



FROM THE SPIRE

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



10th Sunday after Pentecost



Presbytery Office

Hours:

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

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Dear friends

Several feast should retain our attention and increase our devotion this week.

- Tuesday, the feast of St Jean-Eudes, who was the missionary of the devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Immaculate Heart of Mary
- Wednesday, St Bernard, who is also nicknamed, the “cantor or Our Lady”, as his teaching and homilies always praised our Mother in Heaven.
- Thursday, St Jeanne Frances de Chantal, Patronness of the Sister Adorers, who founded the order of the Visitation with St Francis de Sales. She was one of the firsts “philotée”, who received the kind and delicate direction of our Patron Saint
- Friday, to crown this week of celebrations, the Immaculate Heart of Mary, Octave day of the Feast of the Assumption.

Let's not miss any opportunity to give Jesus, through the veneration of the Saints, the thanksgiving prayer he dutifully deserves, for giving us such models to guide us on the path to Heaven.

You will find on page 2 a prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary you may wish to recite on that day, in order to truly make her the Queen of your heart, she longed to become.

God bless you and happy feast days!



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TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

10th Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle - I Corinthians 12. 2-11

Brethren, you know that, when you were heathens, you went to dumb idols, according as you were led. Wherefore I give you to understand, that no man, speaking by the Spirit of God, saith Anathema to Jesus; and no man can say: The Lord Jesus, but by the Holy Ghost. Now there are diversities of graces, but the same Spirit; and there are diversities of ministries, but the same Lord; and there are diversities of operations, but the same God, who worketh all in all. And the manifestation of the Spirit is given to every man unto profit. To one indeed, by the Spirit, is given the word of wisdom; and to another, the word of knowledge, according to the same Spirit; to another the grace of healing in one Spirit; to another, the working of miracles; to another, prophecy; to another, the discerning of spirits; to another, divers kinds of tongues; to another, interpretation of speeches. But all these things one and the same Spirit worketh, dividing to every one according as He will.

Gospel - Luke 18. 9-14

At that time, Jesus spoke this parable to some who trusted in themselves as just, and despised others. Two men went up into the temple to pray; the one a Pharisee, and the other a Publican. The Pharisee standing, prayed thus with himself: O God, I give Thee thanks that I am not as the rest of men, extortioners, unjust, adulterers; as also is this publican. I fast twice in the week; I give tithes of all that I possess. And the Publican standing afar off would not so much as lift up his eyes towards heaven, but struck his breast saying: O God, be merciful to me a sinner. I say to you, this man went down to his house justified rather than the other: because every one that exalteth himself shall be humbled, and he that humbleth himself shall be exalted.

Prayer to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

O Mary, Virgin most powerful and Mother of mercy, Queen of Heaven and Refuge of sinners, we consecrate ourselves to thine Immaculate Heart.

We consecrate to thee our very being and our whole life; all that we have, all that we love, all that we are. To thee we give our bodies, our hearts and our souls; to thee we give our homes, our families, our country. We desire that all that is in us and around us may belong to thee, and may share in the benefits of thy motherly benediction. And that this act of consecration may be truly efficacious and lasting, we renew this day at thy feet the promises of our Baptism and our first Holy Communion.

We pledge ourselves to profess courageously and at all times the truths of our holy Faith, and to live as befits Catholics who are duly submissive to all the directions of the Pope and the Bishops in communion with him. We pledge ourselves to keep the commandments of God and His Church, in particular to keep holy the Lord's Day. We likewise pledge ourselves to make the consoling practices of the Christian religion, and above all, Holy Communion, an integral part of our lives, in so far as we shall be able so to do.

Finally, we promise thee, O glorious Mother of God and loving Mother of men, to devote ourselves wholeheartedly to the service of thy blessed cult, in order to hasten and assure, through the sovereignty of thine Immaculate Heart, the coming of the kingdom of the Sacred Heart of thine adorable Son, in our own hearts and in those of all men, in our country and in all the world, as in heaven. so on earth.

Prayer Intentions

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

Please pray for our catechumens, Luke, David, Alexis, Luca, Scot, Linda, Michael, another David.

Mass settings: Kyrie XIII and Credo III
Recessional: 231 Holy virgin by God's decree

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
Sunday 17/VIII 10th Sunday after Pentecost	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: GM Margaret Farrel RIP Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Monday 18/VIII St Agapitus	7.30 Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass	6pm Adoration and Confessions	Canon Cristofoli: GM Margaret Farrel RIP Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Tuesday 19/VIII St John Eudes	7.30 Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions	Canon Cristofoli: GM Margaret Farrel RIP Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Wednesday 20/VIII St Bernard of Clairvaux	8.30am Low Mass	Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: GM Margaret Farrel RIP Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Thursday 21/VIII St Jeanne Frances de Chantal	7.30 Lauds & meditation 8.30am Sung Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions	Canon Cristofoli: GM Margaret Farrel RIP Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Friday 22/VIII Immaculate Heart of Our Lady	7.30 Lauds & meditation 8.30am Sung Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions	Canon Cristofoli: GM Margaret Farrel RIP Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Saturday 23/VIII St Philip Benizi	8.30am Low Mass 9:15 Confessions	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions	Canon Cristofoli: GM Margaret Farrel RIP Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Sunday 24/VIII 11th Sunday after Pentecost	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	No evening offices Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: GM Margaret Farrel RIP Canon Poucin: Novena GZ

Confessions can also be arranged privately by texting a Canon (see front page)

Any Catholic may offer up the Mass which he or she attends for any good intention. At Mass you are free to associate your prayer with the intention of the priest, or you are free to offer up participation at the Mass for any number of personal intentions.

Offering a stipend for a Mass intention is a way of contributing to the upkeep of your priests. It is a donation, but our diocese recommends a minimum of £10. If you want to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, you may use the Mass Offering envelope (available in the church porch). Write name(living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon.

The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: **20th December.**



For your diary

- ✠ **Saturday 6th September 10.30am**: First Solemn Mass of Canon Joseph McCowen. We will be honoured by the presence of Msgr Gilles Wach, Prior General of ICKSP.
- ✠ **Tuesday 23rd September 8.30am**: Solemnity of the Dedication of our church.
- ✠ **Saturday 28th September**: St Margaret Mary Girls' youth club: 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 girls of 13-18 years old. Please see Sister Jean-Marie for further details.
- ✠ **Saturday 4th October** Barn Dance. More details to come.
- ✠ **Catechism about Sacred Liturgy**: 3rd October, 7th November, 5th December, 9th January, 6th February and 6th March; 7pm at St Walburge's Rectory
- ✠ **Children's Eucharistic Adoration Society**, one Wednesday/month, 2-4pm Guided adoration by the canons and the sisters, craft and games, afternoon tea: 22nd October, 26th November, 17th December, 28th January, 25th February, 25th March, 29th April.
- ✠ **Guild Sundays**: 10:30 High Mass, 12noon packed lunch, 12.30 Conferences for all. 12/10, 9/11, 14/12

Announcements

- ✠ **From Sunday 6th July to Sunday 31st August inclusive**: no 6.30pm Sunday Mass at St Walburge's.
- ✠ **During the Summer, a Canon will remain available to you**. We will give priority to our visits to the sick and instruction to our catechumens. Every evening from 6pm except Wednesday we will be in the confessional for the Sacrament of Penance or brief questions of spiritual direction.

✠ **Does Saint Walburge's have your details?**

Please give your name and address to one the Canons, if in the last 18 months you have:

- changed your address
- started to attend St Walburge's
- started to give your collection, or make donations by bank transfer

If we don't know who you are, we can't thank you or keep in touch with you.

Last week's collection: £663.74 - Bank transfers: £187.00

Thank You very much for your continuous generosity!

- ✠ For Life Matters and helplines: see <https://lifecharity.org.uk>;
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for abortion recovery see <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

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