

# The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool



Our Benedictine Heritage

## Newsletter

Sunday 22 July 2018

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

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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 22 - 29 July 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 22 July</b> <i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	<b>10.30 am Baptism Mass</b> <i>Michael Cunnane &amp; Sally O'Connor</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Holly Ann Prince</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 23 July</b> <i>Feast of St Bridget</i>		<b>7.30 Prayer Group</b> <i>(Last session, next meet 3 September)</i>
<b>Tuesday 24 July</b>	<b>No Mass or Confessions today</b>	
<b>Wednesday 25 July</b> <i>Feast of St James, Apostle</i>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Thursday 26 July</b> <i>Saints Joachim &amp; Anne</i>		<b>No Mass today</b> <b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 27 July</b>	<b>No Mass or Meditation today</b>	
<b>Saturday 28 July</b>	<b>1.00 pm Wedding Mass</b> <i>(Hannah Boyle &amp; Alexandros Michael)</i> <b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday 29 July</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Veronica Cooke</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Eric Ashcroft</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>



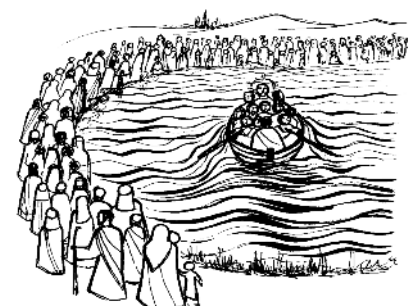
### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

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 pm - 5.45 pm St Oswald's

\*With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEBSITES Parish: [www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk](http://www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk)

St Mary's: [www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk)



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Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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### LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)

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

#### ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This weekend, we will join the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in prayer with special Masses in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lord,  
help us to be united in prayer  
with our pilgrims  
who have travelled to Lourdes  
in answer to Mary's call to Bernadette.  
We pray that during these special days  
all of us may be drawn closer to you,  
through the prayers of your Blessed Mother.  
Bless us dear Lady with blessings from heaven;  
and to our petition let answer be given.

*Our Lady of Lourdes: pray for us.*

*St. Bernadette: pray for us.*

If you would like to join the pilgrims in prayer each day during the pilgrimage, there are copies of a Novena at the back of church.

#### HOLIDAYS

Fr Dave will be taking some annual leave this week and part of next week. Fr Austin has very kindly offered to preside at the Masses next weekend. *Please note:* St Benedict's Church and the Parish Office will only be open on **Wednesday & Thursday, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm**, this week.

#### WEBSITE ADDRESS

The Parish website has a new address: [www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk](http://www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk) For the time being, you can still reach the website using the old address as well.

#### ST BENEDICT'S QUIZ NIGHT

St Benedict's Quiz Night takes place this Wednesday at 7.30 pm in St Benedict's Parish Centre - a fun evening for friends and family! It costs £4.50 which you pay on the door. It includes a raffle & bingo. All proceeds will go towards the Grotto Fund.

#### VACANCY

Mission in the Economy is an Ecumenical Charity which works alongside local businesses, churches of all denomina-

tions, town and city councils and more to provide chaplaincy services and work and wellbeing resources to business, public and voluntary communities around the North West. They also provide Chaplains to Liverpool Airport, Merseyside Police and the Y.M.C.A. They are seeking to employ a new Director of Operations. Please see job description on church noticeboards. **Closing date for applications: 10 August 2018.** **Interview date: 7 September 2018**

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### PARISH OUTING TO PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE

A Parish Outing is 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 will be a guided coach tour included. The cost will be confirmed in next weeks newsletter. For more information, or if you wish to go but have not yet put your name down, please contact Chris Sykes on 07587 046985 (*It is the final week to add your name. There are 13 spaces left on the coach.*)

#### 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) **LAST CHANCE FOR TICKETS!** 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 until 30 July 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 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](http://www.adoremusyouth.co.uk) for full details and booking form.

## ADOREMUS PARALLEL PROGRAMME

### Adoremus for Young People

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

1) **Prayer and worship with Youth 2000** at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, 4 Dawson St, Liverpool L16 8NQ on Friday 7 September from 6.00 pm.

2) **Youth Congress** - An event for young people ages 13-20 including the inspirational speaker Katie Prejean McGrady, testimonies, drama, worship, Exposition and activities. Saturday 8 September, 10.30 am - 5.30 pm, in the Auditorium at the Echo Arena. £10 advanced booking required via [www.adoremusyouth.co.uk](http://www.adoremusyouth.co.uk)

4) **Nightfever** at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine on Saturday 8 September, 7.30 – 10.30 pm.

5) **Living Joyfully Adoremus** - A rolling program of workshops, talks and discussion at St Patrick's Church, Park Place, Liverpool L8 5RA on Friday & Saturday, 7 & 8 September, 12.00 - 7.00 pm. Come, meet and pray with consecrated religious. All welcome. Full programme at [www.ukvocation.org](http://www.ukvocation.org)

### PRAYER

Open in us, Holy Spirit, the gates of praise.  
You know that at times  
we are vulnerable and at a loss.  
Thanks be to you for our human weakness:  
it leads us to enter the way  
of placing our trust in you,  
awakening us to the one thing needful:  
your life within us.  
*Brother Roger of Taizé*

### THOUGHT

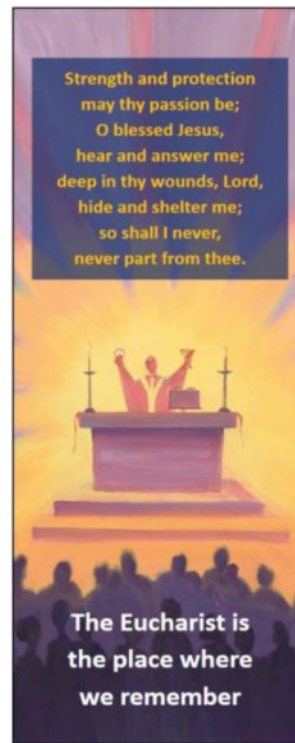
"Jesus clings to God even when utterly empty and burnt out, even in the most desperate situation, when all prayer dies out and no words come to his lips." *Fr Hans Kung*

## COUNTDOWN TO ADOREMUS... 7 Weeks

### The Eucharist is the place where we remember

Every Mass is the place of remembering the truth that sets us free. Here we see and hear Jesus tell us that we are loved. He says that there is no greater love than this - to lay down your life for your friend. He tells us that this is his body which is broken and given for us; this is his blood which is poured out in mercy so that we can be forgiven.

Problems in our lives can overwhelm us sometimes. We can be pulled in different directions and find no time to stop and



*Illustration by Elizabeth Wang, T-00430-OL, 'God's light and wisdom pour upon those gathered around Christ's Body and Blood at Mass', © Radiant Light. Excerpt from 'Soul of my Saviour', ascribed to John XXII.*

### Pope Francis

"Jesus died for love! And in the Eucharist, he wishes to communicate to us his paschal, victorious love. If we receive it with faith, we can also truly love God and our neighbour, we can love as he loved us, giving his life. This is the Mass: to enter in the Passion, Death and Resurrection of Jesus; when we go to Mass it's as if we went to Calvary, the same thing. But think: if we in the moment of Mass go to Calvary – let us think imaginatively – and we know that that man there is Jesus, do we then permit ourselves to chat, to take photographs, to engage somewhat in a show? No! Because it's Jesus! We will certainly be in silence, in the joy of being saved. When we enter the church to celebrate Mass we should think this: I am entering Calvary, where Jesus gives his life for me. And thus chats disappear, comments and the things that remove us from this most beautiful thing that is the Mass, disappear. It's the triumph of Jesus!"

*(22 November 2017)*

### Prayer Moment

Write a prayer for yourself or for someone you know who is struggling with life. Ask God to touch their hearts with his love.

"I urge you, first of all,  
to pray for all people.  
As you make your  
requests, plead  
for God's mercy  
upon them,  
and give thanks."



1st Timothy 2:1

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)  
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 16  
Divine Office - Psalter Week 4

Monday	Gal 2: 19-20 Jn 15: 1-8
Tuesday	Mic 7: 14-15, 18-20 Mt 12: 46-50
Wednesday	2 Cor 4: 7-15 Mt 20: 20-28
Thursday	Jer 2: 1-3, 7-8, 12-13 Mt 13: 10-17
Friday	Jer 3: 14-17 Mt 13: 18-23
Saturday	Jer 7: 1-11 Mt 13: 24-30
Sunday	2 Kgs 4: 42-44 Eph 4: 1-6

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### Those who will be baptised this weekend:

*St Benedict's* Abigail McAllister & Freya Maisie Burke

### Those who will be married next weekend:

*St Benedict's* Hannah Boyle & Alexandros Michael

### 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, Fr John Gildea, Sarah Heywood

### Those who have died recently, especially:

*Archdiocese* Deacon Alan Hill

### This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For Archbishop Malcolm, Bishop Tom, Deacon Tony, the young people from Warrington and all those from the Archdiocese who are in Lourdes this week.

† For the charity, Mary's Meals, which provides one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day.

† For Fr Seth Phipps FSSP as he begins his ministry among us as assistant priest at St Mary's Shrine.

† For Sr Brenda and Sr Elizabeth who are preparing to leave Warrington in August.

† For those going away on holiday – may they have a safe journey and a good rest.

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

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNER

15 July  
202 Peter Child

## POPE FRANCIS TWEET

You too are like the Good Samaritan when you recognize the face of Christ in those near you.

10 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 15 July 2018

ST BENEDICT'S	£397.22 (£231.49 Gift Aid)
ST OSWALD'S	£523.09 (£258.61 Gift Aid)
TOTAL	£920.31 (£490.10 Gift Aid)

(*St Oswald's inc. Sea Sunday Envelopes*)

### OTHER INCOME

ST BENEDICT'S	Grotto Restoration Fund	£20.00
	Poor Box Donations	£139.55

*Thank you so much for your generosity*

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

### The Week Ahead

Sunday	8.30 pm	'Anthony Jay' - Male Cabaret Act
Monday	6.00 pm	Rainbows
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Quiz Night - for the Grotto Fund
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920