

# FROM THE SPIRE

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

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest  
Diocese of Lancaster



Dominica post Ascensionem ~ II.

## Presbytery

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**Sunday 14th June 12-3pm: Summer Fair in the hall in aid of the church roof restoration project. Lots of fun for all ages: stalls, games, cakes, food, tombola etc. Please come along and invite your friends and family. We are in need of quality raffle prizes, bottles of any kind for the tombola, unwanted gifts and bric-a-brac. We also need cakes on the day. If you would like to help please contact [preston@icksp.org.uk](mailto:preston@icksp.org.uk) Raffle tickets will be on sale from today onwards. Thank you very much for your support.**

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**QUIZ QUESTION**

What will I be doing on the evening of Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May at 18:30?

Cash Bar open

Prizes

- Winning the quiz at St Walburge's
- Losing the Quiz at St Walburge's
- Stealing other peoples answers at St Walburge's
- Kicking yourself for not going

Join us for an evening of family fun for our annual quiz night

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 2026  
18:30  
St Walburge's church hall

Book your tickets here

St Walburge'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 Walburge's Hall  
Car park off Weston Street  
PR2 2QE

THE SACRED SOUND PROJECT

**Gregorian Chant sharing event**

DISCOVER THE LIVING TRADITION OF PLAINSONG

THURSDAY 28<sup>TH</sup> 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

ENJOY THE VOICES

THE SACRED SOUND PROJECT

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# TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Dominica post Ascensionem ~ II. classis

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**Epistle - 1 Pet 4:7-11.**

**Beloved: Be prudent and watchful in prayers. But above all things have a constant mutual charity among yourselves: for charity covers a multitude of sins. Be hospitable to one another without murmuring. According to the gift that each has received, minister it to one another as good stewards of the manifold grace of God. If anyone speaks, let it be as with words of God. If anyone ministers, let it be as from the strength that God furnishes; that in all things God may be honored through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**Gospel - John 15:26-27; 16:1-4.**

**At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: When the Advocate has come, Whom I will send you from the Father, the Spirit of truth Who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness concerning Me. And you also will bear witness, because from the beginning you are with Me. These things I have spoken to you that you may not be scandalized. They will expel you from the synagogues. Yes, the hour is coming for everyone who kills you to think he is offering worship to God. And these things they will do because they have not known the Father nor Me. But these things I have spoken to you, that when the time for them has come you may remember that I told you.**

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

Please pray for the repose  
of the soul of Mrs Kitty O  
Hara RIP

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Please pray for Rev Mr  
Charles JORDAN, he will  
be ordained a deacon  
Matthew BIRD and  
Charles MORRIS, they  
will be ordained Sub-  
deacons next 1<sup>st</sup> July AD  
MMXXVI  
Deo Gratias

**20.06.2026 12:00**

**CELEBRATING 300 YEARS OF**

**ST GERARD MAJELLA**

Join us for a family morning of prayer and devotion as we welcome Fr Royston Price CSSR with the relics of St. Gerard at St Walburge's shrine

**12:00 LOW MASS**  
**12:45 TALK FOR ADULTS & ACTIVITIES FOR CHILDREN & VENERATION OF RELICS**

| <b>Ordo</b>   | <b>Daily Schedule</b>  |  | <b>Mass Intentions</b>   |
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| Sunday 17th May<br>Dominica post Ascensionem ~ II. classis  | 8-8.20am Confessions<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>10-10.20am Confessions<br>10.30am High Mass               | 5.30pm Vespers & Benediction<br>(no confessions)<br>6.30pm Low Mass  | <b>Canon Cristofoli: Elsie Porteous</b><br><b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney</b><br><b>Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ</b>                       |
| Monday 18th May<br>Anniversary of the Enthronement of Pope Leo XIV<br>S. Venantii Martyris ~ III. classis         | 7.30am Lauds & Meditation<br>8.30am Low Mass   | 5.30pm Vespers<br>6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions<br>6.45 Benediction<br>7pm Compline<br>7.30pm Choir Practice      | <b>Canon Cristofoli: Farrel Family RIP</b><br><b>Canon Heppelle: Pope Leo XIV</b><br><b>Canon Bunnens: Walls Family</b>                        |
| Tuesday 19th May<br>S. Petri Celestini Papæ et Confessoris ~ III. classis<br>Commemoratio: S. Pudentianæ Virginis | 7.30am Lauds & Meditation<br>8.30am Low Mass   | 5.30pm Vespers<br>6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions<br>6.45 Benediction<br>7pm Compline                               | <b>Canon Cristofoli: Paule Malcouronne RIP</b><br><b>Canon Heppelle: Canon D Ringeval</b><br><b>Canon Bunnens: Andrew Chan RIP</b>             |
| Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> May<br>S. Bernardini Senensis Confessoris ~ III. classis                               | 8.30am LowMass   | Church closed at 1pm   | <b>Canon Cristofoli: Elsie Porteous</b><br><b>Canon Heppelle: Patricia Cronin</b><br><b>Canon Bunnens: AID</b>                                 |
| Thursday 21st May<br>Feria V infra Hebdomadam post Ascensionem ~ IV. classis                                      | 7.30am Lauds & Meditation<br>8.30am Low Mass   | 5.30pm Vespers<br>6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions<br>6.45 Benediction<br>7pm Compline<br>7.30pm Choir Practice      | <b>Canon Cristofoli: Elsie Porteous</b><br><b>Canon Heppelle: Special Intention</b><br><b>Canon Bunnens: Linda Russel</b>                      |
| Friday 22nd May<br>Feria VI infra Hebdomadam post Ascensionem ~ IV. classis                                       | 7.30am Lauds & Meditation<br>8.30am Low Mass   | 5.30pm Vespers<br>6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions<br>6.45 Benediction<br>7pm Compline<br>7.10pm St Joseph Boys Club | <b>Canon Cristofoli: Leon Malcouronne RIP</b><br><b>Canon Heppelle: Patricia Cronin</b><br><b>Canon Bunnens: Keith and Pauline McAllistar</b>  |
| Saturday 23rd May<br>Sabbato in Vigilia Pentecostes ~ I. classis  | 7.30am Lauds & Meditation<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>9.15am Confessions<br>10am Solemn Vigil of Pentecost | 5.30pm Vespers<br>6pm-6.40pm Adoration and Confessions<br>6.45 Benediction<br>7pm Compline                               | <b>Canon Cristofoli: Derek Whitte RIP</b><br><b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney</b><br><b>Canon Bunnens: Alexandra Jane Carrol RIP</b>     |
| Sunday 24th May<br>Dominica Pentecostes ~ I. classis  | 8am Confessions<br>8.30am Low Mass<br>10am Confessions<br>10.30am High Mass                          | 5.30pm Vespers & Benediction<br>(no confessions)<br>6.30pm Low Mass  | <b>Canon Cristofoli: Maria Amigo Pillar RIP</b><br><b>Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney</b><br><b>Canon Bunnens: Alice and Gerald Sunall</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: 27<sup>th</sup> May  
Please bring children to the church hall.

✘ Quiz Night Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May 6.30pm, an evening of friendship and fun, bar will be open (cash only)


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

✘ St Walburge's Summer Fair 14<sup>th</sup> June  
12 noon-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, 5<sup>th</sup> June at 7pm.

✘ 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: 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.10pm

✘ Sunday 7th June, 2pm: Corpus Christi deanery procession. The hall will remain open after Mass, bring your packed lunch! Bring your own flower petals!



*A new st walburges initiative*

## TEA WITH THE RECTOR

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During the month of July the schedule at St Walburge's will be reduced and Canon Cristofoli wishes to sit down with as many parishoners as possible for a cup of tea or coffee and a chat to catch up and answer any questions

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| 13 <sup>TH</sup> - 31 <sup>ST</sup> JULY | 08:00 - 08:20 CONFESSIONS |
| EVERY DAY :                              | 08:30 HOLY MASS           |
|  | 09:20 MORNING TEA         |
|  | 17:00 AFTERNOON TEA       |

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Please call or text Canon Cristofoli to notify if and when you would like to have a morning or afternoon together

## Summer schedule changes:

✘ **From 29th June to 5th July:** no Masses. (ordinations week). The Church will be open for private prayer.

✘ **From Sunday 5th July to Sunday 30th August included** no 6.30pm Sunday Mass at St Walburge's.

Last week's collection: £ 637.47- Bank transfers: £449.5- Donations: £0

**Thank you very much for your continuous generosity!**

**Thank you very much to our supporters!**

