



FROM THE SPIRE

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



Twenty-fourth and last Sunday after Pentecost

“Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow; the same everlasting Father who cares for you today will take care of you tomorrow and every day. Either He will shield you from suffering, or He will give you unfailing strength to bear it. Be at peace, then, put aside all anxious thoughts and imaginations, and say continually: 'The Lord is my strength and my shield; my heart has trusted in Him and I am helped. He is not only with me but in me and I in Him.'” St Francis de Sales

Presbytery Office

Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
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TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost

Epistle -Col 1:9-14

Brethren: We have been praying for you unceasingly, asking that you may be filled with knowledge of God's will, in all spiritual wisdom and understanding. May you walk worthily of God and please Him in all things, bearing fruit in every good work and growing in the knowledge of God. May you be completely strengthened through His glorious power unto perfect patience and long-suffering; joyfully rendering 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 our sins.

Gospel-Matt 24:15-35

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When you see the abomination of desolation, which was spoken of by Daniel the prophet, standing in the holy place - let him who reads understand - then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains; and let him who is on the housetop not go down to take anything from his house; and let him who is in the field not turn back to take his cloak. But woe to those who are with child, or have infants at the breast in those days! But pray that your flight may not be in the winter, or on the Sabbath. For then there will be great tribulation, such as has not been from the beginning of the world until now, nor will be. And unless those days had been shortened, no living creature would be saved. But for the sake of the elect those days will be shortened. Then if anyone say to you, 'Behold, here is the Christ,' or 'There He is,' do not believe it. For false christs and false prophets will arise, and will show great signs and wonders, so as to lead astray, if possible, even the elect. Behold, I have told it to you beforehand. If therefore they say to you, 'Behold, He is in the desert,' do not go forth; 'Behold, He is in the inner chambers,' do not believe it. For as the lightning comes forth from the east and shines even to the west, so also will the coming of the Son of Man be. Wherever the body is, there will the eagles be gathered together. But immediately after the tribulation of those days, the sun will be darkened, and the moon will not give her light, and the stars will fall from heaven, and the powers of heaven will be shaken. And then will appear the sign of the Son of Man in heaven; and then will all tribes of the earth mourn, and they will see the Son of Man coming upon the clouds of heaven with great power and majesty. And He will send forth His angels with a trumpet and a great sound, and they will gather His elect from the four winds, from one end of the heavens to the other. Now from the fig tree learn this parable. When its branch is now tender, and the leaves break forth, you know that summer is near. Even so, when you see all these things, know that it is near, even at the door. Amen I say to you, this generation will not pass away till all these things have been accomplished. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

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

Please pray for our first communicants: Elisabeth, Inigo, Mary-Rose, Miracle Eze, Francis, Tobias

Mass settings: Kyrie XI and Credo I

Recessional:

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
Sunday 23/11 Last 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 Holy Souls Canon Heppelle: Special Intention Canon Bunnens: Claude Kimpe RIP
Monday 24/11 St John of the Cross	7.30am Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45pm Benediction 7pm Compline 7:30pm Choir practice	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Holy Souls Canon Heppelle: Francoise Meney RIP Canon Bunnens: Rose & Donald Jordan RIP
Tuesday 25/11 St Catherine of Alexandria	7.30am Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45pm Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Holy Souls Canon Heppelle: Richard Harrington Canon Bunnens: Rose & Donald Jordan RIP
Wednesday 26/11 St Sylvester	8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	2-4pm Children's Eucharistic Adoration Society	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Holy Souls Canon Heppelle: Special Intention Canon Bunnens: Rose & Donald Jordan RIP
Thursday 27/11 Feria	7.30am Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass All day Adoration 12noon Low Mass	All day Adoration 5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40 Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Holy Souls Canon Heppelle: Agnieszka Krieter Canon Bunnens: Rose & Donald Jordan RIP
Friday 28/11 Feria	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: Novena Holy Souls Canon Heppelle: Agnieszka Krieter Canon Bunnens: Rose & Donald Jordan RIP
Saturday 29/11 St Saturninus	7.30am Lauds & meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9:15am Confessions 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-Novena Immaculate Conception and Benediction	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Holy Souls Canon Heppelle: Geraldine Johnston Canon Bunnens: Rose & Donald Jordan RIP
Sunday 30/11 First Sunday in Advent	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.00pm Vespers 5:30pm Novena Immaculate Conception and Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Holy Souls Canon Heppelle: Geraldine Johnston Canon Bunnens: Edmond Weber

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

The earliest available date for a Mass at the moment is: 21st December 2025.



For your diary

✱ **Catechism about Sacred Liturgy:** 5th December, 9th January, 6th February and 6th March; 7pm at St Walbурge'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: 26th November, 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. 14/12, 18/01

✱ **St Joseph's Boys Club:** 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 run for approximately 1 hour. It is strictly for fathers to participate with their sons (7-18 years of age).

Next Meeting: 21st November 6:45pm

✱ **Catechumens catechism Saturday 29th November 10:30-11:30am at St Walbурge's Presbytery.**

✱ **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.

✱ **First Holy Communion service on Gaudete Sunday 14th December 2025.**

Sunday 23rd and 30th we will have a special catechism at 12 noon after the high Mass.

Saturday 13th December 2-4pm we will have a retreat and confessions for our first communicants

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