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



13th Sunday after Pentecost

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St Walbuge's Shrine Church Community presents

BARN DANCE SATURDAY OCTOBER 4TH 6:45PM

28 St Walbuge's Church
Weston Street, off Pedder Street, PR2 2QE

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
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Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

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A Word of Gratitude and Mission

As a community, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude to Canon Poucin for his year of ministry among us at St Walbuge's. His presence, his zeal for the liturgy, and his pastoral care have been a source of encouragement and inspiration. We entrust him now to the loving protection of Our Lady as he begins a new chapter of his priestly mission in Ireland. May his ministry there be fruitful, and may many souls be led closer to Christ through his service.

This moment reminds us of the missionary nature of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest. The Canons are sent wherever the Church, through their Superiors, calls them to go. Their lives are marked by joyful obedience, a spirit rooted in charity, and a readiness to serve the Church's needs wherever Providence may lead. This missionary availability is not a sacrifice reluctantly accepted, but a grace freely embraced, for in serving Christ the King, one discovers true freedom and joy.

As members of this Shrine family, we too share in this spirit. Each priest sent to us is a gift, a reminder that we belong to something greater than ourselves: the universal Church. We are invited to support them with our prayers, to receive from their ministry, and to join them in building up the Kingdom of God in Preston and beyond.

With gratitude for the past year and with confidence for the future, let us continue to pray for Canon Poucin, for all priests of the Institute, and for the flourishing of the Church in every place where they are sent.

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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Epistle - Gal 3:16-22

Brethren: The promises were made to Abraham and to his offspring. He does not say, And to his offsprings, as of many; but as of one, And to your offspring, Who is Christ. Now I mean this: The Law which was made four hundred and thirty years later does not annul the covenant which was ratified by God, so as to make the promise void. For if the right to inherit be from the Law, it is no longer from a promise. But God gave it to Abraham by promise. What then was the Law? It was enacted on account of transgressions, being delivered by angels through a mediator, until the offspring should come to whom the promise was made. Now there is no intermediary where there is only one; but God is one. Is the Law then contrary to the promises of God? By no means. For if a law had been given that could give life, justice would truly be from the Law. But the Scriptures shut up all things under sin, that by the faith of Jesus Christ the promise might be given to those who believe.

Gospel - Luke 17:11-19

At that time, Jesus was going to Jerusalem, He was passing between Samaria and Galilee. And as He was entering a certain village, there He met ten lepers, who stood afar off and lifted up their voice, crying, Jesus, Master, have pity on us. And when He saw them He said, Go, show yourselves to the priests. And it came to pass as they were on their way, that they were made clean. But one of them, seeing that he was made clean, returned, with a loud voice glorifying God, and he fell on his face at His feet, giving thanks; and he was a Samaritan. But Jesus answered and said, Were not the ten made clean? But where are the nine? Has no one been found to return and give glory to God, except this foreigner? And He said to him, Arise, go your way, for your faith has saved you.

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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of Jack (John) Delaney, RIP, Jack's funeral was celebrated at St Walburge's last Wednesday 3rd September.

Jack was a regular faithful of the 8:30am Mass.

The banns of marriage are announced between: Tanner Carlile, son of Stephen and Susan Carlile and Amy Poulson, daughter of Graham Poulson and Virginia Lemon 8th November AD2025 at st Walburge's

This is the first publication of the banns. If anyone knows of any reason why these persons may not be lawfully joined together in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony, they are obliged to make it known to the Rector.

Mass settings: Kyrie XIII and Credo III

Recessional: Soul of my Saviour

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
Sunday 7/IX 13th Sunday after Pentecost	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Monday 8/IX Nativity of Mary	8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6:40 Adoration and Confessions 6:45 Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Tuesday 9/IX St Gorgonius	8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6:40 Adoration and Confessions 6:45 Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Wednesday 10/IX St Nicholas of Tolentino	8.30am Low Mass	Church closed	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP & James Delaney RIP Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Thursday 11/IX SS Protus & Hyacinth	8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6:40 Adoration and Confessions 6:45 Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Friday 12/IX The Most Holy Name of Mary	8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6:40 Adoration and Confessions 6:45 Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Saturday 13/IX Our Lady on Saturday	8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions 10.30am Solemn High Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6:40 Adoration and Confessions 6:45 Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Poucin: Novena GZ
Sunday 14/IX 14th Sunday after Pentecost Holy Cross	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am farewell Mass Canon Poucin	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ 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

✠ **Tuesday 23rd September 8.30am:** Solemnity of the Dedication of our church.

✠ **Saturday 27th 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. 6:45pm in St Walburge's Hall

✠ **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, 18/01

✠ **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).

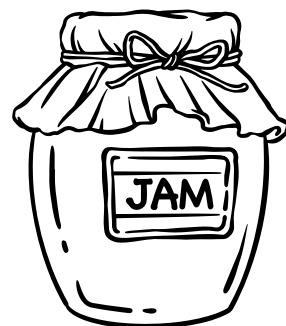
First activity next 10th October 6:45pm at St Benedict's premises.

Please contact Kevin Russell-Young or Tim Watts for more information.

Announcements



Our Sisters are selling Jam to help the fundraising of their convent. Go to the piety shop after Mass.



Last week's collection: £903.24 - Bank transfers: £547.00 - Donations: £269.00

Canon McCowen's First Mass collection: £343.75

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