



FROM THE SPIRE

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



External Solemnity Saint Francis de Sales

Without a doubt, one of the things which keeps us from attaining perfection is our tongue. When one has reached the point of no longer committing faults in speech, he has surely reached perfection, as was said by the Holy Spirit. The worst defect in talking is talking too much. Hence, in speech be brief and virtuous, brief and gentle, brief and simple, brief and charitable, brief and amiable. Saint Francis de Sales

Today no Tea and Coffee in the Hall after Mass, because of the festive lunch

Presbytery Office

Hours:

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

Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

saintbenedicts@icks.org.uk
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Walburge Charity number: 1144783

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Happy Feast of Saint Francis de Sales to all our
dear Walburgians, God bless you all!



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

S. Francisci Salesii Episcopi Confessoris et Ecclesiæ Doctoris ~ I. classis

Epistle -2 Tim 4:1-8

Dearly beloved: I charge thee, before God and Jesus Christ, who shall judge the living and the dead, by his coming, and his kingdom: Preach the word: be instant in season, out of season: reprove, entreat, rebuke in all patience and doctrine. For there shall be a time, when they will not endure sound doctrine; but, according to their own desires, they will heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears: And will indeed turn away their hearing from the truth, but will be turned unto fables. But be thou vigilant, labour in all things, do the work of an evangelist, fulfil thy ministry. Be sober. For I am even now ready to be sacrificed: and the time of my dissolution is at hand. I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. As to the rest, there is laid up for me a crown of justice, which the Lord the just judge will render to me in that day: and not only to me, but to them also that love his coming.

Gospel-Matt 5:13-19

In that time Jesus said to His disciples: You are the salt of the earth. But if the salt lose its savour, wherewith shall it be salted? It is good for nothing any more but to be cast out, and to be trodden on by men. You are the light of the world. A city seated on a mountain cannot be hid. Neither do men light a candle and put it under a bushel, but upon a candlestick, that it may shine to all that are in the house. So let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven. Do not think that I am come to destroy the law, or the prophets. I am not come to destroy, but to fulfill. For amen I say unto you, till heaven and earth pass, one jot, or one tittle shall not pass of the law, till all be fulfilled. He therefore that shall break one of these least commandments, and shall so teach men, shall be called the least in the kingdom of heaven. But he that shall do and teach, he shall be called great in the kingdom of heaven.

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



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, Samim, Sarah.

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

Please pray for special intentions.

✠ 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>

Mass settings: Kyrie XI and Credo I

Recessional:

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
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
Monday 26/01 St Polycarp	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: Novena SI Canon Heppelle: Novena Christopher B Canon Bunnens: Marian Lan
Tuesday 27/01 St John Chrysostom	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: Denise
Wednesday 28/01 St Peter Nolasco	8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	2-4pm Children's Eucharistic Adoration Society 5.30pm First Vespers St Francis de Sales	Canon Cristofoli: Novena SI Canon Heppelle: Christine Wheelan RIP Canon Bunnens: Joël Bunnens
Thursday 29/01 St Francis de Sales	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Solemn Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena SI Canon Heppelle: John Drumm RIP Canon Bunnens: Janusz Dyjak
Friday 30/01 St Martina	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 7.10pm St Joseph Boys' Club	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille RIP Canon Heppelle: Arthur McNamara RIP Canon Bunnens: Victoria Platt RIP
Saturday 31/01 St John Bosco	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9:15-9.45am Confessions 12noon Low Mass	2-5.15pm St Margaret Mary Girls' youth club 5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Roger Monceyron RIP Canon Heppelle: Special Intention Canon Bunnens: Jim Ahern RIP
Sunday 01/02 Septuagesima	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 GZ Canon Heppelle: Msgr Gilles Wach Canon Bunnens: Phil & Lin Russel

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 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: 7th February 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@iersp.org

Last week's collection: £780.17 - Bank transfers: £1,532.00 - Donations: £1,000.00

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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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