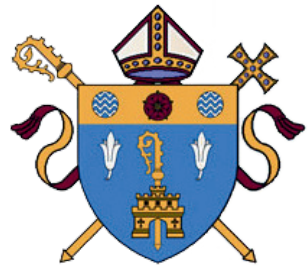




FROM THE SPIRE

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

Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest
Diocese of Lancaster



Dominica VIII Post Pentecosten ~ II. classis

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Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday,
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Institute of Christ the King/St Walbuge

Charity number: 1144783

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Safeguarding at St Walbuge's: A Responsibility We Share

The safety and wellbeing of every person who enters St Walbuge's is a fundamental priority for our community. Children, young people, vulnerable adults, parishioners, volunteers, candidates and visitors must all be able to worship, serve and grow in faith in an environment marked by respect, charity and security.

Safeguarding is not an administrative formality. It is an expression of Christian charity and of our duty to protect the dignity of every person created in the image of God. For this reason, St Walbuge's follows the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priest in the United Kingdom. Full information can be found here: <https://icksp.org.uk/safeguarding/>.

A Clear Commitment

At the beginning of the new pastoral year, all volunteers will receive safeguarding training and will be asked to sign a Volunteer Code of Conduct. This charter will set out the standards of behaviour expected of everyone who serves within the parish.

The purpose of this training is not to create suspicion, but to establish healthy boundaries, encourage good practice, and ensure that everyone understands how to act appropriately in every circumstance. Clear expectations protect both those who receive our service and those who generously offer it.

No Compromise

On matters of safeguarding, there can be no compromise. When concerns arise, they must be taken seriously, examined carefully and addressed with prudence and fairness.



As Rector, I have always considered it my duty to act when necessary for the protection of the community. In the past, my hand has never trembled when decisions had to be taken to safeguard the wellbeing of parishioners, volunteers and candidates, and this will remain the case in the future.

Such decisions are never taken lightly. They are made after consultation, prayer and consideration of the facts, with the sole aim of protecting people and preserving the peace of the parish.

A Culture of Respect

Safeguarding is not only about responding to serious concerns. It is also about fostering a culture in which everyone is treated with courtesy, discretion and respect. We are called to avoid gossip, intimidation, inappropriate behaviour and any conduct that could make another person feel unsafe or unwelcome.

The church, the hall and all parish activities should be places where charity reigns and where each person can encounter Christ without fear.

Working Together

I am deeply grateful to all those who give their time in service to St Walburge's. Your generosity allows the life of the parish to flourish. The new safeguarding training and Code of Conduct are intended to support that service and to help us work together in greater harmony and clarity.

Let us ask Our Lady and St Walburge to help us build a community that is not only faithful in worship, but also exemplary in the care we show for one another. In this way, St Walburge's will continue to be a place where truth, charity and safety go hand in hand.

God bless you all, G Cristofoli, your Rector



For your diary

✦ **Saturday 15th August:** Assumption of our Lady, 6pm Sung Mass, followed by a Marian procession and a Pimm's celebration in the garden of the rectory afterwards.

✦ **Saturday 22nd August:** Walk in the Lake District for the Youth Group

✦ We are now taking card donations! You can find the donation machine at the back of the church by the confessionals!

Prayer Intentions

Please keep in your prayers Arthur and Maxine Frankland, Bob and Jane Latin, Denis and Margaret Smith, Dennis Brophy, Christopher Moloney, and the residents of Swansea Terrace Care Home. Please pray for Terry Carradice who was admitted at Lancaster RH last Wednesday with a bad chest infection. Please pray for Mark MacKay who suffered a serie of serious health problems

The Emeritus Mayor of Preston, Mrs Margaret McManus came at the rectory last Friday and asked prayers for her late daughter Mrs Jacqueline Margaret Smith who passed away last Wednesday, RIP

Ordo	Daily Schedule		Mass Intentions
Sunday 19th July Dominica VII Post Pentecosten ~ II. classis	8-8.20am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10-10.20am Confessions 10.30am Low Mass	<u>Church closed at 1pm</u>	Canon Cristofoli: 1/Novena GZ 2/Rev Fr Daniel Etienne 3/ Canon Heppelle: Novena GZ Canon Bunnens: Novena GZ
Monday 20th July S. Hieronymi Æmiliani Confessoris ~ III. classis Commemoratio: S. Margaritæ, Virg. et Mart.	8-8.20am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass	Church closed at 12noon	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Canon Bunnens:
Tuesday 21th July S. Laurentii a Brundusio Confessoris et Ecclesiæ Doctoris ~ III. classis Commemoratio: S. Praxedis Virginis	8-8.20am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass	Church closed at 12noon	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Canon Bunnens:
Wednesday 22nd July S. Mariæ Magdalenæ Pœnitentis ~ III. classis	8.30am Low Mass Canon's day off	Church closed at 10am	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Canon Bunnens:
Thursday 23rd July S. Apollinaris Episcopi et Martyris ~ III. classis Commemoratio: S. Liborii Episcopi et Confessoris	8-8.20am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass	Church closed at 12noon	Canon Cristofoli: Novena GZ Canon Heppelle: Canon Bunnens:
Friday 24th July S. Christinæ Virginis et Martyris	8-8.20am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass	Church closed at 9.15am Departure for We Believe Festival	Canon Cristofoli: Leon Canon Heppelle: Canon Bunnens:
Saturday 25th July S. Jacobi Apostoli ~ II. classis Commemoratio: S. Christophori Martyris	Church closed	6pm Return from WBF 6.30pm Confessions 7pm Low Mass	Canon Cristofoli: Thierry Canon Heppelle: Canon Bunnens:
Sunday 26th July Dominica VIII Post Pentecosten ~ II. classis Commemoratio: S. Annæ Matris B.M.V.	8-8.20am Confessions 8.30am Low Mass 10-10.20am Confessions 10.30am Low Mass	<u>Church closed at 1pm</u>	Canon Cristofoli: 1/Domitille RIP 2/Alexandra Carroll RIP Canon Heppelle: 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>

“SPUC Preston have booked a coach to the March for Life, tickets are on sale now! Tickets are available on Eventbrite, search 'Coach from Lancaster and Preston to M4LUK' or scan the QR code. For the itinerary or anything else please contact the secretary on 07523 183758 or at spucpreston@gmail.com”



TRANSLATION OF THE EPISTLE AND GOSPEL

Dominica VIII Post Pentecosten ~ II. classis

Epistle - Rom 8:12-17

Brethren: We are debtors, not to the flesh, that we should live according to the flesh, for if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the spirit you put to death the deeds of the flesh, you will live. For whoever are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God. Now you have not received a spirit of bondage so as to be again in fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption as sons, by virtue of which we cry, Abba! Father! The Spirit Himself gives testimony to our spirit that we are sons of God. But if we are sons, we are heirs also: heirs indeed of God and joint heirs with Christ.

Gospel - Luke 16:1-9

At that time, Jesus spoke to His disciples this parable: There was a certain rich man who had a steward, who was reported to him as squandering his possessions. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear of you? Make an accounting of your stewardship, for you can be steward no longer.' And the steward said within himself, 'What shall I do, seeing that my master is taking away the stewardship from me? To dig I am not able; to beg I am ashamed. I know what I shall do, that when I am removed from my stewardship they may receive me into their houses.' And he summoned each of his master's debtors and said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' And he said, 'A hundred jars of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and sit down at once and write fifty.' Then he said to another, 'How much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred kors of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bond and write eighty.' And the master commended the unjust steward, in that he had acted prudently; for the children of this world, in relation to their own generation, are more prudent than the children of the light. And I say to you, make friends for yourselves with the mammon of wickedness, so that when you fail they may receive you into the everlasting dwellings.

✠ Does Saint Walburge's have your details?

Please give your name and address to one the Canons, if in the last 18 months you have:

- changed your address
- started to attend St Walburge's
- started to give your collection or make donations by bank transfer

If we don't know who you are, we can't thank you or keep in touch with you.

Last week's collection: £651.78 - Bank transfers: £379.50 -

Thank you very much for your continuous generosity!

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