



FROM THE SPIRE

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



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Hours:

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

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Laetare Sunday

Welcome back Msgr Wach!

Dear Friends,

It is a great privilege and honour to receive our Prior General today; we encourage you all to go to the hall after Mass to meet our Superior and Founder.

This week Canon Poucin will be doing his annual silent Spiritual Retreat; please wait until Saturday to contact him again. We will pray for him and we wish him a very fruitful and blessed time. Please pray for us as well Canon!

We have commissioned a beautiful brass plaque for the 55 Walburgians who died for our country in 1939-1945, and we will inaugurate it for the 80th anniversary of the armistice. If you would like to contribute, please contact me, the total cost is £297. God bless you all!

Your rector, G Cristofoli+

Holy Week ICKSP Preston

2025

Sunday 13th April: Palm Sunday

8.30 Low Mass

10.30am Blessing of Palms, Procession and Solemn High Mass
5.30pm Vespers & Benediction; 6.30pm Low Mass

Spy Wednesday 16th April

5.30pm Office of Tenebrae (anticipated)

Thursday 17th April: Maundy Thursday

5pm Washing of the feet, followed by Solemn High Mass, procession to the Altar of Repose, Vespers, Stripping of the Altars & all-night Adoration

Friday 18th April: Good Friday

8.30am Office of Tenebrae
3pm Mass of the Pre-Sanctified followed by Vespers
6.30pm Stations of the Cross

Saturday 19th April: Holy Saturday

8.30am Office of Tenebrae
6pm Solemn Easter Vigil & Baptism

Sunday 20th April, Easter Sunday

8.30am Low Mass
10.30am Solemn High Mass
followed by blessing of Easter eggs and of the Easter lamb
5.30pm Vespers & Benediction & 6.30pm Low Mass

Any questions or requests:

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Confessions:

Monday 14th April: 6.00-6.45pm

Tuesday 15th April: 6.00-6.45pm

Wednesday 16th April: 9.30-10.30

Thursday 17th April: 4.15-4.45pm

Friday 18th April: 2.00-2.45pm and 6.30-7.15pm

Saturday 19th April: 11.00-12.00

and upon request.



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Laetare Sunday

Epistle - Gal 4:22-31

Brethren: It is written that Abraham had two sons, the one by a slave-girl and the other by a free woman. And the son of the slave-girl was born according to the flesh, but the son of the free woman in virtue of the promise. This is said by way of allegory. For these are the two covenants: one indeed from Mount Sinai bringing forth children unto bondage, which is Agar. For Sinai is a mountain in Arabia, which corresponds to the present Jerusalem, and is in slavery with her children. But that Jerusalem which is above is free, which is our mother. For it is written, Rejoice, O barren one, that do not bear; break forth and cry, you that do not travail; for many are the children of the desolate, more than of her that has a husband. Now we, brethren, are the children of the promise, as Isaac was. But as then he who was born according to the flesh, persecuted him who was born according to the spirit, so also it is now. But what does the Scripture say? Cast out the slave-girl and her son, for the son of the slave-girl shall not be heir with the son of the free woman. Therefore, brethren, we are not children of a slave-girl, but of the free woman - in virtue of the freedom wherewith Christ has made us free.

Gospel - John 6:1-15

At that time, Jesus went away to the other side of the sea of Galilee, which is that of Tiberias. And there followed Him a great crowd, because they witnessed the signs He worked on those who were sick. Jesus therefore went up the mountain, and sat there with His disciples. Now the Passover, the feast of the Jews, was near. When, therefore, Jesus had lifted up His eyes and seen that a very great crowd had come to Him, He said to Philip, Whence shall we buy bread that these may eat? But He said this to try him, for He Himself knew what He would do. Philip answered Him, Two hundred denarii worth of bread is not enough for them, that each one may receive a little. One of His disciples, Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, said to Him, There is a young boy here who has five barley loaves and two fishes; but what are these among so many? Jesus then said, Make the people recline. Now there was much grass in the place. The men therefore reclined, in number about five thousand. Jesus then took the loaves, and when He had given thanks, distributed them to those reclining; and likewise the fishes, as much as they wished. But when they were filled, He said to His disciples, Gather the fragments that are left over, lest they be wasted. They therefore gathered them up; and they filled twelve baskets with the fragments of the five barley loaves left over by those who had eaten. When the people, therefore, had seen the sign which Jesus had worked, they said, This is indeed the Prophet Who is to come into the world. So when Jesus perceived that they would come to take Him by force and make Him king He fled again to the mountain, Himself alone.

Prayer Intentions

*Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, Anita, Denis and Margaret Smith, Dennis 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.

Pope's intention for March - for families in crisis. Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each others gifts, even in their differences.

The Northern Chapter of the Guild of St Clare are seeking volunteers to help them in their mission, which is to repair and make liturgical vestments necessary for the celebration of the traditional liturgy of the Catholic Church. They typically meet one Saturday every month. They are currently revising their arrangements and schedule, and would like to gauge interest. Please can you email Clare Megarity to express your interest. clare.goscnorth@lms.org.uk



Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
<p align="center">Sunday 30/III 4th Sunday in Lent</p>	<p align="center">8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am Solemn 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: Angela Buckley</p>
<p align="center">Monday 31/III Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Tracy's Father Canon Poucin: Family</p>
<p align="center">Tuesday 1/IV Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: PW Family</p>
<p align="center">Wednesday 2/IV Feria of Lent</p>	<p align="center">8.30am Low Mass</p>	<p align="center">Church closed from 10am</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Phil & Lin Russell</p>
<p align="center">Thursday 3/IV <i>First Thursday</i> Jesus Eternal and Sovereign Priest</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Sung Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Benefactors House of discernment</p>
<p align="center">Friday 4/IV <i>First Friday</i> Sacred Heart of Jesus</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Sung Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6.00pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 19:00pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Leanne</p>
<p align="center">Saturday 5/IV <i>First Saturday</i> Immaculate Heart</p>	<p align="center">7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Sung Mass 9.30am Meditation 9:45am Rosary and Confessions</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration <i>(No confessions)</i> 7pm Compline</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Adeline Pomeret</p>
<p align="center">Sunday 6/IV Passion Sunday</p>	<p align="center">8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am Solemn High Mass</p>	<p align="center">5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass (no Confessions)</p>	<p align="center">Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Tina Russell</p>



Announcements

Every Thursday: All-Day Adoration The Blessed Sacrament is exposed from 9.15am and remain on the altar until evening Benediction at 6.45pm. **Come let us worship!**

Every Friday during Lent, 6pm: Stations of the Cross and veneration of the relic of the True Cross.

We won't have a Guild Sunday in March but we would like to invite you for a Lenten recollection:

Ladies: Saturday 5th April 1st Saturday of the Month. 8.30am Holy Mass, 9.30am meditation, 9.45am rosary and confession; 10:30 Instruction, 11.30am quiet prayer and reading, 12noon Rice bowl, bread and water, 12.20 coffee, recreation, 1pm end.

Monday 14th April 7.30pm: Gregorian Chant Class at St Benedict's. Contact & info: Canon Poucin.

Change of date Saturday 5th April - Ladies' Afternoon: The convent of the Sister Adorers of the Royal Heart is open for an afternoon of fun, activities and faith from 2.00pm-5.15pm. The event is open to young ladies of 13-18 years old. Please see Sister Jean-Marie for further details.

Piety Shop: Easter cards and St Andrew missals are now in stock!

New Collection envelopes for the next financial year: Forms available at the back of church, to be handed to Canon Poucin. Or consider a regular bank transfer so that it's easier for everyone?

Gift Aid If you are a taxpayer, please consider signing up for Gift Aid on your donations. We need all the help we can get for our church restoration. Your gifts are worth 25% more if you sign up for Gift Aid...at no cost to you

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

Last week's collection: £ 774.28 - Bank Transfers £ 432.00 - Donations £ 100.00

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:
jubile2025@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!

