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FROM THE SPIRE

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





Remembrance Sunday



Sunday 9th November Remembrance Sunday 10:30am

Solemn Requiem Mass at the War Memorial Altar followed by the reading of the names of the Walburgians who fell in battle 1914-1918, 1939-1945.

Presbytery Office Hours:

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

Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

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Walburge Charity number: 1144783
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Dear faithful of St. Walburge's and friends in Christ the King,
My time here in Preston has been all too brief! It was a great grace and
privilege to have been invited to such a warm, radiant apostolate of
our dear Institute. I have been edified by your charity – discreet, yet
resolutely proper – and by your example of unity and mutual support as
a shrine. As Divine Providence calls me to work in another place,
I will nevertheless cherish my time here among you all, and pray for
the apostolate, already mature in yielded fruit. I sincerely thank Canon
Cristofoli and Canon Heppelle for having me here and making me feel
quite at home. Hopefully the Good Lord will afford me an opportunity
to return soon!

Please pray for your priests, for the seminarians, and for the candidates, who will in an important way determine the future of the Catholic Church.

Farewell for now, in Christo Rege, Canon Julian Malinowski

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL Requiem Mass

Epistle from the book of Macchabees 2 Mach. 12:43-46

In those days: The most valiant man Judas, making a gathering, sent twelve thousand drachmas of silver to Jerusalem for sacrifice to be offered for the sins of the dead, thinking well and religiously concerning the resurrection, for if he had not hoped that they that were slain should rise again, it would have seemed superfluous and vain to pray for the dead; and because he considered that they who had fallen asleep with godliness, had great grace laid up for them. It is therefore a holy and wholesome thought to pray for the dead, that they may be loosed from sins.

Holy Gospel according to St John John 6:37-40

At that time, Jesus said to the multitude of the Jews, All that the Father gives to Me shall come to Me, and him who comes to Me I will not cast out. For I have come down from heaven, not to do My own will, but the will of Him Who sent Me. Now this is the will of Him Who sent Me, the Father, that I should lose nothing of what He has given Me, but that I should raise it up on the last day. For this is the will of My Father Who sent Me, that whoever beholds the Son, and believes in Him, shall have everlasting life, and I will raise him up on the last day.

Choir Practice - All are Welcome!



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For anyone interested in learning to sing polyphony, the choir practice will take place on Monday, Nov. 10th at 7:30 PM in the church.

In No previous musical experience is necessary!

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 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.

Congratulations dear Tanner and Amy Carlile! God bless you!

Mass settings: Requiem Recessional: Jerusalem 34

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Sunday 9/XI 22 st Sunday after Pentecost Remembrance Sunday	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction 6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Our armed forces and those who fell in battle Canon Heppelle: Gregorian Karolina K
Monday 10/XI St. Andrew Avellino	7.30am Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45pm Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Lapsed Catholics Canon Heppelle: Gregorian Karolina K
Tuesday 11/XI St. Martin of Tours	7.30am Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45pm Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Rev Fr Sean Bernard Canon Heppelle: Gregorian Karolina K
Wednesday 12/XI St. Martin I, Pope and Martyr	8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	Church closed at 1pm.	Canon Cristofoli: Benjamin Reese Canon Heppelle: Gregorian Karolina K
Thursday 13/XI St. Didacus, Confesseur	7.30am Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45pm Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Andrea Shufflebotham RIP Canon Heppelle: Gregorian Karolina K
Friday 14/XI St. Josaphat	7.30am Lauds & Benediction 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45pm Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Samuel Reese Canon Heppelle: Gregorian Karolina K
Saturday 15/XI St. Albert the Great, Confessor and Doctor of the Church	7.30am Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9:15am Confessions 11am Wedding Mass Tanner and Amy	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Daniel Reese Canon Heppelle: Gregorian Karolina K
Sunday 16/XI 23 rd Sunday after Pentecost	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 9:15am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Terrence Pacey RIP Canon Heppelle: Gregorian Karolina K

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.

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For your diary

- * Catechism about Sacred Liturgy: 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: <u>26th November</u>, 17th December, 28th January, 25th February, 25th March, 29th 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
- * St Joseph's Boys Club: 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). Next Meeting: 21^{st} November 6:45pm
- **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.

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 ▼ Catechumens catechism Saturday 15th November 10:30-11:30am at St Walburge's Presbytery</u>
- <u>★ First Holy Communion service on Gaudete Sunday 14th December 2025.</u>

 <u>Sunday 16th, 23rd and 30th we will have a special catechism at 12 noon after the high Mass.</u>

 <u>Saturday 13th December 2-4pm we will have a retreat and confessions for our first communicants Please register now: Canon.cristofoli@icksp.org.uk</u>

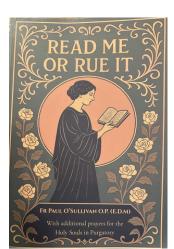
Announcements

<u>Piety shop:</u> Please support our piety shop and raise funds for St Walburge's. New Christmas cards have arrived. More stock arriving soon: 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 22nd to 30th November. Envelopes are available at the back of church. Fill out your pious list in advance!

For November spiritual reading, and in honour of the Feast of the Holy Souls, copies of Fr. Paul O'Sullivan's 'Read Me or Rue It'
- currently out of print but recently reprinted by the Hutchinson family -

- currently out of print but recently reprinted by the Hutchinson family - will be available after the 10:30 a.m. Mass this Sunday for donations to the Church.



Last week's collection: £1,167.24 - Bank transfers: £652.00

Seminary collection updated total: £627.00

Thank You very much for your continuous generosity!











