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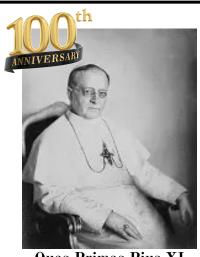


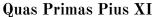
# FROM THE SPIRE

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



### Christ the King







All day and night adoration
Thursday 6<sup>th</sup>
November
9:15am to
Friday 7<sup>th</sup>
November
8am

## Presbytery Office Hours:

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

#### Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

saintbenedicts@icksp.org.uk www.icksp.org.uk/saintbenedicts

#### **Donations:**

Institute of Christ the King/St
Walburge Charity number: 1144783
Donations via Bank Transfer:
Name: ICKSP;
Sort Code: 40-10-22;
Account Number: 52347733
Gift Aid forms and offertory
envelopes
can be obtained at the Presbytery.

#### **CONTACT US**

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

TODAY, the feast of Christ the King: plenary indulgence with usual conditions, & second collection in support of our international seminary after every Mass

## **Insurance Costs**

This week both our Shrine and our Sisters received their annual insurance bills. They have <u>significantly</u> increased this year (owing to inflation and the insurers re-evaluating the buildings). The costs are:

£16,043.56 for St Walburge's and 1,372.02 for the Sisters current location (for instance Lancaster Cathedral Insurance is £17,705.14)

You will understand how such costs put a huge strain on parish finances, and that is before we start getting winter heating bills. Your weekly contributions to the Shrine are so vital, and appreciated, in providing for our future and covering these essential running costs. If you are able to gift aid your offering it gains us another 25% with no additional cost to you, which is of enormous benefit, especially in these times of rising costs.

Contrary to widespread rumours, we are financially independent and do not receive any external assistance. Donations and grants received for our work may only be used for their intended purpose!

We depend on you and your generosity! Your help enables us to extend Christ's reign. We are truly and sincerely grateful to you.

God bless you, Your Rector

## TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL Christ the King

#### **Epistle -Col 1:12-20.**

Brethren: We give thanks to God the Father Who has made us worthy to share the lot of the saints in light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness, and transferred us into the kingdom of His beloved Son, in Whom we have our redemption through His blood, the remission of sins. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature. For in Him were created all things in the heavens and on the earth, things visible and things invisible, whether Thrones, or Dominations, or Principalities, or Powers. All things have been created through and unto Him, and He is before all creatures, and in Him all things hold together. Again, He is the head of the body, the Church; He, Who is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in all things He may have the first place. For it has pleased God the Father that in Him all fullness should dwell and that through Him He should reconcile to Himself all things, whether on the earth or in the heavens, making peace through the blood of His Cross, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

#### Gospel-John 18:33-37

At that time, Pilate said to Jesus, Are You the King of the Jews? Jesus answered, Do you say this of yourself, or have others told you of Me? Pilate answered, Am I a Jew? Your own people and the chief priests have delivered You to me. What have You done? Jesus answered, My kingdom is not of this world. If My kingdom were of this world, My followers would certainly have fought that I might not be delivered to the Hebrews. But, as it is, My kingdom is not from here. Pilate therefore said to Him, You are then a King? Jesus answered, You say it: I am a King. This is why I was born, and why I have come into the world, to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth hears My voice.



#### Choir Practice - All are Welcome!

For anyone interested in learning to sing polyphony, the choir practice will take place on Monday, Oct.27<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM in the church.





#### **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, Mark MacKay, and the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

Please Pray for Mrs Vanini. Please pray for Jason Walker Please pray for Katherine. Please pray for Nicola Ogden

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

## Mass settings: Kyrie II and Credo IV Recessional: Procession

| Ordo  | Daily Schedule:   |   | Mass Intentions   |
|---|---|---|---|
| Sunday 26/X<br>Christ the King                              | 8am Confessions<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>10am Confessions<br>10.30am High Mass | 5.30pm Vespers & Benediction<br>6.30pm Low Mass   | Canon Cristofoli:<br>Novena GZ<br>Canon Heppelle:<br>Gregorian Karolina K           |
| Monday 27/X Mass of 20 <sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost | 7.30am Lauds &<br>meditation<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>12noon Low Mass          | 5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40 Adoration, Rosary and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline | Canon Cristofoli:<br>Novena GZ<br>Canon Heppelle:<br>Gregorian Karolina K           |
| Tuesday 28/X<br>SS Simon and Jude                           | 7.30am Lauds &<br>meditation<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>12noon Low Mass          | 5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40 Adoration, Rosary and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline | Canon Cristofoli:<br>Novena GZ<br>Canon Heppelle:<br>Gregorian Karolina K           |
| Wednesday 29/X<br>Votive Mass<br>Christ the King            | 8.30am Low Mass<br>12noon Low Mass  | Church Closed   | Canon Cristofoli:<br>Novena GZ<br>Canon Heppelle:<br>Gregorian Karolina K           |
| Thursday 30/X<br>Votive Mass<br>Blessed Sacrament           | 7.30am Lauds &<br>meditation<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>12noon Low Mass          | 5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40 Adoration, Rosary and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline | Canon Cristofoli:<br>Novena GZ<br>Canon Heppelle:<br>Gregorian Karolina K           |
| Friday 31/X<br>Votive Mass<br>Precious Blood                | 7.30am Lauds &<br>meditation<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>12noon Low Mass          | 5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40 Adoration, Rosary and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline | Canon Cristofoli:<br>Novena GZ<br>Canon Heppelle:<br>Gregorian Karolina K           |
| Saturday 1/XI<br>All Saints                                 | 8am Confessions<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>10am Confessions<br>10.30am High Mass | 5.30pm Vespers & Benediction<br>6.30pm Low Mass   | Canon Cristofoli:<br>Msgr Gilles Wach<br>Canon Heppelle:<br>Gregorian Karolina K    |
| Sunday 2/XI<br>21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday after<br>Pentecost   | 8am Confessions<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>10am Confessions<br>10.30am High Mass | 5.30pm Vespers & Benediction<br>(no confessions)<br>6.30pm Low Mass                     | Canon Cristofoli:<br>Rev Father J Millar<br>Canon Heppelle:<br>Gregorian Karolina K |

3<sup>rd</sup> November, Holy Souls:

8:30am 3 consecutive low Masses; 12noon Low Mass; 5:30pm Vespers 6:30pm High Mass and Absolution

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

The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 1st December 2025.



## For your diary

- ₹ Catechism about Sacred Liturgy: 7th November, 5th December, 9th January, 6th February and 6th March; 7pm at St Walburge's Rectory
- ₱ <u>Children's Eucharistic Adoration Society</u>, one Wednesday/month, 2-4pm Guided adoration by the canons and the sisters, craft and games, afternoon tea: 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. Please bring children to the church hall.
- # Guild Sundays: 10:30 High Mass, 12noon packed lunch, 12.30 Conferences for all. 9/11, 14/12, 18/01
- ₱ <u>St Joseph's Boys Club</u>: Some of the fathers of the Shrine 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). <u>Next Meeting: 7<sup>th</sup> November 6:45pm</u>
- \* Saturday 22nd November: 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.

Next opportunities are: 20th December, 24th January, 21st February, 14th March, 18th April.

#### Announcements

#### \*Invitation from SPUC: Letters to the Lords gathering - Join Us in Making a Difference

You're warmly invited to our friendly letter-writing gathering! We'll be handwriting letters to members of the House of Lords to encourage them to vote agains the Assisted Suicide and Abortion up to Birth bills.

Come along on Saturday, 1 November at 15:00 to:

The Lancaster Room, St Joseph's Church, Skeffington Road, Preston, Preston, PR1 5UQ

Everyone is most welcome! We will have stationary, stamps, and letter templates ready for you to use or personalise. For more info, contact Nicola on 07523 183758 or email spucpreston@gmail.com

**<u>Piety shop:</u>** Please support our piety shop and raise funds for St Walburge's.

New stock arriving soon: Advent calendars & candles, Christmas cards & gifts, rosaries, medals, scapulars, books and other religious items.

\*\*\*Pious List Novena\*\*: A novena of Masses will be offered for the Holy Souls from 22<sup>nd</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> November. Envelopes are available at the back of church. Fill out your pious list in advance!

The Grahams Family will bring cakes to celebrate Edgar Birthday on the  $2^{nd}$  November to say thanks to everyone for your prayers.

Last week's collection: £841.26 - Bank transfers: £277.00 - Donations: £75.00

Grateful thanks from the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP) for last Sunday's collection: £342.67

Thank You very much for your continuous generosity!

#### Thank you very much to our supporters!









