



FROM THE SPIRE

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



Dominica in Quinquagesima ~ II. classis



Today is a Guild Sunday, you are warmly invited to the Hall after the 10:30am Mass

Presbytery Office

Hours:

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

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Wednesday 25th February

8:30am Low Mass

12noon Solemn Mass and
veneration of her Relics

2-4pm Children's Eucharistic Society

5:30pm Vespers and Benediction

Shrine Church of Saint Walburge, Preston
Lancashire PR2 2QE

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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Epistle -1 Cor. 13:1-13

Brethren: If I should speak with the tongues of men and of angels, but do not have charity, I have become as sounding brass or a tinkling cymbal. And if I have prophecy and know all mysteries and all knowledge, and if I have all faith so as to remove mountains, yet do not have charity, I am nothing. And if I distribute all my goods to feed the poor, and if I deliver my body to be burned, yet do not have charity, it profits me nothing. Charity is patient, is kind; charity does not envy, is not pretentious, is not puffed up, is not ambitious, is not self-seeking, is not provoked; thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness, but rejoices with the truth; bears with all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Charity never fails, whereas prophecies will disappear, and tongues will cease, and knowledge will be destroyed. For we know in part and we prophesy in part; but when that which is perfect has come, that which is imperfect will be done away with. When I was a child, I spoke as a child, I felt as a child, I thought as a child. Now that I have become a man, I have put away the things of a child. We see now through a mirror in an obscure manner, but then face to face. Now I know in part, but then I shall know even as I have been known. So there abide faith, hope and charity, these three; but the greatest of these is charity.

Gospel-Luke 18:31-43

At that time, Jesus taking to Himself the Twelve said to them, Behold, we are going up to Jerusalem, and all things that have been written by the prophets concerning the Son of Man will be accomplished. For He will be delivered to the Gentiles, and will be mocked and scourged and spit upon; and after they have scourged Him, they will put Him to death; and on the third day He will rise again. And they understood none of these things and this saying was hidden from them, neither did they get to know the things that were being said. Now it came to pass as He drew near to Jericho, that a certain blind man was sitting by the wayside, begging; but hearing a crowd passing by, he inquired what this might be. And they told him that Jesus of Nazareth was passing by. And he cried out, saying, Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me! And they who went in front angrily tried to silence him. But he cried out all the louder, Son of David, have mercy on me! Then Jesus stopped and commanded that he should be brought to Him. And when he drew near, He asked him, saying, What would you have Me do for you? And he said, Lord, that I may see. And Jesus said to him, Receive your sight, your faith has saved you. And at once he received his sight, and followed Him, glorifying God. And all the people upon seeing it gave praise to God.

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, 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

May God rest the soul of our dear Anita Richards who passed away last Wednesday.

We will communicate the details of her Requiem Mass when the arrangements will be known.



Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
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 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament	Canon Cristofoli: Liam Corless Bap Ann Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Monday 16/02 Feria II infra Hebdomadam Quinquagesimæ ~ IV. classis Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament	Adoration continues 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 Adoration continues 7.30pm Choir Practice	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Gilbert James Porteous Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Tuesday 17/02 Feria III infra Hebdomadam Quinquagesimæ ~ IV. classis Votive Mass of the Blessed Sacrament	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 12noon Solemn Mass followed by Solemn Benediction	Church closed at 2pm exceptionally 	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Gilbert James Porteous Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Wednesday 18/02 Ash Wednesday Fast and Abstinence	8.30am Low Mass 11am Confessions 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm Confessions 6:30pm Solemn Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Gilbert James Porteous Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Thursday 19/02 Feria V post Cineres ~ III. classis	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 Gilbert James Porteous Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Friday 20/02 Feria VI post Cineres ~ III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Sung Mass 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.45pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Gilbert James Porteous Canon Heppelle: Sr Anne-Marie Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Saturday 21/02 Sabbato post Cineres ~ III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions 12noon Low Mass	2-5.15pm St Margaret Mary Girls Club. 5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena Gilbert James Porteous Canon Heppelle: Willbrod & Margaret Heppelle RIP Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Sunday 22/02 Dominica I in Quadragesima ~ I. classis	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 Gilbert James Porteous Canon Heppelle: Special Intention 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: 22nd March.**

✘ **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: 27th February 7.10pm

✘ **Catechumens' catechism: 7th March 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

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 TODAY 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.



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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