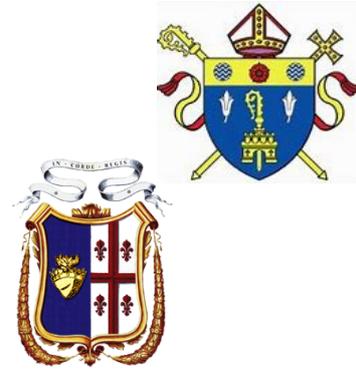




# FROM THE SPIRE

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



## Dominica II in Quadragesima ~ I. classis

### Presbytery Office

#### Hours:

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

### Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

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#### Donations:

Institute of Christ the King/St  
Walburge Charity number: 1144783

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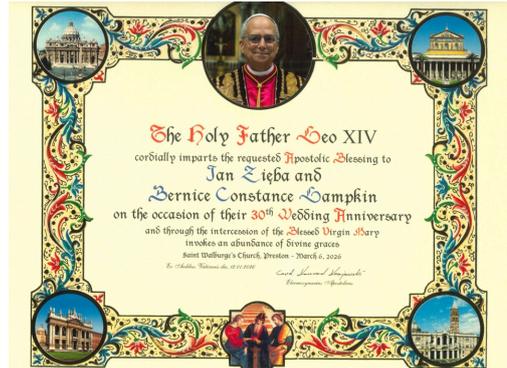
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## Our Sincere congratulations to Mr and Mrs Zieba on the occasion of their 30th Wedding Anniversary

Editorial – For a Culture of Life

In a country that calls itself advanced, enlightened, civilised, there is a reality we prefer not to face: the leading cause of death is neither illness, nor war, nor accident. It is abortion.

Each year, thousands of unborn children are denied the most basic right—the right to live. Behind the statistics are faces we will never see, names that will never be given, vocations the world will never know.

To promote a culture of life is not to condemn persons; it is to love more deeply. It means supporting mothers in difficulty, accompanying fathers, strengthening families, and developing concrete works of charity. It means recalling, with gentleness yet firmness, that every human life—from conception to natural death—is sacred.

A society that protects its weakest members is truly civilised. A society that eliminates its most vulnerable children wounds itself.

Let us commit ourselves—through prayer, through supporting pro-life initiatives, and through courageous speech always marked by charity.

The culture of life begins in our hearts—and it can transform our nation. God bless you, Your Rector

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Dominica II in Quadragesima ~ I. classis

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## Epistle-1 Thess. 4:1-7

**Brethren:** Even as you have learned from us how you ought to walk to please God - as indeed you are walking - we beseech and exhort you in the Lord Jesus to make even greater progress. For you know what precepts I have given to you by the Lord Jesus. For this is the will of God, your sanctification; that you abstain from immorality; that every one of you learn how to possess his vessel in holiness and honour, not in the passion of lust like the Gentiles who do not know God; that no one transgress and overreach his brother in the matter, because the Lord is the avenger of all these things, as we have told you before and have testified. For God has not called us unto uncleanness, but unto holiness, in Christ Jesus our Lord.

## Gospel-Matt 17:1-9

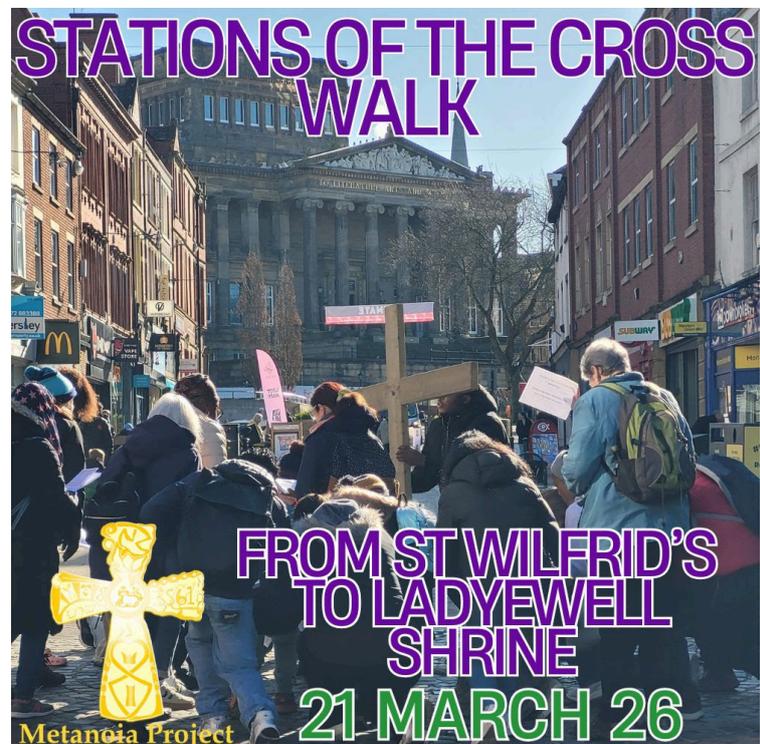
At that time, Jesus took Peter, James and his brother John, and led them up a high mountain by themselves, and was transfigured before them. And His face shone as the sun, and His garments became white as snow. And behold, there appeared to them Moses and Elias talking together with Him. Then Peter addressed Jesus, saying, Lord, it is good for us to be here. If You will, let us set up three tents here, one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elias. As he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, This is My beloved Son, in Whom I am well pleased; hear Him. And on hearing it the disciples fell on their faces and were exceedingly afraid. And Jesus came near and touched them, and said to them, Arise, and do not be afraid. But lifting up their eyes, they saw no one but Jesus only. And as they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus cautioned them, saying, Tell the vision to no one, till the Son of Man has risen from the dead.

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Stations of the Cross Walk from St. Wilfrid's, Preston to Ladyewell Shrine, Saturday 21st March. Following the success of the event last year, we will again be walking through the city carrying a 6ft cross and stopping along the way to pray each station. It is a powerful witness to the people of our city, a great chance to build relationships with other Catholics, and a new way to encounter the Stations of the Cross. We will set off from St. Wilfrid's at 9am and on arrival at Ladyewell, we will celebrate Mass together at 12.30pm. This will then be followed by social time, time to eat our packed lunches, and time to visit the well and explore the shrine. All are welcome but under 18s must be accompanied by a responsible adult. If you can't manage the walk of around 4 miles, you are welcome to join us at the Shrine. Transport back to St. Wilfrid's will be offered for walkers so it is vital that you sign up beforehand so we can ensure there is enough transport. Details on the poster at the back of Church. Please sign up by scanning this QR code:



<https://lifecharity.org.uk>



For Life Matters and helplines:

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

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

<b>Ordo</b>	<b>Daily Schedule:</b>		<b>Mass Intentions</b>
<b>Sunday 1/03</b> <b>Dominica II in</b> <b>Quadragesima ~ I.</b> <b>classis</b>	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ &amp; Fr Peter</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Cornelius Murphy</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP</b> <b>(Gregorian)</b>
Monday 2/03 Feria Secunda infra Hebdomadam II in Quadragesima ~ III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Cornelius Murphy</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP</b> <b>(Gregorian)</b>
Tuesday 3/03 Feria Tertia infra Hebdomadam II in Quadragesima	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Cornelius Murphy</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP</b> <b>(Gregorian)</b>
Wednesday 4/03 Feria Quarta infra Hebdomadam II in Quadragesima ~ III. classis Commemoratio : S. Casimiri Confessoris	8.30am Low Mass	Church closed at 10am	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Cornelius Murphy</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP</b> <b>(Gregorian)</b>
Thursday 5/03 Feria Quinta infra Hebdomadam II in Quadragesima ~ III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, All Day Adoration	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Msgr G Wach</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP</b> <b>(Gregorian)</b>
Friday 6/03 Feria Sexta infra Hebdomadam II in Quadragesima ~ III. classis Commemoratio : Ss. Perpetuæ et Felicitatis Martyrum	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.45pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 7pm Catechism Liturgy	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Julian Fischer RIP</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP</b> <b>(Gregorian)</b>
Saturday 7/03 S. Thomæ de Aquino Confessoris et Ecclesiæ Doctoris- I Classis Commemoratio : S infra Hebdomadam II in Quadragesima	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions 10.30am Catechism Catechumens 12noon Sung Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Special Intention</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP</b> <b>(Gregorian)</b>
Sunday 8/03 Dominica III 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	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Special Intention</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP</b> <b>(Gregorian)</b>

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



# For your diary

✠ **Catechism about Sacred Liturgy: 6<sup>th</sup> 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: **25<sup>th</sup> March**, 29<sup>th</sup> 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: 13<sup>th</sup> March 7.10pm**

✠ **Catechumens' catechism: 7<sup>th</sup> 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: **14<sup>th</sup> March**, 18<sup>th</sup> April.

## 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, 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

Congratulations to David Heaton for his Reception in the Church, Confirmation and First Holy Communion

We pray for our Candidates who are in Gricigliano for 10 days

**Second Collection for Life on Mother's Day 15<sup>th</sup> March after the 3 Masses**

### Offertory envelopes:

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.

### Piety Shop:

Easter cards are now in stock



✠  
Football party game  
Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> March 2026  
10.30am Moor Park with  
Canons, Abbe and  
Candidates.  
Open to all adult men

Last week's collection: £953.20 - Bank transfers: £1,139.50

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