



# FROM THE SPIRE



News & updates from our Shrine Church of Saint Walburge for our community in Preston, Lancashire, England.

## Saint Philomena

11th August 2024



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After the 10:30am Mass of the 12th Sunday after Pentecost, veneration of Saint Philomena's relics, blessing of the Cord of Saint Philomena and anointing with oil from the Sanctuary of Saint Philomena in Mugnano del Cardinale



## 15/08 Assumption of Our Lady

(Day of Obligation)

8:30 am Low Mass

6:30 pm Solemn Mass

followed by Procession



## Presbytery Office Hours:

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

## Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

saintbenedicts@icksp.org.uk  
www.saintbenedictspreston.com

## Donations:

Institute of Christ the King/St Walburge  
Charity number: 1144783  
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can be obtained at the Presbytery.

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# ELEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

My dear Friends,

Many of you reacted to the appalling blasphemy against the Last Supper during the opening ceremony of the Olympic Games in Paris. This shows your faith and your sense of the sacred and transcendent, for which I thank God. Thank you for all your generous acts of atonement and reparation, I have no doubt that they went straight to the Heart of God. Remember that the prayers of divine praise that conclude the Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament are also for this intention: in reparation for blasphemy and sacrileges.

Our hearts are also broken by the murderous attack in Southport, on our own doorstep, such a tragedy. Let us pray with compassion, that is the best we can do.

Our dear Canon Post will be back late this Wednesday, and we will be welcoming Abbe Ignatius Scorey until the end of the month for his summer internship.

Thank you so much for your patience with your rector over the last few days, I really need a rest and I realise that I'm becoming a little more unbearable every day.

God bless you all, your Rector G Cristofoli+



# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## 11th Sunday after Pentecost

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

#### 1 Cor. 15:1-10

Brethren: I recall to your minds the Gospel that I preached to you, which also you received, wherein also you stand, through which also you are being saved, if you hold it fast, as I preached it to you - unless you have believed to no purpose. For I delivered to you first of all, what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, and that He was buried, and that He rose again the third day, according to the Scriptures, and that He appeared to Cephas, and after that to the Eleven. Then He was seen by more than five hundred brethren at one time, many of whom are with us still, but some have fallen asleep. After that He was seen by James, then by the Apostles. And last of all, as by one born out of due time, He was seen also by me. For I am the least of the Apostles, and am not worthy to be called an Apostle, because I persecuted the Church of God. But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace in me has not been fruitless.

### Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to Mark

#### Mark 7:31-37

At that time, Jesus departing from the district of Tyre came by way of Sidon to the sea of Galilee, through the midst of the district of Decapolis. And they brought to Him one deaf and dumb, and entreated Him to lay His hand upon him. And taking him aside from the crowd, He put His fingers into the man's ears, and spitting, He sighed, and said to him, Ephpheta, that is, Be opened. And his ears were at once opened, and the bond of his tongue was loosed, and he began to speak correctly. And He charged them to tell no one. But the more He charged them, so much the more did they continue to publish it. And so much the more did they wonder, saying, He has done all things well. He has made both the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak.

### Prayer Intentions

\*Please keep in your prayers  
Arthur and Maxine Frankland,  
Bob and Jane Latin, Anita, Denis  
and Margaret Smith, Denis  
Brophy, Terry Carradice, Steven  
Pope and the residents of  
Swansea Terrace Care Home.

\*May St Joseph bless our  
restoration work at the shrine

### Publication of Banns of Marriage

There is a proposed marriage  
between:

1/ Mr Reece Macaulay and Miss  
Emma Nicholson, the ceremony is  
scheduled for Saturday 12th  
October 2024 at 2 pm.

2/Mr Benedict Scorey and Miss  
Georgia James, the ceremony is  
scheduled for Saturday 19th  
October

If you know of any impediment to  
these marriages, please contact  
Canon Cristofoli.

## St Walburge's Climb the Spire!



**27th July  
3rd & 10th Aug  
2 - 5 pm**

**The ONLY chance this  
summer to climb the 3rd  
highest spire in the UK**

*All proceeds to the  
restoration fund.*



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Ordo	<b>Daily Schedule:</b> <i>Services are held at Saint Walburge's</i>		Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 4/VIII</b> <b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>8:00 Confessions SW</b> <b>8:30 Low Mass SW</b> <b>10:00 Confessions SW</b> <b>10:30 Low Mass SW</b>	<b>17:30pm Vespers</b> <b>Benediction</b> <b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> David M Longlettom <b>Canon Post:</b>
Monday 5/VIII St Mary of the Snows	8:30 Low Mass <i>No noon Mass</i>	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> David M Longlettom RIP <b>Canon Post:</b>
Tuesday 6/VIII Transfiguration of Our Lord Jesus Christ	8:30 Sung Mass <i>No noon Mass</i>	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> David M Longlettom RIP <b>Canon Post:</b>
Wednesday 7/VIII St Cajetan	12 noon Low Mass <i>No 8:30am Mass</i>	<b>No evening services</b> <b>Church closed</b>	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> David M Longlettom RIP <b>Canon Post:</b>
Thursday 8/VIII St John Mary Vianney	8:30 Low Mass <i>*No adoration during the day*</i> <i>No noon Mass</i>	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> David M Longlettom RIP <b>Canon Post:</b>
Friday 9/VIII Vigil of St Laurence	8:30 Low Mass <i>No noon Mass</i>	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & Confession	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> David M Longlettom RIP <b>Canon Post:</b>
Saturday 10/VIII St Laurence	8:30 Low Mass 9:15 Confessions <i>12 noon Low Mass</i>	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration (Confessions at 9:15 am)	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> David M Longlettom RIP <b>Canon Post:</b>
<b>Sunday 11/VIII</b> <b>Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	<b>8:00 Confessions SW</b> <b>8:30 Low Mass SW</b> <b>10:00 Confessions SW</b> <b>10:30 Low Mass SW</b>	<b>17:30pm Vespers</b> <b>Benediction</b> <b>NO EVENING MASS</b>	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> David M Longlettom <b>Canon Post:</b>



# Announcements

**Saint Walburge's Guilds/Catechism Sundays:** Our family Sundays will resume in the Autumn. In the meantime, come and join us in the hall after Sunday High Mass for tea, coffee and good company!

**Summer Mass schedule:** There will be a reduced schedule of Masses during the summer. Please note that from 7th July onward, there will be two Sunday morning Masses at Saint Walburge's (8:30am and 10:30am). There will be no evening (6:30pm) Mass.

Confession will now be offered at **8am on Sunday**, prior to the Low Mass.

During the week, there will only be one daily Mass at 8:30.

Throughout July, adoration and confession will be offered each evening at 6pm, with the exception of Wednesday. There are no Vespers or Compline.

Thursday adoration throughout the day is suspended during the summer.

ear friends,

**Next 15th September,** we will be celebrating the 10th anniversary of our apostolate in Preston.

We will have a High Mass at 10:30 followed by a Te Deum of thanksgiving and a meal/buffet (provided by yourselves!).

Around 2 pm, we will have an organ concert and finally Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

**Catechism class for catechumens and neophytes:**

No classes in July. Check newsletter for future dates.

**Our Safeguarding Representative:**

Mr. Peter Dilworth

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**Last week's collections:**

SW £734.85; Bank Transfers £360.00

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