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



Dominica III in Quadragesima ~ I. classis

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Editorial – The Gospels of Lent: Food for the Journey

Holy Mother Church does not leave us alone in the desert of Lent, but like the good mother she is, she accompanies us on our journey. In the Gospels for the Sundays of Lent, the Church alternates between the reminders of the reality of our spiritual combat and the encouragement that comes from more consoling passages of the Scriptures.

In the First Sunday of Lent, the temptation of our Lord reminds us that our struggle “is not against flesh and blood; but against principalities and power... against the spirits of wickedness.” (Eph 6:12) In the Second Sunday of Lent we are consoled with the account of the Transfiguration. Today on the Third Sunday Mother Church again encourages us in our Lenten struggles by giving us the account of the Saviour casting out the devil. We also see how our Lord handled the opposition coming from the Scribes and Pharisees. Next week, on Laetare Sunday, the Liturgy will again turn to consolation with the miracle of the multiplication of the five loaves and two fish, itself an image of the the greater miracle of the Holy Eucharist.

As we approach the midway point of Lent (this Thursday) let us not grow weary in keeping our good resolutions. Instead, by meditating on the Gospels we will find both the encouragement we need to continue fighting “the good fight” as well as foretaste of the promised rewards for those who persevere. Remember, life is short, eternity is long. Our Lord will give everlasting crown of glory and happiness to all those who persevere until the end.
God Bless you! –Your Vice-Rector

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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Epistle-Eph 5:1-9

Brethren: Be imitators of God, as very dear children and walk in love, as Christ also loved us and delivered Himself up for us an offering and a sacrifice to God to ascend in fragrant odour. But immorality and every uncleanness or covetousness, let it not even be named among you, as becomes saints; or obscenity or foolish talk or scurrility, which are out of place; but rather thanksgiving. For know this and understand, that no fornicator, or unclean person, or covetous one - for that is idolatry - has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God. Let no one lead you astray with empty words; for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the children of disobedience. Do not, then, become partakers with them. For you were once darkness, but now you are light in the Lord. Walk, then, as children of light, for the fruit of the light is in all goodness and justice and truth.

Gospel-Luke 11:14-28

At that time, Jesus was casting out a devil, and the same was dumb; and when He had cast out the devil, the dumb man spoke. And the crowds marvelled. But some of them said, By Beelzebub, the prince of devils, He casts out devils. And others, to test Him, demanded from Him a sign from heaven. But He, seeing their thoughts, said to them: Every kingdom divided against itself is brought to desolation, and house will fall upon house. If, then, Satan also is divided against himself, how shall his kingdom stand? because you say that I cast out devils by Beelzebub. Now, if I cast out devils by Beelzebub, by whom do your children cast them out? Therefore they shall be your judges. But if I cast out devils by the finger of God, then the kingdom of God has come upon you. When the strong man, fully armed, guards his courtyard, his property is undisturbed. But if a stronger than he attacks and overcomes him, he will take away all his weapons that he relied upon, and will divide his spoils. He who is not with Me is against Me; and he who does not gather with Me scatters. When the unclean spirit has gone out of a man, he roams through waterless places in search of rest; and finding none, he says, 'I will return to my house which I left.' And when he has come to it, he finds the place swept. Then he goes and takes seven other spirits more evil than himself, and they enter in and dwell there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. Now it came to pass as He was saying these things, that a certain woman from the crowd lifted up her voice and said to Him, Blessed is the womb that bore You, and the breasts that nursed You. But He said, Rather, blessed are they who hear the word of God and keep it.

Glorious St Joseph, spouse of Mary, grant us thy paternal protection, we beseech thee by the heart of Jesus Christ. O thou, whose power extends to all our necessities and can render possible for us the most impossible things, open thy fatherly eyes to the needs of thy children. In the trouble and distress which afflicts us, we confidently have recourse to thee. Deign to take under your charitable charge this important and difficult matter, cause of our worries. Make its happy outcome be for God's glory and for the good of His devoted servants. Amen.

St Francis de Sales' prayer to St Joseph



Ordo	Daily Schedule:		Mass Intentions
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	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Anita Richards RIP Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Monday 9/03 Feria Secunda infra Hebdomadam III in Quadragesima ~ III. classis Commemoratio : S. Franciscæ Romanæ Viduæ	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Jack Collins Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Tuesday 10/03 Feria Tertia infra Hebdomadam III in Quadragesima ~ III. classis Commemoratio : Ss. Quadragesima Martyrum	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Heppelle: Thomas O'Dwyer Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Wednesday 11/03 Feria Quarta infra Hebdomadam III in Quadragesima ~ III. classis	8.30am Low Mass	Church closed at 10am	Canon Cristofoli: Frederick Singleton RIP Canon Heppelle: Fiona Courtney Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Thursday 12/03 Feria Quinta infra Hebdomadam III in Quadragesima ~ III. classis Commemoratio : S. Gregorii Papæ Confessoris et Ecclesiæ Doctoris	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	Canon Cristofoli: Paule M RIP Canon Heppelle: Holy Souls Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Friday 13/03 Feria Sexta infra Hebdomadam III in Quadragesima ~ III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.45pm Stations of the Cross and Confessions 7pm Compline 7.10pm St Joseph Boys Club	Canon Cristofoli: Liz Fenton Canon Heppelle: Holy Souls Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Saturday 14/03 Sabbato infra Hebdomadam III in Quadragesima ~ 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: Jean O'Connor Canon Heppelle: Gary, Mary & Victoria Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)
Sunday 15/03 Dominica IV in Quadragesima ~ I. classis Second Collection for Life	8am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Mabel Hebblethwaite RIP Canon Heppelle: Patrick Devenney RIP Canon Bunnens: Krystyna Berezowska RIP (Gregorian)



For your diary

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

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



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



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✕ 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 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: 13th March 7.10pm

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

Last week's collection: £1,143.80 - Bank transfers: £269.50 - Donations £2,000.00

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