



FROM THE SPIRE



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

Dominica in Albis in Octava Paschæ ~ I. classis

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Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
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TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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Epistle-1 John 5:4-10

Dearly beloved, Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

Gospel-John 20. 19-31

At that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put into My side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: my Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed; blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His Name.

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, Denis and Margaret Smith, Dennis Brophy, Christopher Moloney, Mark MacKay, and the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home.

Please pray for our neophytes: Alexis, Luca, Jonathan, Sophie, Samim, Sarah and David.

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

Please pray for Father Peter H.

Please pray for special intentions



"SPUC Pro-Life Chain: Saturday 25th April 2026 11.00 am – 1.00 pm
Please join us for this annual silent act of witness to remember the millions of unborn babies lost to abortion. Meet on London Road, Preston – just north of Ribble bridge, parking available by the river. Stay for all or part of the time; bring a chair if required. For info contact: email spucpreston@gmail.com. "



Ordo	Daily Schedule		Mass Intentions
Sunday 12 th April Dominica in Albis in Octava Paschæ ~ 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: Paule M RIP Canon Heppelle: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Bunnens: Immac. Heart of Mary
Monday 13 th April S. Hermenegildi Martyris ~ III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Celia Ceary RIP Canon Heppelle: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Bunnens: Maylis Artur
Tuesday 14 th April S. Justini Martyris ~ III. classis Commemoratio ad Laudes tantum: Ss. Tiburtii, Valeriani, et Maximi 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: Barbara Canon Heppelle: Novena Abbé Gabriel Canon Bunnens: Sh G
Wednesday 15 th April Feria Quarta infra Hebdomadam I post Octavam Paschæ ~ IV. classis	8.30am Low Mass	No Evening Service	Canon Cristofoli: Doris Woodbridge RIP Canon Heppelle: Sean O'Neill Canon Bunnens: Vocations
Thursday 16 th April Feria Quinta infra Hebdomadam I post Octavam Paschæ ~ IV. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass All day Aoration 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Alan Durkin RIP Canon Heppelle: William Lee Canon Bunnens: Conversion of sinners
Friday 17 th April Feria Sexta infra Hebdomadam I post Octavam Paschæ ~ IV. classis Commemoratio : S. Aniceti Papæ et Martyris	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: Penfold Family Canon Heppelle: Catherine Sibert RIP Canon Bunnens: Souls in Purgatory
Saturday 18 th April Sanctæ Mariæ Sabbato ~ IV. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Kate Penfold RIP Canon Heppelle: Christopher Moloney Canon Bunnens: Masure-Honoré RIP
Sunday 19 th April Dominica II Post Pascha ~ II. 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: Leon M RIP Canon Heppelle: Fr Russel Asch Canon Bunnens: Marianne Lan



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>





For your diary

✦ **Children's Eucharistic Adoration Society:** one Wednesday/month, 2-4pm Guided adoration by the canons and the sisters; craft and games, afternoon tea: 29th April.

Please bring children to the church hall.

✦ **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 opportunity: 2nd May.



We have undertaken the restoration of the St. Patrick Statue!



Next Sunday, Good Shepperd Sunday, 2nd Collection for our seminarians in Gricigliano! Thank you for your support and generosity!



Football training for the mens team on Sat 18th at 10.30am onwards at Moor park. This is the last opportunity to train prior to the match on the 25th against Warrington!

Last week's collection: £1,019.17 - Bank transfers: £1,054.73 - Donations: £20.00

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