

# The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 29 July 2018

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



Our Benedictine Heritage

Parish Priest: Fr Dave Heywood

Deacons: Revv Michael Birchall, David Boyle, Michael Oxley & Tony Kerrigan (rtd)

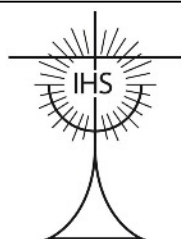
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 29 July - 5 August 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<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>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Eric Ashcroft</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 30 July</b>		<i>(The Prayer Group resumes on 3rd September)</i>
<b>Tuesday 31 July</b> <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>	<b>No Mass or Confessions today</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>John Fox</i>
<b>Wednesday 1 August</b> <i>St Alphonsus Liguori</i>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Thursday 2 August</b>		<b>No Mass today</b> <b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 3 August</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Robert Gibbons</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 4 August</b> <i>St John Vianney</i>	<b>No Slovak Mass</b>	<b>No Exposition today</b> <b>12.30 pm Wedding Mass</b> <i>(Maria Johnson &amp; Ashley Ruane)</i> <i>Kathleen Postlethwaite RIP</i> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday 5 August</b> <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Feast of St Oswald, King & Martyr	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Fr Devlin OSB</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Elizabeth O'Neill</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>



LIVERPOOL 2018  
**ADOREMUS**  
NATIONAL EUCHARISTIC  
PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS  
I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE

### 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.fssp.co.uk/warrington](http://www.fssp.co.uk/warrington)



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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**

*Welcome*

A warm welcome to Fr Austin who will be presiding at the Masses this weekend. Also, welcome to visitors, those who have come home for the summer, and guests of parishioners. This week, a greeting in French: "**Chers amis qui venez passer vos vacances chez nous, nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir parmi nous.**"

**HOLIDAYS**

Fr Dave will be back on Thursday evening. *Please note:* St Benedict's Church and the Parish Office will only be open on Friday, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm this week.

**MEN'S GROUP**

The next meeting of the Men's Group will be this coming Saturday, 4 August, at 9.30 am in the sacristy at St Benedict's.

**FEAST OF ST OSWALD, KING & MARTYR**

The Feast of St Oswald, King and Martyr, falls on 5 August, which is the date King Oswald died in 642 AD. So we will celebrate the feast during the Masses next weekend.

**SUNDAY MASS DURING HOLIDAYS**

If you are going away on holiday and are concerned that you might not be able to find a church for Sunday Mass, why not prepare for this eventuality by taking a Mass sheet on holiday with you. All the Mass sheets we will use for Sunday Mass during the summer are available from the sacristy. Then, if you can't find a church, why not gather those you're with, make the Sign of the Cross, read the Scripture Readings together, perhaps invite each person to share something that may have struck them from the readings, then conclude with some simple spontaneous Bidding Prayers and the Lord's Prayer. *Fr Dave*

**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 Mary's Shrine also has a new website address: [www.fssp.co.uk/warrington](http://www.fssp.co.uk/warrington)

**SHARE THE JOURNEY**

Thank you so much for signing the 'Share the Journey' cards last weekend, calling on the Prime Minister to show compassion to refugees rather than a 'hostile environment'.

**VACANCY**

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

Parish Outing on Thursday 16 August to Port Sunlight Village on the Wirral. Port Sunlight is a beautiful model village and an award winning tourist attraction. There will be a guided coach tour included. The cost will be confirmed in next week's 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.

**STRAWBERRY FAIR AT ST BENEDICT'S**

**Sunday 19 August in the Priory Garden**

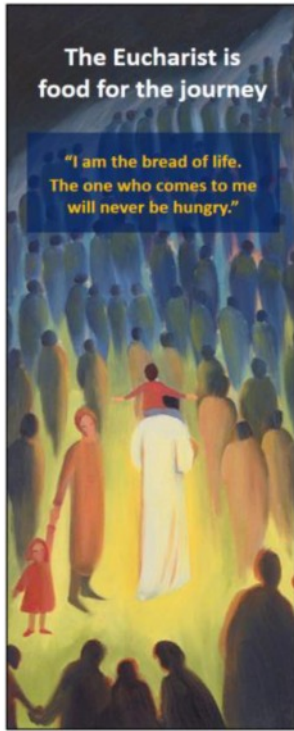
The entrance fee is £2.50 (includes strawberries and cream, maybe gateau or scone and tea/coffee). There will be a raffle, a fresh fruit & veg stall with produce from local farms, stalls for the kids too and more. The event is pay on the gate only.

**RESTORED LIVES**

**Recovery from Divorce & Separation**

The Restored Lives course is a series of six meetings starting on Wednesday 19 September. The course is for any person who has been impacted by the end of a serious relationship whether separated, currently going through a divorce, or already divorced recently or at any time in the past. Meetings are free, confidential, informative and affirming. For further details, see noticeboard or contact: Maureen O'Brien (07967 753371) or Jacqui Sellek (07793 825815).

## COUNTDOWN TO ADOREMUS... 6 Weeks



### The Eucharist is food for the journey

We know that if we do not eat we get weak, sick and we will eventually die. If we do not receive the "bread of life" we will get spiritually sick and the life of faith will struggle to stay alive in our hearts. That is why Jesus said: "I am the bread of life. The one who comes to me will never be hungry; the one who believes in me will never thirst" (John 6:34).

### Pope Francis

"How can we practise the Gospel without drawing the necessary strength to do it, one Sunday after another, from the inexhaustible spring of the Eucharist? We Christians need to participate in

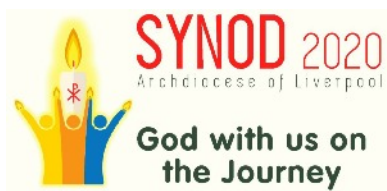
Sunday Mass each week because only with the grace of Jesus, with his living presence in us and among us, can we put into practice his commandment to love, and thus be his credible witnesses." The Eucharist and Mass, he said, are where we find our strength for daily life (13th December 2017).

### Prayer Moment

Pray the Diocesan Prayer for the Eucharistic Congress and for Synod 2020:

**We thank you Father for the love you have shown us  
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.  
Keep us grateful each day  
for the blessings that surround us.  
As we are fed by you,  
so now send us out to share what we have received  
with our hungry brothers and sisters.  
We humbly ask your help to become the Church  
that you are calling us to be:  
a community that listens, that trusts,  
that lives with courage  
and that puts out its nets into new waters.  
May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts  
be a source of healing, of new life  
and of a deeper trust in you.  
We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.**

Illustration above by Elizabeth Wang, T-01327-OL, 'Christ walks among his people, with the pilgrims and the sick ones, a child on his shoulders', copyright © Radiant Light.



## ADOREMUS PARALLEL PROGRAMME

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. Full details can be found at the back of church or email Fr Dave for a brochure.

### Scripture events at Pauline Books

Stop by or stay the afternoon for workshops about the Bible and its stories, the Bible and the Mass, Lectio Divina with the Manquehue Movement from Chile, and a reading of the Gospel of Mark. Saturday 8 September, 12.00 – 5.45 pm. All welcome.

### Music at Adoremus

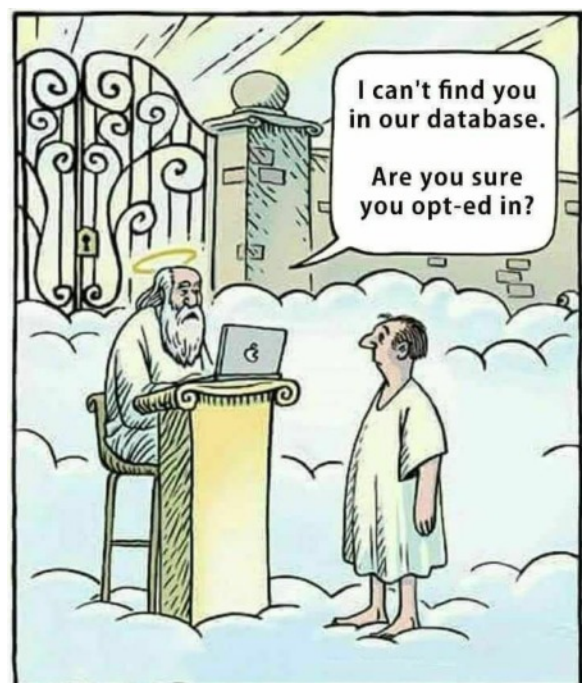
All are welcome to Adoremus musical events!

**Gospel Concert** at the Echo Arena Auditorium on Saturday 8 September at 8.00 pm with Frank Cottrell-Boyce and the Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir, presenting an evening of music and spoken word sharing the joy and power of the good news in the soulful groove of contemporary gospel music. Tickets: Echo Arena Box Office £10.

**Concert of classical music** written by Jesuits & composers with 'Jesuit connections.' The Ellen Ensemble is a chamber orchestra of professional and semi-professional musicians. St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool L3 8DR on Sunday 9 September at 7.00 pm. Donations accepted at the door towards the Jesuit Refugee Service.

### PRAYER

Praise be to you, Christ Jesus.  
You came to heal our wounds.  
Open our eyes and our hearts  
so that in our turn  
we can draw close to those who suffer.  
And may your limitless compassion  
renew the face of the earth.  
May the stranger be welcome among us.  
*Brother Alois of Taizé*





## SCRIPTURE READINGS

17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)  
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 17  
Divine Office - Psalter Week 1

Monday	Jer 13: 1-11 Mt 13: 31-35
Tuesday	Jer 14: 17-22 Mt 13: 36-43
Wednesday	Jer 15: 10, 16-21 Mt 13: 44-46
Thursday	Jer 18: 1-6 Mt 13: 47-53
Friday	Jer 26: 1-9 Mt 13: 54-58
Saturday	Jer 26: 11-16, 24 Mt 14: 1-12
Sunday	Ex 16: 2-4, 12-15 Eph 4: 17, 20-24 Jn 6: 24-35



## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

### Those who will be baptised this weekend:

*St Benedict's* Nevaeh Hewitt, Lewy Chorlton & Mia Norris

### Those who will be married next weekend:

*St Benedict's* Maria Johnson & Ashley Ruane

### 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* Fr Brian Lawlor OSA

### Prayer in Times of Anxiety

Suffering Christ, I'm desperate. I bring to you a body which seems out of control. The world already seems a threatening place, and then I find I can't breathe. My heart is racing. I'm terrified. I feel as though no one else can possibly imagine how I'm feeling.

And then a picture comes into my mind. You are kneeling in the Garden of Gethsemane and the sweat is rolling off you like drops of blood. You see the cross on Calvary and you are terrified. I am humbled. You went ahead to meet the thing you feared. And now you reach back your hand to take hold of mine. I know from the pressure of your grip that you understand the fear I feel. You will not leave me. You will walk through this with me. The simple thought of you begins to slow my breathing.

Help me to cooperate with the things that will bring my panicked body under control. Breath of God, breathe your peace into me.

*Fay Sampson from 'Prayers for Anxiety and How Best to Cope with It' (Darton, Longman & Todd, 2018).*

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

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNER

22 July  
No 21 - Alex Michael

## POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Grandparents are a treasure in the family. Please, take care of your grandparents: love them and let them talk to your children!

26 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 22 July 2018

ST BENEDICT'S	£473.32	(£275.48 Gift Aid)
ST OSWALD'S	£395.15	(£200.40 Gift Aid)
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£868.47</b>	

### OTHER INCOME

ST BENEDICT'S	Poor Box Donations	£23.48
	Grotto Restoration Fund	£633.73*

\*£518 raised by Sponsored Walk to Grappenhall,  
£110.23 from Quiz Night & £5.50 from Sweet Sale

Thank you so much for your generosity

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

### The Week Ahead

Sunday	8.30 pm	Cabaret
Monday	6.00 pm	Rainbows
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920