW	17:30 Vespers & Benediction SW 18:30 Low Mass SW	Can Cristofoli: Francis Maria RIP Can Post: Margaret Collum RIP Canon Ducret: Souls in purgatory



Announcements

Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays: Upcoming family Sundays 14/4, 28/4, 12/5, 26/5, 9/6.

Easter Sunday tea and coffee/Egg Hunt: The usual tea and coffee after High Mass will be suspended on Easter Sunday. Children are invited to participate in the Easter egg hunt in the gardens of the presbytery.



Easter Holiday: Saint Benedict's will be on holiday during Easter week. Classes will resume on Monday, 8th April at **Saint Walburge's Campus**. During the week, there will be no Masses at English Martyrs.

New Class for Catechumens and Neophytes! Are you a recent convert (within the last three years)? Are you interested in being received into the Catholic Church or learning more about the faith. Join us twice per month on Friday evenings at 7:30. **Next Class, 5th April: *Jesus Christ, true God and true Man-- talk given by Canon Cristofoli.*** Future dates: 5/IV, 19/IV, 3/V, 17/V, 31/V, 14/VI, 28/VI

Summer Fair: Our annual summer fair will be Sunday 23rd June this year. Volunteers to help with planning are more than welcome!

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

Last week's collections: SW: £610.44 Bank transfers £350.00 Donations: £440.00 EM: £98.82

Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre: Do you have a child between 5-16 years old? Would you like him or her to attend classes in a thoroughly Catholic environment, following the spirit of Salesian education? Arrange a visit today! administrator.sbce@icksp.org.uk

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