

FROM THE SPIRE

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

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
Diocese of Lancaster



Dominica Pentecostes ~ I. classis

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QUIZ QUESTION

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

Winning the quiz at St Walbuge's

Losing the Quiz at St Walbuge's

Stealing other peoples answers at St Walbuge's

Kicking yourself for not going

Cash Bar open

Prizes

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

Saturday 30th May 2026
18:30
St Walbuge's church hall

Book your tickets here

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 Walbuge's shrine

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

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>

TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

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Epistle - Acts 2:1-11.

When the days of Pentecost were drawing to a close, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a violent wind blowing, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. And there appeared to them parted tongues as of fire, which settled upon each of them. And they were all filled with the Holy spirit and began to speak in foreign tongues, even as the Holy Spirit prompted them to speak. Now there were staying at Jerusalem, devout Jews, from every nation under heaven. And when this sound was heard, the multitude gathered and were bewildered in mind, because each heard them speaking in his own language. But they were all amazed and marvelled saying, Behold, are not all these that are speaking Galileans? And how have we heard each his own language in which he was born? Parthians and Medes and Elamites, and inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphilia, Egypt and the parts of Libya about Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, Jews also and proselytes, Cretens and Arabians, we have heard them speaking in our own languages of the wonderful works of God.

Gospel - John 14:23-31.

At that time, Jesus said to His disciples: If anyone love Me, he will keep My word, and My Father will love him, and We will come to him and make Our abode with him. He who does not love Me, does not keep My words. And the word that you have heard is not Mine, but the Father's Who sent Me. These things I have spoken to you while yet dwelling with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, Whom the Father will send in My Name, He will teach you all things, and bring to your mind whatever I have said to you. Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Do not let your heart be troubled, or be afraid. You have heard Me say to you, 'I go away and I am coming to you.' If you loved Me, you would indeed rejoice that I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you before it comes to pass, that when it has come to pass you may believe. I will no longer speak much with you, for the prince of the world is coming and in Me he has nothing. But he comes that the world may know that I love the Father, and that I do as the Father has commanded.

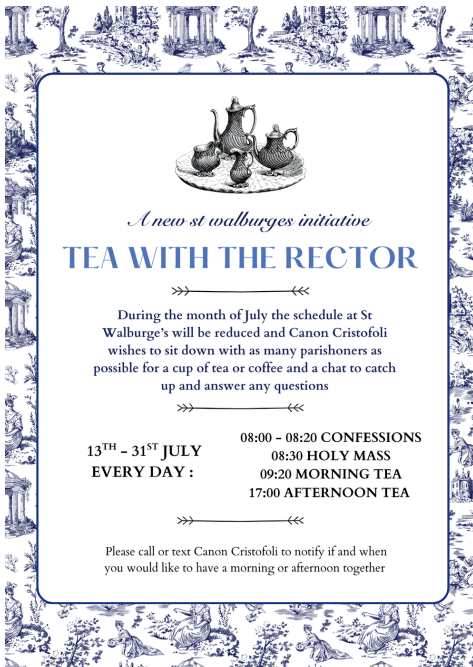
Prayer Intentions

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



A decorative poster for 'Tea with the Rector'. At the top is an illustration of a tea set. Below it, the text reads: 'A new st walburses initiative TEA WITH THE RECTOR'. It details the schedule for the month of July, including reduced Mass times and afternoon tea. The schedule is as follows:

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

At the bottom, it says: 'Please call or text Canon Cristofoli to notify if and when you would like to have a morning or afternoon together'.



A poster for 'St Walbuge's Summer Fair' on Sunday 14th June 2026. The background shows the church tower. Text includes: 'LOT'S OF FUN FOR ALL THE FAMILY', 'FOOD, CAKES, TREATS, STALLS, TOMBOLA, GAMES AND MUCH MORE!!', 'All Welcome!', and 'In aid of the roof restoration St Walbuge's Hall Car park off Weston Street PR2 2QE'.



A poster for 'THE SACRED SOUND PROJECT Gregorian Chant sharing event'. It features a decorative border and a central illustration of a choir. Text includes: 'DISCOVER THE LIVING TRADITION OF PLAINSONG', 'THURSDAY 28TH MAY 19:30 - 21:30 ST WALBURGES CHURCH PRESTON', and 'INCLUDING GUIDED HANDS ON EXPERIENCE'. It also mentions 'Join us for an accessible introduction to the beauty and spiritual depth of Gregorian chant hosted by Canon Bunns' and 'His in adiutorium intende'.

Ordo	Daily Schedule		Mass Intentions
Sunday 24 th May Dominica Pentecostes ~ I. classis	8-8.20am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10-10.20am Confessions 10.30am High Mass	5.30pm Vespers & Benediction (no confessions) 6.30pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Maria Amigo Pillar RIP Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney Canon Bunnens: Novena G
Monday 25 th May Die II infra octavam Pentecostes ~ Dies Octavæ I. 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 7.30pm Choir Practice	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Heppelle: Special Intention Canon Bunnens: S. Joseph PG, Fromby
Tuesday 26 th May Die III infra octavam Pentecostes ~ Dies Octavæ I. 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	Canon Cristofoli: Domitille Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney Canon Bunnens: Kitty O'Hara RIP
Wednesday 27 th May Feria Quarta Quattuor Temporum Pentecostes ~ Dies Octavæ I. classis	8.30am LowMass 12noon Low Mass	2-4pm Children Eucharistic Society	Canon Cristofoli: Dorothy Williams Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ
Thursday 28 th May Die Quinta infra octavam Pentecostes ~ Dies Octavæ I. 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 7.30pm Choir Practice	Canon Cristofoli: Dorothy Williams Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ
Friday 29 th May Feria Sexta Quattuor temporum Pentecostes ~ Dies Octavæ I. 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	Canon Cristofoli: Dorothy Williams Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ
Saturday 30 th May Sabbato Quattuor Temporum Pentecostes ~ Dies Octavæ I. 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	Canon Cristofoli: Special Intention Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ
Sunday 31 st May Dominica Sanctissimæ Trinitatis ~ 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: William Tobin Canon Heppelle: Christopher Maloney Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ

Any Catholic may offer up the Mass which he or she attends for any good intention. At Mass you are free to associate your prayer with the intention of the priest, or you are free to offer up participation at the Mass for any number of personal intentions. Offering a stipend for a Mass intention is a way of contributing to the upkeep of your priests. It is a donation, but our diocese recommends a minimum of £10. If you want to have a Mass offered for a particular intention, you may use the Mass Offering envelope (available in the church porch). Write name(living or deceased) or intention. Enclose donation. Place envelope in collection box or give to a Canon.



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: 27th May
Please bring children to the church hall.

✘ Quiz Night Saturday 30th 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 14th 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, 5th 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:

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

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 Raffle tickets will be on sale from today onwards. Thank you very much for your support.

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 1st July
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Deo Gratias

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: £1,095.37 - Bank transfers: £1,301.50

Thank you very much for your continuous generosity!

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