

FROM THE SPIRE

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

Dominica IV Post Pascha ~ II. classis

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Thursday 14th May
Ascension of Our Blessed Saviour
Holy Day of Obligation.

8am Confessions
8.30am Low Mass
11.30am Confessions
12 noon Low Mass
5.30pm Vespers & Benediction
6.30pm High Mass



Sunday
31st May
10.30am
High Mass
followed by
Procession
and May
Crowning of
our Lady



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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Epistle -Jas 1:17-21

Dearly beloved: Every best gift, and every perfect gift, is from above, coming down from the Father of lights, with whom there is no change, nor shadow of alteration. For of his own will hath he begotten us by the word of truth, that we might be some beginning of his creatures. You know, my dearest brethren. And let every man be swift to hear, but slow to speak, and slow to anger. For the anger of man worketh not the justice of God. Wherefore casting away all uncleanness, and abundance of naughtiness, with meekness receive the ingrafted word, which is able to save your souls.

Gospel - John 16:5-14

At that time: Jesus said to His disciples: I go to him that sent me, and none of you asketh me: Whither goest thou? But because I have spoken these things to you, sorrow hath filled your heart. But I tell you the truth: it is expedient to you that I go: for if I go not, the Paraclete will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he is come, he will convince the world of sin, and of justice, and of judgment. Of sin: because they believed not in me. And of justice: because I go to the Father; and you shall see me no longer. And of judgment: because the prince of this world is already judged. I have yet many things to say to you: but you cannot bear them now. But when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will teach you all truth. For he shall not speak of himself; but what things soever he shall hear, he shall speak; and the things that are to come, he shall shew you. He shall glorify me; because he shall receive of mine, and shall shew it to you.

SUMMER CAMP 2026

PROVINCE OF GREAT BRITAIN

Institute of Christ the King
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"Living the Truth in Charity"

for boys aged 12-17
Saturday 8th - Friday 14th 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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THE SACRED SOUND PROJECT

Gregorian Chant sharing event

DISCOVER THE LIVING TRADITION OF PLAINSONG

THURSDAY 28TH MAY
19:30 - 21:30
ST WALBURGES CHURCH
PRESTON

INCLUDING GUIDED
HANDS ON EXPERIENCE

Join us for an accessible introduction to the beauty and spiritual depth of Gregorian chant hosted by Canon Bunnens



Ordo	Daily Schedule		Mass Intentions
Sunday 3rd May Dominica IV 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: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ
Monday 4th May S. Monicæ Viduæ	7 am Low Mass	7.30pm Choir Practice	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Special Intention Canon Bunnens:
Tuesday 5th May S. Pii V Papæ et Confessoris 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: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Patricia Cronin Canon Bunnens:
Wednesday 6 th May S. Joannis Apostoli ante Portam Latinam	8.30am LowMass		Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Patricia Cronin Canon Bunnens:
Thursday 7th May S. Stanislai Episcopi et Martyris III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass All day Adoration	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline 7.30pm Choir Practice	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Patricia Cronin Canon Bunnens:
Friday 8th May In Apparitione S. Michaëlis Archangeli	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: Patricia Cronin Canon Bunnens:
Saturday 9th May S. Gregorii Nazianzeni Episcopi Confessoris et Ecclesiæ Doctoris III. classis	7.30am Lauds & Meditation 8.30am Low Mass 9.15am Confessions 12noon Low Mass	5.30pm Vespers 6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions 6.45 Benediction 7pm Compline	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Patricia Cronin Canon Bunnens:
Sunday 10th May Dominica V 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: Thierry Canon Heppelle: Special Intention Canon Bunnens:



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.

✂ Quizz Night Saturday 30th May 6.30pm, an evening of friendship and fun, bar will be open.

✂ St Walbuge's Summer Fair 14th June 12-3pm

✂ **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, 5th June at 7pm. .

Saint Walbuge's Presents

QUIZ NIGHT
Saturday 30th May 2026 6:30pm

PRIZES | FUN | CASH BAR OPEN

Do you have what it takes to be the ultimate quiz champion? Then, gather your friends and join us for Quiz Night at St Walbuge's. This is your chance to show off your knowledge and have fun in a friendly competition.

MEET US AT ST WALBURGE'S HALL PR2 2QE

St Walbuge's Summer Fair

Sunday 14th June 2026

LOTS OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY

FOOD, CAKES, TREATS,
STALLS, TOMBOLA,
GAMES AND MUCH
MORE!!

All Welcome!

In aid of the roof restoration
St Walbuge's Hall
Car park off Weston Street
PR2 2QE

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, and David. Please in your charity could you pray especially for Terry Carradice. Please pray for Father Peter H.

Please pray for special intentions

Last week's collection: £757.31 - Bank transfers: £139.50 - Donations: £0

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