

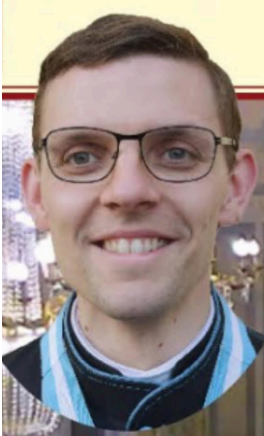


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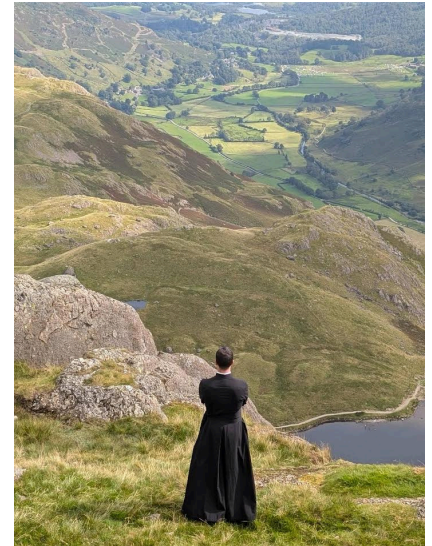
News & updates from our Shrine Church of Saint Walburge in Preston, Lancashire.



## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



Goodbye and  
thank you  
dear Canon  
Poucin de  
Wouilt!



Welcome Rev Canons Heppelle & Bunnens

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Friday and Saturday  
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Dear Friends,

Our community has just returned from the annual Chapter of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest, which took place in an atmosphere of deep prayer and true priestly friendship. These days together are always a precious time of renewal, and when we receive our missions for the coming year.

This year, our dear Canon Poucin has been entrusted with a new responsibility as Prior of an apostolate of the Institute in Ireland. We wish him every blessing in this new mission, and we assure him of our heartfelt prayers and gratitude for the devoted ministry he has given here in Preston. Canon Poucin will celebrate a farewell Mass next Sunday at 10:30am. In the Providence of God, we are also happy to welcome among us this year Canon Heppelle and Canon Bunnens, who will join our apostolate at St Walburge's.

A very special moment for our Shrine will take place this coming Saturday, when Canon McCowen will celebrate his First Holy Mass here at St Walburge's. We warmly invite you all to attend and to join us in prayer for him on this most important day of his priestly life.

With gratitude for your faithful support and prayers, let us continue together, under the protection of St Walburge, to grow in love for Our Lord and His Church.

Yours devotedly in Christ the King, G. Cristofoli, Rector

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

## 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

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### Epistle - 2 Cor. 3:4-9

Brethren: Such is the assurance I have through Christ toward God. Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think anything, as from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God. He also it is Who has made us fit ministers of the new covenant, not of the letter but of the spirit; for the letter kills, but the spirit gives life. Now if the ministration of death, which was engraved in letters upon stones, was inaugurated in such glory that the children of Israel could not look steadfastly upon the face of Moses on account of the transient glory that shone upon it, shall not the ministration of the spirit be still more glorious? For if there is glory in the ministration that condemned, much more does the ministration that justifies abound in glory.

### Gospel - Luke 10:23-37

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: Blessed are the eyes that see what you see! For I say to you, many prophets and kings have desired to see what you see, and they have not seen it; and to hear what you hear, and they have not heard it. And behold, a certain lawyer got up to test Him, saying, Master, what must I do to gain eternal life? But He said to him, What is written in the Law? How do you read? He answered and said, You shall love the Lord your God with your whole heart, and with your whole soul, and with your whole strength, and with your whole mind; and your neighbor as yourself. And He said to him, You have answered rightly; do this and you shall live. But he, wishing to justify himself, said to Jesus, And who is my neighbor? Jesus answered and said, A certain man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell in with robbers, who after both stripping him and beating him went their way, leaving him half-dead. But, as it happened, a certain priest was going down the same way; and when he saw him, he passed by. And likewise a Levite also, when he was near the place and saw him, passed by. But a certain Samaritan as he journeyed came upon him, and seeing him, was moved with compassion. And he went up to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. And setting him on his own beast, he brought him to an inn and took care of him. And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper and said, 'Take care of him; and whatever more you spend, I, on my way back, will repay you.' Which of these three, in your opinion, proved himself neighbor to him who fell among the robbers? And he said, He who took pity on him. And Jesus said to him, Go and do also in like manner.

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6<sup>th</sup> September 10:30 First Solemn  
Mass of Canon Joseph McCowen

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### 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 the repose of the soul of James Delaney, RIP, James's funeral will be celebrated at St Walburge's Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September at 11am.

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

# Mass settings: Kyrie XII and Credo I

## Recessional: 132 Faith of Our Fathers

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
<b>Sunday 31/VIII</b> <b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Elaine and Damian Bignell & Joyce Lyons RIP <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Novena GZ
Monday 1/IX St Giles	8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Thierry <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Novena GZ
Tuesday 2/IX St Stephen	8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Thierry <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Novena GZ
Wednesday 3/IX St Pius X	8.30am Low Mass	Church closed	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Domitille RIP & James Delaney RIP <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Novena GZ
Thursday 4/IX Our Lord the High Priest <i>1<sup>st</sup> Thursday</i>	8.30am Sung Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Novena GZ <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Novena GZ
Friday 5/IX Sacred Heart <i>1<sup>st</sup> Friday</i>	8.30am Sung Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Novena GZ <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Novena GZ
Saturday 6/IX Immaculate Heart <i>1<sup>st</sup> Saturday</i>	8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions 10.30am Solemn High Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Adoration and Confessions	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Novena GZ <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Novena GZ
<b>Sunday 7/IX</b> <b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b>	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am farewell Mass Canon Poucin	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass	<b>Canon Cristofoli:</b> Novena GZ <b>Canon Poucin:</b> Novena GZ

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

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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: **20<sup>th</sup> December.**



## For your diary

- ✠ **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 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.
- ✠ **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> September 10.30am**: March for Life London Westminster, Our Bishop and Canon Montjean will participate.
- ✠ **Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> September 8.30am**: Solemnity of the Dedication of our church.
- ✠ **Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> October** Barn Dance. More details to come.
- ✠ **Catechism about Sacred Liturgy**: 3<sup>rd</sup> October, 7<sup>th</sup> November, 5<sup>th</sup> December, 9<sup>th</sup> January, 6<sup>th</sup> February and 6<sup>th</sup> 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> October, 26<sup>th</sup> November, 17<sup>th</sup> December, 28<sup>th</sup> January, 25<sup>th</sup> February, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 29<sup>th</sup> April.
- ✠ **Guild Sundays**: 10:30 High Mass, 12noon packed lunch, 12.30 Conferences for all. 12/10, 9/11, 14/12

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## Announcements

### ✠ St Joseph's Boys Club

Some of the fathers of the parish are looking to set up a regular event in the evening for fathers and sons to gather together and learn about valuable life skills, such as map reading, team building exercises, camping expedition preparations and much more. The meetings will run for approximately 1 hour. It is strictly for fathers to participate with their sons (7-18 years of age).

If this is something you would be interested in, Canon and Kevin Russell-Young will be hosting a meeting with the fathers to run through further details at the rectory Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 7.15pm.



Last week's collection: £836.70 - Bank transfers: £329.00

**Thank You very much for your continuous generosity!**

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

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