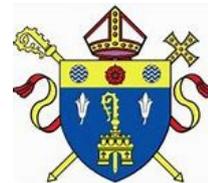




FROM THE SPIRE

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



Dominica in Sexagesima ~ II. classis

Offertory Envelopes & Gift Aid



Offertory envelopes for 2026-27 will be available to collect from the hall after 10.30am mass TODAY (and following Sundays). For anyone attending other masses, envelopes can be collected from the sacristy from Sunday 15th February onwards. New envelope givers are always welcome; please give your name and contact details to one of your Canons.

Gift Aid: If you are a taxpayer, your giving is worth an extra 25% at no cost to you! Please ask for a Gift Aid form.

Register for the 40 hours of adoration in preparation for Lent TODAY!

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
Walbuge 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.

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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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TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Dominica in Sexagesima ~ II. classis

Epistle -2 Cor. 11:19-33; 12:1-9

Brethren: You gladly put up with fools, because you are wise yourselves! For you suffer it if a man enslaves you, if a man devours you, if a man takes from you, if a man is arrogant, if a man slaps your face! I speak to my own shame, as though we had been weak. But wherein any man is bold - I am speaking foolishly - I also am bold. Are they Hebrews? So am I! Are they Israelites? So am I! Are they offspring of Abraham? So am I! Are they ministers of Christ? I - to speak as a fool - am more: in many more labours, in prisons more frequently, in lashes above measure, often exposed to death. From the Jews five times I received forty lashes less one. Thrice I was scourged, once I was stoned, thrice I suffered shipwreck, a night and a day I was adrift on the sea; in journeyings often, in perils from floods, in perils from robbers, in perils from my own nation, in perils from the Gentiles, in perils in the city, in perils in the wilderness, in perils in the sea, in perils from false brethren; in labour and hardships, in many sleepless nights, in hunger and thirst, in fastings often, in cold and nakedness. Besides those outer things, there is my daily pressing anxiety, the care of all the churches! Who is weak, and I am not weak? Who is made to stumble, and I am not inflamed? If I must boast, I will boast of the things that concern my weakness. The God and Father of the Lord Jesus, Who is blessed forevermore, knows that I do not lie. In Damascus the governor under King Aretas was guarding the city of the Damascenes in order to arrest me, but I was lowered in a basket through a window in the wall, and escaped his hands. If I must boast - it is not indeed expedient to do so - but I will come to visions and revelations of the Lord. I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago - whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows - such a one was caught up to the third heaven. And I know such a man - whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows that he was caught up into paradise and heard secret words that man may not repeat. Of such a man I will boast; but of myself I will glory in nothing save in my infirmities. For if I do wish to boast, I shall not be foolish; for I shall be speaking the truth. But I forbear, lest any man should reckon me beyond what he sees in me or hears from me. And lest the greatness of the revelations should puff me up, there was given me a thorn for the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to buffet me. Concerning this I thrice besought the Lord that it might leave me. And He has said to me, My grace is sufficient for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness. Gladly therefore I will glory in my infirmities, that the strength of Christ may dwell in me.

Gospel-Luke 8:4-15

At that time, when a very great crowd was gathering together and men from every town were resorting to Jesus. He said in a parable: The sower went out to sow his seed. And as he sowed, some seed fell by the wayside and was trodden under foot, and the birds of the air ate it up. And other seed fell upon the rock, and as soon as it had sprung up it withered away, because it had no moisture. And other seed fell among thorns, and the thorns sprang up with it and choked it. And other seed fell upon good ground, and sprang up and yielded fruit a hundredfold. As He said these things He cried out, He who has ears to hear, let him hear! But His disciples then began to ask Him what this parable meant, He said to them, To you it is given to know the mystery of the kingdom of God, but to the rest in parables, that 'Seeing they may not see, and hearing they may not understand.' Now the parable is this: the seed is the word of God. And those by the wayside are they who have heard; then the devil comes and takes away the word from their heart, that they may not believe and be saved. Now those upon the rock are they who, when they have heard, receive the word with joy; and these have no root, but believe for a while, and in time of temptation fall away. And that which fell among the thorns, these are they who have heard, and as they go their way are choked by the cares and riches and pleasures of life, and their fruit does not ripen. But that upon good ground, these are they who, with a right and good heart, having heard the word, hold it fast, and bear fruit in patience.

Mass settings: Kyrie and Credo I

Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
Sunday 08/02 Sexagesima	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: Thomas Dwyer Canon Bunnens: Novena Mrs Klein
Monday 09/02 St Cyril of Alexandria	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 GZ Canon Heppelle: David Appleton RIP Canon Bunnens: Novena Mrs Klein
Tuesday 10/02 St Scholastica	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: Farrel Family Canon Heppelle: Jessica Heppelle Canon Bunnens: Novena Mrs Klein
Wednesday 11/02 Our Lady of Lourdes Patroness of our Diocese 1 st Class	8.30am Low Mass 12noon Low Mass	Church closed at 1pm	Canon Cristofoli: Michael Ellison RIP Canon Heppelle: Roberta Heppelle Canon Bunnens: Jaroslaw Janik
Thursday 12/02 The Seven Holy Founders	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.am 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	Canon Cristofoli: Paule RIP Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Daniel Young
Friday 13/02 Feria	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Sung 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: Ernest Hebblethwaite RIP Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Saturday 14/02 Our Lady on Saturday	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Sunday 15/02 Quinquagesima Guild Sunday	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass 8pm Quarantore	Canon Cristofoli: Liam Corless Bap Ann Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)

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





For your diary

✘ **Catechism about Sacred Liturgy: 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: **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: 13th February 7.10pm

✘ **Catechumens' catechism: 21st 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: **21st February**, 14th March, 18th April.

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

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 Father Peter H

Please pray for special intentions.

Quarantore 2026
Shrine Church of Saint Walburge,
Preston Lancashire

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

From **Sunday 15th Feb 8pm** to **Tuesday 17th Feb 12noon**

Tuesday 17th February: 12noon Solemn Mass and Benediction

Last week's collection: £908.22 - Bank transfers: £1,834.50

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