



# FROM THE SPIRE



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



## Presbytery Office Hours:

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

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## 26TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

*6th remaining after Epiphany*

Dear Faithful

We welcome today our seminarian Abbé Jakob Kreutzer, who comes from Germany. He's now in his third year of studies in our Seminary of Gricigliano.

During the last weeks, as for the pupils of England, half term break happened in Seminary, with the traditional harvest of the olives. Every year, the studies are paused for few days, and the seminarians enjoy a nice time in the olive trees of our property of Gricigliano.

More than 2000 olive trees, upon a surface of 108 acres, are carefully visited. The olives are harvested and brought to a local press, to produce a fine olive oil of Tuscany. It is a great occasion for the seminarians to live mutual charity, and to learn how we must take care of God's gifts, remaining in contact with the beauty of the Creation.

Imperishable souvenirs are created at these occasions, so that the seminarians can remember and have in their heart, a little part of our mother house of Gricigliano, everywhere they could be sent across our numerous apostolates.

If one day you were to visit the Seminary, don't miss out the olive oil! You will bring back with you a piece of the sunny Tuscany which will enlighten your home.

Canon Vianney Poucin de Wouilt

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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**Epistle from the 1st Epistle of St Paul to the Thessalonians 1 : 2 – 10**

**I Thess., 1, 2-10**

Brethren: We give thanks to God always for you all, making a remembrance of you in our prayers without ceasing, being mindful of the work of your faith and labor and charity, and of the enduring of the hope of our Lord Jesus Christ before God and our Father: knowing, brethren beloved of God, your election: for our Gospel hath not been unto you in word only, but in power also, and in the Holy Ghost, and in much fullness, as you know what manner of men we have been among you for your sakes. And you became followers of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in much tribulation, with joy of the Holy Ghost: so that you were made a pattern to all that believe in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you was spread abroad the word of the Lord, not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but also in every place, your faith which is towards God, is gone forth, so that we need not to speak any thing. For they themselves relate of us what manner of entering in we had unto you; and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, and to wait for His Son from heaven (whom he raised up from the dead), Jesus, who hath delivered us from the wrath to come.

**Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to St Matthew**

**Mt., 13, 31-35.**

At that time Jesus spoke to the multitudes this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like to a grain of mustard seed, which a man took and sowed in his field: which is the least indeed of all seeds: but when it is grown up, it is greater than all herbs, and becometh a tree, so that the birds of the air come and dwell in the branches thereof. Another parable He spoke to them: The kingdom of heaven is like to leaven, which a woman took and hid in three measures of meal, until the whole was leavened. All these things Jesus spoke in parables to the multitudes: and without parables He did not speak to them: that it might be fulfilled which was spoken by the Prophet, saying: I will open my mouth in parables, I will utter things hidden from the foundation of the world.

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### 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, Margaret F, Livia Almeida, the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Bradley RIP

Please pray for the soul Barbara Smith, mother of our confrere Canon Smith who passed away. RIP

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

\*Please pray for Nichole and her baby

\*Please pray for Ross, for a prompt and good recovery

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**Christmas  
Fair**



**Sunday 1st December**

**St Walburge's Christmas fair!**



**Please mark your calendars! We need bottles for tombola, gifts for the raffle and quality toys. If you would like to help us with stalls please contact: [sylwia.klich@yahoo.com](mailto:sylwia.klich@yahoo.com)**

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
<p><b>Sunday 17/XI</b>  <b>26th Sunday after Pentecost</b>  <i>6th remaining after Epiphany</i></p>	<p>8:00 Confessions  8:30 Low Mass  10:00 Confessions  10:30 Sung Mass</p>	<p>17:30pm Vespers &amp; Benediction  18:30 Low Mass</p>	<p><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Domitille RIP  <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Catherine Sibert RIP &amp; Peter T Farrell RIP</p>
<p>Monday 18/XI  Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter &amp; Paul</p>	<p>8:30 Low Mass  11:45 Low Mass</p>	<p>17:30pm Vespers  18:00 Adoration &amp; confessions  19:00 Compline</p>	<p><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Domitille RIP  <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Sylwia, Maria &amp; Emilia Klich</p>
<p>Tuesday 19/XI  St Elizabeth of Hungary</p>	<p>8:30 Low Mass  11:45 Low Mass</p>	<p>17:30pm Vespers  18:00 Adoration &amp; confessions  19:00 Compline</p>	<p><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Thierry  <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Joan Bradley RIP</p>
<p>Wednesday 20/XI  St Felix of Valois</p>	<p>8:30am Low Mass  <b>** no 11:45 Mass **</b></p>	<p>No evening services  Church closed</p>	<p><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Thierry  <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Deceased ICKSP members</p>
<p>Thursday 21/XI  Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p>	<p>8:30 Low Mass  9:15 Exposition of SS  *All-day Adoration*  <b>** no 11:45 Mass **</b></p>	<p>17:30pm Vespers  18:00 Adoration &amp; confessions  19:00 Compline</p>	<p><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Elaine Bignell  <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Carmen Watts</p>
<p>Friday 22/XI  St Cecilia</p>	<p>8:30 Low Mass  11:45 Low Mass</p>	<p>17:30pm Vespers  18:00 Adoration &amp; confessions  19:00 Compline</p>	<p><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Pious List Novena  <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Tim Watts</p>
<p>Saturday 23/XI  St Clement I</p>	<p>8:30 Low Mass  9:15 confessions  11:45 Low Mass</p>	<p>17:30pm Vespers  18:00 Adoration  --No Confessions--  19:00 Compline</p>	<p><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Pious List Novena  <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Deceased ICKSP members</p>
<p><b>Sunday 24/XI</b>  <b>Last Sunday after Pentecost</b></p>	<p>8:00 Confessions  8:30 Low Mass  10:00 Confessions  10:30 High Mass</p>	<p>17:30pm Vespers &amp; Benediction  18:30 Low Mass</p>	<p><b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Pious List Novena &amp; Mgr Wach  <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Nguyen Family</p>



# Announcements

**All-Day Adoration on Thursdays:** The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after morning Mass and remain on the altar until evening Benediction at 6:45. Come let us worship!

**Monday 18th November, 7:30pm: Gregorian Chant Class.** Would you like to know more about Gregorian Chant? Please come and join us at St Benedict's, or contact directly Canon Poucin.

**Friday 22nd November 7.30pm:** Catechism evening for catechumens and neophytes at St. Walburge's Presbytery. The Sacrament of Confirmation

**Saturday 23rd November, 2pm - 5:15pm: Ladies' Afternoon:** The convent of the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart is open for an afternoon of fun, activities and faith. The event is open to young ladies of 13-18 years old. Please see Sister Jean-Marie for further details.

**24th November after the 10:30am High Mass: Guild Sunday.** Packed lunch, followed by doctrinal teaching at 1pm for all ages and levels!

**29th November - 7th December: Novena in preparation to the feast of the Immaculate Conception.** Every day at 6pm (except Sundays): Decade of the Rosary, Sermon, and Benediction with hymn *Tota pulchra es*. Theme of the Novena: **The prophetic figures of Mary in the Old Testament.** Guest preachers to be announced.

**Sunday 1st December at noon at Saint Walburge's: Catechism for first communions.** First Communions will take place on **15th December, Gaudete Sunday.** Preparation will take place on 2 Sundays a month after High Mass around midday, on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.

## **Piety Shop:**

Please support our piety shop for your Advent and Christmas cards and gifts. Advent candles, Advent calendars and Christmas cards are now available, along with new stock of religious items.

**\*NEW IN STOCK\*** - Christmas 24-hour candles

## **\*\* Pious List Novena \*\***

A novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls from **22nd to 30th November.** Envelopes are available at the back of church. Fill out your pious list in advance!

**Our Safeguarding Representative:** Mr. Peter Dilworth--[postmaster@dilworth49.plus.com](mailto:postmaster@dilworth49.plus.com)

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