

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

Serving St Benedict's, St Mary's & St Oswald's, Warrington



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 15 July 2018

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 15 - 22 July 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 15 July <i>15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Children's Mass <i>Richard Ryan & Nancy Bowes</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Children's Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners & Kathleen O'Malley</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Brenda Malone</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 16 July		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 17 July	12.15 pm Mass <i>Ron Monks</i>	9.15 am School Leaver's Mass <i>Anne Williams</i>
Wednesday 18 July		10.45 am Funeral Mass <i>George Denton</i>
Thursday 19 July	(2.00 pm Y4 Mass in School)	8.00 am Lourdes Departure Mass (11.30 am Y4 Mass in School) 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 20 July	12.15 pm Funeral Mass <i>Veronica Cooke</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	10.15 am Funeral Service <i>Brenda Malone</i>
Saturday 21 July	10.00 am - 4.00 pm Asian Christian Fellowship Day	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 4.00 pm Slovak Mass 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Holly Ann Prince</i>
Sunday 22 July <i>16th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Baptism Mass <i>Michael Cunnane & Sally O'Connor</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Weekdays	11.40 am - 12.05 pm	St Mary's Shrine
Tuesday	11.30 am - 12.05 pm	St Benedict's*
Saturday	10.00 am - 11.45 am	St Mary's Shrine*
	5.15 - 5.45 pm	St Oswald's

*With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEBSITES Parish: www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk
St Mary's: www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk



St Mary's Shrine, Buttermarket Street, Warrington WA1 2NS

Telephone: 01925 635664 Website: www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk

Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)

Holy Mass <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am & 6.00 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm	Confessions <i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am	Adoration & Benediction <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon	Holy Rosary <i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am
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THIS WEEK

DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY

Today (Sunday) is Disability Awareness Day at Walton Hall Gardens from 10.00 am - 5.00 pm. Admittance is free. There will be various stalls giving information on a variety of Support Groups and Services, equipment suppliers, Holidays and transport providers. There will also be a Sports Zone, Arts Marquee, live bands, dance and even drama. Let's not forget the park and the zoo and ice cream van! A great family day out.

For further information, call 01925 240064 or check out their website www.disabilityawarenessday.org.uk

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This coming Friday, 20 July, pilgrims from across the Archdiocese will leave for the annual pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in the south of France.

- The Lourdes Departure Mass takes place today (Sunday) at 5.00 pm in the Cathedral.
- The young pilgrims from Warrington will depart a day earlier than the main pilgrimage and will meet for Mass at St Oswald's on Thursday 19 July at **8.00 am**. You are most welcome to join them for this celebration prior to their journey.
- If you would like to join the pilgrims in prayer, there are copies of a Novena at the back of church which includes a prayer for each day of the pilgrimage.
- Next weekend, we will join the pilgrimage in prayer by offering the Sunday Masses in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Coach 6 Press Release

We are Coach 6, the Warrington coach, who will be attending the annual Liverpool Archdiocese pilgrimage to Lourdes. The pilgrimage will last from Thursday 19th July until Saturday 28th July. Each year the pilgrimage has a different theme, and this year the theme is "Do whatever He tells you" which is a quote from Our Lady in the story of Jesus turning water into Wine at the wedding in Cana. During the pilgrimage our work will include aiding pilgrims on their spiritual journey, whether this be through: taking them to Mass, attending prayer services at the Grotto, or taking them to experience the healing of the waters of Lourdes, as Mary instructed us to do. If you have any petitions to be left at the Grotto, or wish to support us in any other way, boxes will be left at the back of

Church, or follow us on social media to be updated on what we are doing during our time in Lourdes. Our Instagram accounts are @coach6lourdes and @coach6custardcream (our coach mascot's account) and our twitter account is called @lourdescoach6.

ST BENEDICT'S DRAMA GROUP

Congratulations to the Drama Group at St Benedict's on their thoroughly enjoyable performances of Robinson Crusoe last week. Many thanks to all who came to support the children and young people, and to those who helped to stage the performances each evening. An enormous amount of work goes into the performances, not least learning lines and songs, painting scenery, working out the choreography, and so on. A special thanks to Angela and Miriam for making it all happen, and to the wonderful group of children and young people for their enthusiasm and hard work. *Fr Dave*



LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club takes place this Tuesday, 17 July, from 12 noon - 2.30 pm. It's an opportunity for our 50+ parishioners and friends to meet up for a light lunch and a little social time. Tickets for September's Lunch will be on sale at this Tuesday's event for just £3.00 each. *Please note that the Lunch Club does not take place in August each year.*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

PARISH OUTING TO PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE

A Parish Outing is planned to take place on Thursday 16 August to the Port Sunlight Village situated on the Wirral. Port Sunlight is a beautiful model village and award winning tourist attraction. There is a sign up sheet at the back of the three churches for you to add your name if you wish to go on the coach. The cost will be confirmed once we know how many people are going. For more information, speak to Angela Birchall or Chris Sykes.

STRAWBERRY FAIR AT ST BENEDICT'S
Sunday 19 August in the Priory Garden



The entrance fee is £2.50 (includes strawberries and Cream, maybe gateau or scone and tea/coffee).



There will be a raffle, a fresh fruit & veg stall with produce from local farms, stalls for the kids too and more. The event is pay on the gate only.

ADOREMUS UPDATE
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress
Liverpool 7-9 September 2018

- 1) There are still some tickets available for the **Saturday Echo Arena** event with Bishop Robert Barron and other speakers and for the **Sunday 9.30 am Mass** in the Cathedral. You can book online at: <http://www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018/>
- 2) The Bishops Conference will send out tickets to those who have booked during the summer.
- 3) There is an **Adoremus Parallel Programme** for Friday-Sunday, 7-9 September. Individuals and parish groups are welcome to these supporting events. You will find full details of all these events displayed in church or you can obtain a booklet by sending an email to Fr Dave. Almost all these events are free, but some require advanced booking. Highlights will be advertised in the newsletter each week from today until September.
- 4) There will be an **Adoremus Youth Congress** for those aged 13-20 at the Echo Arena auditorium on Saturday 8 September. Visit www.adoremusyouth.co.uk for full details and booking form.

ADOREMUS PARALLEL PROGRAMME

At the Cathedral and other Prayer Opportunities

The Adoremus Parallel Programme supports Adoremus National Pilgrimage & Congress with talks, workshops, prayer and cultural events in the city of Liverpool, 7-9 September.

- a) At the Metropolitan Cathedral – Prayer, Adoration, Reconciliation, Mass and exhibitions. An exhibition from the archives about the 1908 Eucharistic Congress and an exhibition about Eucharistic Miracles: Friday 7 September through Sunday 9 September, 8.00 am – 6.00 pm. All welcome.
- b) The Eucharistic Miracles exhibition is also available Friday to Sunday at St John the Evangelist Church, 70 Fountains Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool L4 1QL.
- c) Other prayer opportunities include a Holy Hour for families at the Redemptorist Community at Our Lady of the Annunciation, Bishop Eton, Woolton Road, Liverpool L16 8NQ on Friday 7 September at 6.00 pm; and Exposition & Vespers with the Carmelite Community on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 September from 1.00 pm with Vespers at 4.30 pm.

PRAYER

Loving God,
as Jesus himself experienced temptation,
sometimes we are tempted
to distance ourselves from you.
Yet you always come towards us
and forgive our faults.
And so we can wait in silence
before you
and worship.

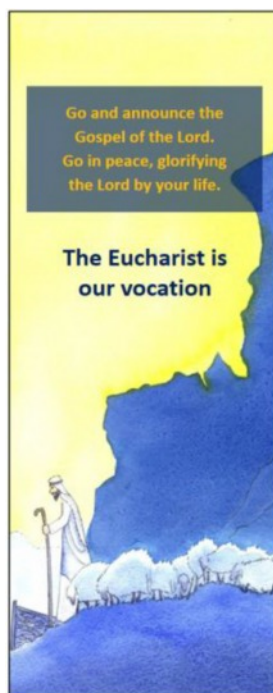
Brother Alois of Taizé

THOUGHT

"The number one cause of atheism is Christians. Those who proclaim Christ with their mouths and deny him with their

actions is what an unbelieving world finds unbelievable."
Karl Rahner SJ

COUNTDOWN TO ADOREMUS... 8 Weeks



The Eucharist is our vocation

Jesus said that no one lights a lamp only to put it under a tub. The lamp must be in a place where it can give light to take away the darkness.

In the same way the Eucharist, that we are so blessed to receive, cannot be hidden away. It needs to show itself in our words and actions. It is a gift not only for ourselves, but through us, it can be the gift of God's presence and God's love for the world.

Wherever we go we carry Christ within us.

At the end of every Mass, we are blest and sent out renewed and

clear about who we are and the work God has given us to do.
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Pope Francis

"Repeat frequently that "I am on a mission" and not simply that "I have a mission." To be on a permanent mission "requires courage, audacity, imagination and the desire to go beyond, to go even further" ... "The Lord invites those called to go out of themselves in order to be a gift for others" (5 January 2017).

Prayer Moment

Prayer written by Blessed John Henry Newman:

God has created me to do him some definite service;
he has committed some work to me
which he has not committed to another.
I have my mission – I may never know it in this life,
but I shall be told it in the next.

I am a link in a chain,
a bond of connection between persons.
He has not created me for nothing.
I shall do good. I shall do his work.
I shall be an angel of peace, a preacher of truth
in my own place while not intending it
– if I do but keep his commandments.

Therefore, I will trust him.
Whatever, wherever I am, I can never be thrown away.
If I am in sickness, my sickness may serve him;
in perplexity, my perplexity may serve him;
if I am in sorrow, my sorrow may serve him.
He does nothing in vain.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 15
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

Monday	Is 1: 10-17 Mt 10: 34–11:1
Tuesday	Is 7: 1-9 Mt 11: 20-24
Wednesday	Is 10: 5-7, 13-16 Mt 11: 25-27
Thursday	Is 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19 Mt 11: 28-30
Friday	Is 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Mt 12: 1-8
Saturday	Mic 2: 1-5 Mt 12: 14-21
Sunday	Jer 23: 1-6 Eph 2: 13-18 Mk 6: 30-34

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Savannah Aspinall and Albert Davis-Bedford

Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

St Benedict's Paul Vernon, Brenda Snelson, Jean Molphy, Anne Hill, Susan Keating, Alan Brown, Ann Brown, Bill Hampson, Marney Hampson, Peter Milner, James Malone, Vera Brindle, Thomas Ireland, Michael Mullin, Matilde Valentine, Syd Bradshaw, Sandra Richardson, Mary Monks, Kate Rigby, Ian Buist, Kath McQuillan, Ged Wallace

St Mary's Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry

St Oswald's Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, Sam Johnson, Betty Mannion, Margaret Watts (nee McGinty), Mary Metcalfe, Kevin Wainwright, Kevin Duffy, Mike McCarrick

Other Parishes Margaret Fay, Catherine Donaldson, Laurence Finn, Fr Malcolm Prince,

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Veronica Cooke

St Oswald's George Denton, Brenda Malone

Other Fr Peter Kelly & Fr Matthew O'Callaghan

This Week's Prayer Intentions

† Let us give thanks for the rescue of the twelve boys and their coach from a cave in Thailand.

† For the pilgrims from all over the Archdiocese who will be travelling to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes at the end of the week.

† For all the patients in Warrington Hospital and the many devoted staff who care for them.

† For those in our community and parish, among our family and friends, who suffer from dementia. In their confusion and forgetfulness, may they always have the comfort of their faith in the Lord who holds their hand.

† That priests, who experience fatigue and loneliness in their pastoral work, may find help and comfort in their intimacy with the Lord and in their friendship with their brother priests (*Pope Francis*).

If you would like to add a parishioner to the prayer list, please check with them first and then email Fr Dave on fdave@rcaolp.co.uk or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNER

8 July
58 Porcia Phibbs

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Do we know how to silence
our hearts and listen
to the voice of God?

5 July

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please ensure
the Parish Office receives
items for the Newsletter
by Wednesday at the
latest.
Tel: 630127

ST OSWALD'S PARISH CENTRE Padgate Lane, Warrington, WA1 3LB

The Week Ahead

Sunday	9.00 pm	Quiz – Concert Room
Monday	2.00 pm	Sequence Dancing
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bingo

For Bookings call 07932 404364 before 7 pm, or 812266

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection 1 July 2018

ST BENEDICT'S	£474.30 (£256.12 Gift Aid)
ST OSWALD'S	£482.03 (£250.19 Gift Aid)
TOTAL	£956.33 (£506.31 Gift Aid)

OTHER INCOME

ST OSWALD'S	Peter's Pence	£20.00
ST BENEDICT'S	Grotto Restoration Fund	£108.80
	Poor Box Donations	£28.52

Thank you so much for your generosity

ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE Rhodes Street, Warrington, WA2 7QE

The Week Ahead

Sunday	8.30 pm	'Mart Coops' - Male Cabaret Act
Monday	6.00 pm	Rainbows
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Tuesday	12 noon - 2.30 pm	Lunch Club
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Drama
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing