



FROM THE SPIRE

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



Dominica II post Epiphaniam ~ II. classis

Professions of humility are the very cream, the very essence of pride; the really humble person wishes to be, and not to appear so. Humility is timorous, and starts at her shadow; and so delicate that if she hears her name pronounced it endangers her existence. Saint Francis de Sales

Today is a Guild Sunday, see you after the 10.30am Mass in the Hall

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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Quarantore 2026

Shrine Church of Saint Walburge, Preston Lancashire

Please note that registration is mandatory for
night adoration: preston@icks.org.uk

From
Sunday
15th Feb
8pm

to
Tuesday
17th
Feb
12noon

Tuesday 17th February:
12noon Solemn Mass and
Benediction



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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Epistle -Rom 12:6-16

Brethren: We have gifts differing according to the grace that has been given us, such as prophecy to be used according to the proportion of faith; or ministry, in ministering; or he who teaches, in teaching; he who exhorts, in exhorting; he who gives, in simplicity; he who presides, with carefulness; he who shows mercy, with cheerfulness. Let love be without pretense. Hate what is evil, hold to what is good. Love one another with honor. Be not slothful in zeal; be fervent in spirit, serving the Lord, rejoicing in hope. Be patient in tribulation, persevering in prayer. Share the needs of the saints, practicing hospitality. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse. Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. Be of one mind towards one another. Do not set your mind on high things but condescend to the lowly.

Gospel-John 2:1-11

At that time, a marriage took place at Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Now Jesus too was invited to the marriage, and also His disciples. And the wine having run short, the mother of Jesus said to Him, They have no wine. And Jesus said to her, What would you have me do, woman? My hour has not yet come. His mother said to the attendants, Do whatever He tells you. Now six stone water-jars were placed there, after the Jewish manner of purification, each holding two or three measures. Jesus said to them, Fill the jars with water. And they filled them to the brim. And Jesus said to them, Draw out now, and take to the chief steward. And they took it to him. Now when the chief steward had tasted the water after it had become wine, not knowing whence it was - though the attendants who had drawn the water knew, - the chief steward called the bridegroom, and said to him, Every man at first sets forth the good wine, and when they have drunk freely, then that which is poorer. But you have kept the good wine until now. This first of His signs Jesus worked at Cana of Galilee; and He manifested His glory, and His disciples believed in Him.



Lent services 2026

Wednesday 18th February, Fast & abstinence

Ash Wednesday Masses:

8:30 AM (Low Mass)

12:00 PM (Low Mass)

6:30 PM (Solemn High Mass)

Lauds: 7:30am Vespers: 5:30 PM

Adoration, Benediction and Confessions remain at their usual daily times (except on Wednesdays), with additional

Stations of the Cross every Friday at 6:00 PM



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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, Christopher Moloney, Rosemary Hough, Michael Cross, Alexander, Mark MacKay, and the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

Please pray for our catechumens: Luke, Alexis, Luca, David, Jonathan, Sophie, Samin, Sarah.

Please in your charity could you pray especially for Terry Carradice.

Please pray for special intentions.

Congratulations to Raphael Da Silva who was baptised Friday by Rev Canon Post

Mass settings: Kyrie XI and Credo I

Recessional:

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
Sunday 18/01 2nd Sunday after Epiphany	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Janet Roberts RIP Canon Heppelle: Special Intention Canon Bunnens: G. Klanenik's Special Intention
Monday 19/01 SS Marius, Martha, Audifax & Abachum	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline 7.30pm Choir Practice	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Heppelle: Novena Christopher B Canon Bunnens: G. Klanenik's Special Intention
Tuesday 20/01 SS Fabian & Sebastian	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Heppelle: Novena Christopher B Canon Bunnens: G. Klanenik's Special Intention
Wednesday 21/01 St Agnes	8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	(Church closed at 1pm)	Canon Cristofoli: Novena SI Canon Heppelle: Novena Christopher B Canon Bunnens: G. Klanenik's Special Intention
Thursday 22/01 SS Vincent & Anastasius	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament All Day Adoration 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline 7.30pm Choir Practice	Canon Cristofoli: Novena SI Canon Heppelle: Novena Christopher B Canon Bunnens: G. Klanenik's Special Intention
Friday 23/01 St Raymund of Peñafort	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena SI Canon Heppelle: Novena Christopher B Canon Bunnens: G. Klanenik's Special Intention
Saturday 24/01 St Timothy	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9:15-9.45am Confessions 12noon Low Mass	4-7pm Spire at Night Event	Canon Cristofoli: Novena SI Canon Heppelle: Novena Christopher B Canon Bunnens: G. Klanenik's Special Intention
Sunday 25/01 3rd Sunday after Epiphany	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Novena SI Canon Heppelle: Novena Christopher B Canon Bunnens: G. Klanenik's Special Intention

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



For your diary

✠ **Catechism about Sacred Liturgy:** 6th February, 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: 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. Next Guild: 15th February

✠ **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: 30th January 7.10pm

✠ **Catechumens catechism:** Saturday 24th January 10:30-11:30am at St Walburge'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 Isabel-Marie for further details.

Next opportunities are: 31st January, 21st February, 14th March, 18th April.

✠ **Would you like to join our Choir? Contact Rev Canon Bunnens** chn.bunnens@icersp.org



Announcements

✠ For Life Matters and helplines:
<https://lifecharity.org.uk>

For pro-life helpline
<https://www.goodcounselnet.co.uk>

For abortion recovery
<https://www.rachelsvineyard.org.uk>

Last week's collection: £1,019.66 - Bank transfers: £372.00 - Donations: £100.00

Epiphany collection: £311.77

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