



# FROM THE SPIRE

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



## Dominica II Post Pascha ~ II. classis

### Presbytery

#### Office Hours:

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

#### Saint Benedict's Cultural Centre

saintbenedicts@icksp.org.uk  
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### Donations:

Institute of Christ the King/St  
Walbuge Charity number: 1144783  
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Name: ICKSP  
Sort Code: 40-10-22  
Account Number: 52347733  
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## • SUMMER CAMP 2026 • PROVINCE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Institute of Christ the King  
Sovereign Priest



*"Living the Truth in Charity"*

for boys aged 12-17  
Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> - Friday 14<sup>th</sup> August  
Price: £220



Young people from across

summer at the Castlerigg  
Manor in Lancashire. Through  
edifying activities and games,  
daily Mass and prayer, and  
spiritual talks, campers grow



and virtue, fellowship  
deeper love and understanding  
of their Catholic faith.  
Come join us!

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*"Living the Truth in Charity"*

#### What do we offer?

The Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest offers this year an opportunity for a relaxing Christian holiday, punctuated by prayer and games. Activities during the camp will include daily Latin Mass with a Canon of the ICKSP, Adoration, Confession, healthy friendships and outdoor games.

All adults involved in the camp will comply with DBS checks and the required safeguarding training.



#### The camp staff

The priests, seminarians and candidates from the house of discernment in Preston, following in the footsteps of St Francis de Sales and St John Bosco, aim to lift your children's souls towards God—helping them to grow in virtue and inner life through contact with the sacraments of the Church and the charity we strive to promote during our camps.

#### The real cost

The real cost of the camp is £220 per boy for six days at Castlerigg. This cost covers accommodation at Castlerigg, food and provisions, programme materials and activities, all travel expenses of the staff and Canons, and DBS checks and safeguarding training.

If you need a reduced fee, please contact Canon Tanner directly. Requests are reviewed by a small panel.

# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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### Epistle-1 Pet 2:21-25

Dearly beloved, Christ suffered for us, leaving you an example, that you should follow His steps who did no sin, neither was guile found in His mouth. Who when He was reviled, did not revile: when He suffered, He threatened not, but delivered Himself to him that judged Him unjustly: who His own self bore our sins in His body upon the tree: that we, being dead to sins, should live to justice; by whose stripes you were healed. For you were as sheep going astray: but you are now converted to the Shepherd and Bishop of your souls.

### Gospel-John 10:11-16

At that time Jesus said to the Pharisees: I am the good Shepherd. The good Shepherd giveth his life for his sheep. But the hireling, and he that is not the shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, seeth the wolf coming and leaveth the sheep and flieth: and the wolf catcheth and scattereth the sheep: and the hireling flieth, because he is a hireling, and he hath no care for the sheep. I am the good Shepherd: and I know Mine, and Mine know Me, as the Father knoweth Me, and I know the Father: and I lay down My life for My sheep. And other sheep I have that are not of this fold: them also I must bring, and they shall hear My voice, and there shall be one fold and one shepherd

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### 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

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### 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: [spucpreston@gmail.com](mailto:spucpreston@gmail.com)



**Today, Good Shepherd  
Sunday, 2nd Collection  
for our seminarians in  
Gricigliano! Thank you  
for your support and  
generosity!**

<b>Ordo</b>	<b>Daily Schedule</b>		<b>Mass Intentions</b>
Sunday 19th 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	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Leon M RIP</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Fr Russel Asch</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Marianne Lan</b>
Monday 20 <sup>th</sup> April Feria Secunda infra Hebdomadam II post Octavam Paschæ ~ IV. 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: Vellam Family</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Special Intention</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Vianney Masure</b>
Tuesday 21 <sup>st</sup> April S. Anselmi Episcopi Confessoris et Ecclesiae Doctoris ~ 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: Jim &amp; Vera Finch RIP</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Patrick Davey</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: V. &amp; M. Masure</b>
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> April SS. Soteris et Caji Summorum Pontificum et Martyrum ~ III. classis	8.30am Low Mass	No Evening Service	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Anita Richards RIP</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Eileen Davey</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: P. &amp; M.C. Masure</b>
Thursday 23 <sup>rd</sup> April S. Georgii Martyris ~ I. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass All day Adoration 12noon Sung Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Poor souls in purgatory</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Jonathan Gargan</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Gasper Klanenik</b>
Friday 24 <sup>th</sup> April S. Fidelis de Sigmaringa Martyris ~ 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	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Berky and Paul Clarke</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Pauline Walters RIP</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Gasper Klanenik</b>
Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup> April S. Marci Evangelistæ ~ II. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.00am Greater Litanies Procession followed by Low Mass 9.15am Confessions	No Evening Service	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Thierry</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Alice Creaton RIP</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Nicola Maria Pope</b>
Sunday 26th April Dominica III 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	<b>Canon Cristofoli: Domitille de Rambures RIP</b> <b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney</b> <b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>



**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: 29<sup>th</sup> 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.

✘ **Refreshment after 10.30 Mass:** We are always looking for new volunteers to help set up, serve and clear up after 10.30 Mass refreshments. If you think you could be on a rota every 2/3 weeks, please contact one of the refreshment volunteers!

✘ **Church Cleaning:** Every Saturday morning or afternoon after Mass. Please contact Rita or Canon Cristofoli if you would like to join us. Thank you to all who generously give their time to the upkeep of the church.

✘ **Adult Catechism Class – “The Liturgy”:** One Friday per month, all are welcome regardless of prior knowledge, both Catholics and non-Catholics. The next class will be held on Friday, 1<sup>st</sup> May at 7pm. Topic: The prayers of the canon of the Mass.

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**PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM 2026**

Dear brothers and sisters, *Our annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Blessed Lady, will take place 28 September to 1 October 2026. Some of you are familiar with Walsingham. For others, it will be your first visit. The theme for this year's pilgrimage is “Mary, cause of our Joy.” During our days in Walsingham, we will consider the causes of John Bradburne, Servant of God and Ann Fenwick, who is intimately linked with the Catholic mission of Hornby. Also, we will spend some time reflecting on the life of St Carlo Acutis and Eucharistic miracles. The all-inclusive cost is £360.00-£420.00 (dependent on accommodation type). Coach collection/drop off will take place in Workington, Carlisle, Penrith, Lancaster, Preston. Information and booking contact the pilgrimage organiser Deacon Charlie Conner 07711 345 176 or email charlie.conner@lrcd.org.uk The places will be limited, so please book in good time.*

+Rt Rev Paul Swarbrick, Bishop of Lancaster

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Last week's collection: £671.81 - Bank transfers: £681.50

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