



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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Quinquagesima Sunday

Dear friends,
these are blessed days as we prepare for the main feast of the year, the Feast of feasts!

This week we will be praying especially for our candidates, who, led by Canon Poucin, will be spending a 10-day retreat at our Mother House in Gricigliano.

I'll be alone between 3 and 13 March, and then between 15 and 21. Thank you for your patience with your old rector during this period.

Please note that we will not have confessions during the 10:30 mass in March, but we remain entirely at your disposal at the times announced.

We will have the great joy of welcoming our Prior General, Monsignor Gilles Wach, who is our founder, on Sunday 30 March for High Mass. I hope to see many of you there so that you can meet him, tell him about your joys and sorrows, and share your worries and hopes.

Please do come and worship the Lord in His Eucharist during the 40 hours devotion, please do register at the rear of the church.

God bless you!

Your Rector

Open day 13th May
2025

Register your child for
September 2025 Now!



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TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Quinquagesima

Epistle - 1 Cor. 13:1-13

Brethren: If I should speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have charity, I have become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I have prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, yet do not have charity, I am nothing. And if I distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, yet do not have charity, it profits me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; charity does not envy, is not pretentious, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, is not self-seeking, is not provoked; thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness, but rejoices with the truth; bears with all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Charity never fails, whereas prophecies will disappear, and tongues will cease, and knowledge will be destroyed. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when that which is perfect has come, that which is imperfect will be done away with. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child. Now that I have become a man, I have put away the things of a child. We see now through a mirror in an obscure manner, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know even as I have been known. So there abide faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Gospel - Luke 18:31-43

At that time, Jesus taking to Himself the Twelve said to them, Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that have been written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and scourged and spit upon; and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death; and on the third day He will rise again. And they understood none of these things and this saying was hidden from them, neither did they get to know the things that were being said. Now it came to pass as He drew near to Jericho, that a certain blind man was sitting by the wayside, begging; but hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what this might be. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! And they who went in front angrily tried to silence him. But he cried out all the louder, Son of David, have mercy on me! Then Jesus stopped and commanded that he should be brought to Him. And when he drew near, He asked him, saying, What would you have Me do for you? And he said, Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him, Receive your sight, your faith has saved you. And at once he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people upon seeing it gave praise to God.

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.

Let's keep praying for the Holy Father.

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.

Funeral Mass 4th March 11:00at St Joseph's Wroughtington



Votive mass for the feast of the Holy Face of the Lord

Tuesday 4th March 8.30am

followed by the veneration of a true image of the Holy
Face from the Vatican



Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
<p align="center">Sunday 2/III Quinquagesima Sunday <i>Forty hours devotions</i></p>	<p align="center">8.00am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10.00am Confessions 10.30am High Mass</p>	<p align="center">From 12noon Adoration of the blessed Sacrament 5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass (no Confessions)</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Monday 3/III Feria</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">From 9:15am Adoration of the blessed Sacrament 5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Adoration and Confessions</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 4/III Holy Face and Blessed Sacrament</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">From 9:15am Adoration of the blessed Sacrament 5.30pm Vespers 6:00pm Sung mass, procession & Benediction</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 5/III Ash Wednesday <i>Fast and Abstinence</i></p>	<p align="center">8.30am Low Mass 6:00pm Sung Mass</p>	<p align="center">Confessions 8-8:20am 5-5:40pm</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Thursday 6/III Votive mass of Our Lord High and Sovereign Priest</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Adoration and Confessions</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Friday 7/III St Thomas Aquinas <i>Patron 1st Class</i></p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6:30pm Sung Mass</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Saturday 8/III Saturday after Ash W</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Adoration <i>(No confessions)</i></p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>
<p align="center">Sunday 9/III First Sunday of Lent</p>	<p align="center">8.00am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10.00am Confessions 10.30am High Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass (no Confessions)</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Arnaud de Lestang (gregorian masses) Canon Poucin: Ian Peter Williams <i>(gregorian masses)</i></p>



Announcements

Friday 28th February 7.30pm: Catechism evening for catechumens and neophytes at St. Walburge's Presbytery.

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

Friday 7th March: St Thomas Aquinas: 8.30am Low Mass, 5.30pm Vespers and Benediction, 6.30 Sung Mass

Saturday 15th March 7pm: Ceilidh Dance in St Walburge's Hall in honour of Saint Patrick. We will have the joy of welcoming a live band with caller from Chorley Cakes Folk to lead us in wonderful traditional and family-friendly dances. Ticket prices: £12.50 for adults, £8 for children. (minimum age of 6 years please) All under 18s have to be accompanied by a responsible adult. We are fundraising for phase 2 of our church roof works! The bar will, of course, be open! The bar is cash only. We will have a raffle with amazing prizes! Bring your friends, spread the word, and share the news! Thank you very much!

Monday 24th March 7.30pm: Gregorian Chant Class at St Benedict's. Contact & infos: Canon Poucin.

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

Last week's collection: £727.70 - Bank Transfers £242.00

Thank You very much for your continuous generosity!

Holy Year 2025 - Pilgrimage to Rome with the 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.

Thank you very much to our supporters!

