



FROM THE SPIRE



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

**Forty Hours
Devotion
Adoration**
Sunday 2nd
March
12noon-6pm



Monday 3rd March
9.15am-7pm
Tuesday 4th March
9.15-6pm
6pm Sung Mass of
Conclusion,
procession and
Benediction

Presbytery Office

Hours:

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

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Septuagesima

Dear friends,

Firstly, here are a few important dates to note:

Tuesday 25th Feast of Saint Walburge our patroness: 8:30 Low Mass, 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction, 6:30pm Sung Mass

Ash Wednesday 5th March Blessing, imposition of ashes and Holy Mass 8:30am and 6pm. Confessions 8-8.20am and 5-5.40pm

St Thomas Aquinas 7th March 8:30am Low Mass, 5:30pm Vespers and Benediction, 6:30 Sung Mass

Then here's some news and dates for the jubilee pilgrimage to Rome with our Institute: if you are interested to travel and stay with the French Province organisation please contact : smagerand@odeia.fr

Thursday 8th May 2pm Pontifical Mass in St Maria Maggiore.

Friday 9th May 5.30pm Procession to Saint Peter and Benediction in St Peter's Basilica of the Vatican.

Saturday 10th May 4pm Holy Mass in St Paul outside the walls.



This week I will be covering our Apostolate in Torquay as Canon Tanner is away for his annual retreat but you can contact me, I will be available. You're in good hands with Canon Poucin
God bless you all!

Your Rector

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Septuagesima

Epistle - 1 Cor. 9:24-27; 10:1-5

Brethren: Do you not know that those who run in a race, all indeed run, but one receives the prize? So run as to obtain it. And everyone in a contest abstains from all things - and they indeed to receive a perishable crown, but we an imperishable. I, therefore, so run as not without a purpose; I so fight as not beating the air; but I chastise my body and bring it into subjection, lest perhaps after preaching to others I myself should be rejected. For I would not have you ignorant, brethren, that our fathers were all under the cloud, and all passed through the sea, all were baptized in Moses, in the cloud and in the sea. And all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink for they drank from the spiritual rock which followed them, and the rock was Christ. Yet with most of them God was not well pleased.

Gospel - Matt 20:1-16

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: The kingdom of heaven is like a householder who went out early in the morning to hire labourers for his vineyard. And having agreed with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. And about the third hour, he went out and saw others standing in the market place idle; and he said to them, 'Go you also into the vineyard, and I will give you whatever is just.' So they went. And again he went out about the sixth, and about the ninth hour, and did as before. But about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing about and he said to them, 'Why do you stand here all day idle?' They said to him, 'Because no man has hired us.' He said to them, 'Go you also into the vineyard.' But when evening had come, the owner of the vineyard said to his steward, 'Call the laborers, and pay them their wages, beginning from the last even to the first.' Now when they of the eleventh hour came, they received each a denarius. And when the first in their term came, they thought that they would receive more; but they also received each his denarius. And on receiving it, they began to murmur against the householder, saying, 'These last have worked a single hour, and you have put them on a level with us, who have borne the burden of the day's heat.' But answering one of them, he said, 'Friend, I do you no injustice; did you not agree with me for a denarius? Take what is yours and go; I choose to give to this last even as to you. Have I not a right to do what I choose? Or are you envious because I am generous?' Even so the last shall be first, and the first last; for many are called, but few are chosen.

Prayer Intentions

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

Ignatius Churchill Ugobi Emejuru was baptised yesterday, congratulation to his whole family

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul of

Margaret Farrel

Who passed away Wednesday 12th February

blessed with the sacraments of the Holy Mother Church RIP.

Open day 13th May 2025
Register your child for
September 2025 Now!



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Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
<p align="center">Sunday 16/II Septuagesima Sunday</p>	<p>8.00am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10.00am Confessions 10.30am High Mass</p>	<p>5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass (no Confessions)</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Alexandra Stefanyan Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Monday 17/II Feria</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p>5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Adoration and Confessions 7.00pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Hilda Frances Rawcliffe RIP Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 18/II Votive Mass of the Holy Angels</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p>5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Adoration and Confessions 7.00pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 19/II Votive Mass of St Joseph</p>	<p>8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">Church closed *No evening services*</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Paule RIP Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Thursday 20/II Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">All day adoration 5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Adoration and Confessions 7.00pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Friday 21/II Votive Mass of the Holy Cross</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p>5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Adoration and Confessions 7.00pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang RIP Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Saturday 22/II Chair of Saint Peter in Antioch</p>	<p>7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.30am Confessions</p>	<p>5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Adoration <i>(No confessions)</i> 7.00pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Leon RIP Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Sunday 23/II Sexagesima Sunday</p>	<p>8.00am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10.00am Confessions 10.30am High Mass</p>	<p>5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass (no Confessions)</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Suffering of OLJC in the garden. Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>



Announcements

Sunday 23rd February after the 10:30am Mass: Guild Sunday. Packed lunch, followed by doctrinal teaching at 1pm for all ages and levels!

Monday 17th February 7.30pm: Gregorian Chant Class at St Benedict's. Contact & infos: Canon Poucin. More dates to come across February. Following one: Monday 24th February. Watch this space!

All-Day Adoration on Thursday 20th February: The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed from 9.15am and remain on the altar until evening Benediction at 6:45pm. **Come let us worship!**

Friday 28th February 7:30pm: Catechism evening for catechumens and neophytes at St. Walburge's Presbytery.

Saturday 15th March 7pm: Ceilidh Dance in St Walburge's Hall in honour of Saint Patrick. Accompanied by a live orchestra. Ticket £12.50

Our Safeguarding Representative: Mr. Peter Dilworth--postmaster@dilworth49.plus.com

Last week's collection: £788.96 - Bank Transfers £859.12

Thank You very much for your continuous generosity!

Diocesan Announcements

14 – 16 March 2025: The Search for Truth: Edith Stein. Fr Mahew Blake, OCD will offer a weekend exploring the life and teachings of Edith Stein, or St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, and her indomitable search for truth that led her to the Catholic faith at the Chrisan Heritage Centre Stonyhurst. For more information and to book: <https://chrisanheritagecentre.com/events/the-search-for-truth-edith-stein/>

21-23 May 2025 - Lancaster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lindisfarne & Holy Island. As part of our diocesan celebraons of the Centenary, a pilgrimage to the sites associated with St Cuthbert, co-patron of our Diocese will be lead by our bishop. The three-day pilgrimage will take in Holy Island, Bamburgh and Durham Cathedral. We will be staying at the historic former seminary of the North of England, Ushaw College. The cost of the pilgrimage is £310 for shared accommodaon and £340 for single rooms, all inclusive, with coach pick-ups at Workington and Carlisle. Email christ-the-good-shepherd.co.uk to request a booking form.

Diocese of Lancaster Lourdes Pilgrimage 2025. In line with the Jubilee Year the theme for Lourdes 2025 is "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". There will be a Main Pilgrimage and a Youth Secon. For info contact operaonsdirector@lancasterlourdes.co.uk or ring Linda Wisdom Pilgrimage Director 07738 022054. Young People If any young person wishes to go and books before 11 February they will receive a grant of £100. Contact Kae O'Donnell Director of Youth for more info youth@lancasterlourdes.co.uk

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