

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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LAST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

Dear Friends,

We are going to start a new liturgical year next Sunday and I would like to give you all a good resolution: **We are all going to make a huge effort for SILENCE in our church and for behaviour based on courtesy and good Christian education.** Advent calls us to the silence of the Crib, and the silence of our liturgy is a sacred silence.

Unfortunately, in recent months, Sunday Masses have become noisy. We cannot pray in noise, but more importantly, silence is an expression of our Faith, of God's majestic presence in our sanctuary, of our love and respect.

Some practical rules for our beloved families: Your child must not run around the church at any time, eating is not allowed in the church, climbing over the pews and bringing toys into the church are not allowed.

If your child asks you for the fourth time to go to the toilet in 20 minutes, don't be naive... he likes to go for a walk during mass!

If your very young child cries or screams in church, you'll need to go out. If possible, don't park your car too far away, as you may need to take refuge there if the weather is bad. The back of the church is not closed/isolated, so taking refuge at the back won't stop the whole congregation enjoying your toddler's improvised vocals!

Operation Silence and Reverence during Advent!

I'll help you paternally but firmly to rise to this challenge!

God bless you all, Your Rector

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Last Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle from the letter of St. Paul the Apostle to the Colossians

Col 1:9-14

Brethren: We have been praying for you unceasingly, asking that you may be filled with knowledge of God's will, in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. May you walk worthily of God and please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God. May you be completely strengthened through His glorious power unto perfect patience and long-suffering; joyfully rendering thanks to God the Father, Who has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have our redemption, through His Blood, the remission of our sins.

Continuation + of the Holy Gospel according to Matthew

Matt 24:15-35

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place - let him who reads understand - then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything from his house; and let him who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. But woe to those who are with child, or have infants at the breast in those days! But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, nor will be. And unless those days had been shortened, no living creature would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. Then if anyone say to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise, and will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. If therefore they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the desert,' do not go forth; 'Behold, He is in the inner chambers,' do not believe it. For as the lightning comes forth from the east and shines even to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the body is, there will the eagles be gathered together. But immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then will all tribes of the earth mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with great power and majesty. And He will send forth His angels with a trumpet and a great sound, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. Now from the fig tree learn this parable. When its branch is now tender, and the leaves break forth, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all these things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Prayer Intentions

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

*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

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
Sunday 24/XI Last Sunday after Pentecost	8:00 Confessions 8:30 Low Mass 10:00 Confessions 10:30 Sung Mass	17:30pm Vespers & Benediction 18:30 Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Pious List Novena Canon Poucin: Nguyen Family & Amélie Bouix RIP
Monday 25/XI St Catherine	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 11:45 Low Mass 12:35 Sext	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & confessions 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Pious List Novena Canon Poucin: Peter T Farrell RIP
Tuesday 26/XI St Silvester	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 11:45 Low Mass 12:35 Sext	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & confessions 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Pious List Novena Canon Poucin: Msgr Wach
Wednesday 27/XI Votive Mass St Joseph	8:30am Low Mass ** no 11:45 Mass **	No evening services Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Pious List Novena Canon Poucin: Andrew Shufflebotham
Thursday 28/XI Votive Mass Blessed Sacrament	8:30 Low Mass 9:15 Exposition of SS *All-day Adoration* 11:45 Mass 12:35 Sext	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Adoration & confessions 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Pious List Novena Canon Poucin: Bernarda Klich RIP
Friday 29/XI St Saturninus	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 11:45 Low Mass 12:35 Sext	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Novena to the Immaculate Conception --No Confessions-- 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Pious List Novena Canon Poucin: Maia Nijak-Bryndal
Saturday 30/XI St Andrew	7:30 Lauds 8:30 Low Mass 9:15 confessions ** no 11:45 Mass **	17:30pm Vespers 18:00 Novena to the Immaculate Conception --No Confessions-- 19:00 Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Pious List Novena Canon Poucin: Peter T Farrell RIP
Sunday 1/XII 1st Sunday of Advent	8:00 Confessions 8:30 Low Mass 10:00 Confessions 10:30 High Mass	17:30pm Vespers & Benediction 18:30 Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Deceased ICKSP members



Announcements

Thursday 28th November: The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed after morning Mass and remain on the altar until evening Benediction at 6:45. We will pray especially for our MP to be well inspired in the House of commons Friday 29th. Let's pray for LIFE!

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.**

Saturday 14th December 2-4pm Retreat for First Communicants at St Walburge's Hall Upper Room.

Sunday 1st December: 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

Sundays 1st and 8th December, we will have the privilege to have Solemn High Masses, we won't have confessions during the 10:30 Masses. Confessions available at 8am and 10 am every Sunday. See our schedule for the weekly confessions.

Monday 9th December, 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.

Saturday 14th December 6:30am Rorate Caeli Mass Candlelight.

Friday 20th December 7.30pm: Catechism evening for catechumens and neophytes at St.Walburge's Presbytery. The Sacrament of Eucharist Part 1

No Guild Sunday next Sunday 8th December, next Guild Sunday: 22nd December.

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.

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