

# The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 2 September 2018

22<sup>nd</sup> 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 2 - 9 September 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 2 September</b> <i>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Syd Clarke &amp; Family</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Mike Baxter</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 3 September</b> <i>Feast of St Gregory the Great</i>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 September</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Marney Hampson</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Tommy O'Brien</i>
<b>Wednesday 5 September</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Eileen Lawton</i>	
<b>Thursday 6 September</b>		<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Keith Duffy</i> <b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 7 September</b>	<b>9.15 am School Welcome Mass</b> <i>(In School)</i> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Cyril &amp; Brenda Snelson</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 8 September</b> <i>Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	<b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Bro. Patrick Walsh</i>
<b>Sunday 9 September</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>George &amp; Nellie Rigby</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Special Intention (Wedding Anniversary)</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.fssp.co.uk/warrington](http://www.fssp.co.uk/warrington)



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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**

**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR  
THE CARE OF CREATION**

Yesterday (Saturday), was World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation. According to Pope Francis, "The annual World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation offers to individual believers and to the community a precious opportunity to renew our personal participation in this vocation as custodians of creation, raising to God our thanks for the marvellous works that he has entrusted to our care, invoking his help for the protection of creation and his mercy for the sins committed against the world in which we live." We will mark this special day of prayer during the Masses this weekend.

**A prayer for our earth (Pope Francis)**

All-powerful God,  
you are present in the whole universe  
and in the smallest of your creatures.  
You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.  
Pour out upon us the power of your love,  
that we may protect life and beauty.  
Fill us with peace, that we may live  
as brothers and sisters, harming no one.  
O God of the poor,  
help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth,  
so precious in your eyes.  
Bring healing to our lives,  
that we may protect the world and not prey on it,  
that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.  
Touch the hearts  
of those who look only for gain  
at the expense of the poor and the earth.  
Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,  
to be filled with awe and contemplation,  
to recognise that we are profoundly united  
with every creature  
as we journey towards your infinite light.  
We thank you for being with us each day.  
Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle  
for justice, love and peace.

**BACK TO SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY**

There is a sheet of prayers for students, parents, teachers and empty-nesters at the back of church. Please feel free to take one or pass a copy to someone you think might find it helpful.

**EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR KERALA**

Unrelenting rain which began in July and spiked in early August has caused unprecedented flooding and landslides across the South Western state of Kerala, India. In the worst floods in a century, torrential rainfall has left over 300 dead and hundreds of thousands homeless, with many still stranded, running out of clean water and food. CAFOD is working with Caritas India to provide food, blankets, mosquito nets and hygiene items to over 32,000 of the most vulnerable and marginalised people in Kerala. There will be a **Second Collection** at the end of Mass today (Sunday) to support those who have lost everything in the floods and landslides.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is Education Sunday when we pray especially for our Catholic schools. There will be a **Second Collection** to support the excellent work of our Catholic schools and the diocesan education services which support them.

**OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND**

Next weekend, there will be a sale of olive wood carvings (rosaries, crosses, cribs and religious statues) made in Bethlehem. Olive wood carvings are one of the most important sources of income for the Christians living in the Holy Land - 90% of Christians rely on the sales to live and stay in the Holy Land. Please support them if you can. Many thanks.

**THANK YOU - Children of Kenya**

Thank you to all those who supported the Afternoon Tea which took place at St Benedict's Parish Centre. The amount of £700.00 was raised.

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**CARDINAL NEWMAN OPEN EVENING**

Cardinal Newman Catholic High School will be holding their annual Open Evening on Wednesday 12 September. The evening will start at 5.30 pm with tours taking place at 5.30, 5.50, 6.10 and 6.30 pm. The school will also be offering working day tours for parents on 17, 21, 24 and 28 September at 10.15 am. Places will need to be booked by contacting school on 01925 635556.

**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.

## BLESSING OF ANIMALS

You are invited to bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to a **Service of Blessing and Prayer for Animals** at St Benedict's on



Sunday 16 September at 2.00 pm. If your pet has died, please feel free to bring their name on a card or a photo so that we can display them and remember them. The service will be followed by refreshments. PLEASE ensure your pet is safe (i.e. in a carrier or on a lead). All are welcome.

## NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

Beginning on Tuesday 18 September, there will be a Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots, across the Pastoral Area. The Novena will take place on the 3rd Tuesday of the month at 7.30 pm from September to July in a different church each month. There will be no Novena in December or April. More details next week.

## 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).

## MASS OF ANOINTING

There will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick for parishioners at St Benedict's on Sunday 23 September at 2.00 pm, followed by refreshments in St Benedict's Parish Centre.

## COUNTDOWN TO ADOREMUS... 1 Week



'Adoremus' – the National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage will take place in Liverpool next weekend. Some 10,000 Catholics from all over the country will arrive in Liverpool for the first Eucharistic Congress to be held in this country since 1908.

## Friday 7 September

Pilgrims will be welcomed to the city by Archbishop Malcolm and Archbishop Edward Adams, who is the representative of the Holy See in the UK. During the day, delegates will hear presentations on the Eucharist in the life of the Church and how this is seen in hospitals and prisons, through social justice and ecumenical relations, and in education and music.

## Saturday 8 September

The main speaker will be Bishop Robert Barron, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles and founder of 'Word on Fire' Catholic Ministries, which attracts millions of visitors to its website each year. Internationally renowned Bishop Barron uses the tools of new media to promote the Catholic faith. Following his address, the themes of the

Congress will be explored through drama, testimony and presentations.

## Sunday 9 September

There will be two Pilgrimage Masses in the Cathedral: one at 9.30 am with Archbishop Malcom, and one at 11.30 am with Cardinal Vincent Nichols. The Congress will conclude with an outdoor Eucharistic Procession through the streets surrounding the Cathedral at 1.00 pm. While the Masses are now fully booked, anyone can turn up to the procession.

## Youth Congress

Alongside the main Congress there will be a Youth Congress for 1,000 young people in the Echo Arena Auditorium on Saturday 8 September. Visit [www.adoremusyouth.co.uk](http://www.adoremusyouth.co.uk) for further details.

## Parallel Programme

In addition to the main events, a Parallel Programme of 27 different events has been organised in churches and other venues close to Liverpool City Centre. For details of all these events: [www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus)

## Congress Prayer

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.

## STOP PRESS

### Lost & Found – Gospel Concert

You are invited to a great night out in Liverpool next Saturday at 8.00 pm in the Echo Arena Auditorium as the well-known author, Frank Cottrell-Boyce, and the Soul Sanctuary Gospel Choir perform a soulful retelling of the Prodigal Son. Tickets are £10 from 0344 8000 410.

## FAMILY PHOTOS - WWI VETERANS

Photos are needed of any family members - Male or Female, that served in WWI for a forthcoming event that is due to take place in November at St Benedict's Parish Centre. Please speak to Ruth Ramsay for more information. Thank you.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Weekdays - Year 2, Week 22

Divine Office - Psalter Week 2

Monday	1 Thess 2: 2-8 Mt 16: 13-19
Tuesday	1 Cor 2: 10-16 Lk 4: 31-37
Wednesday	1 Cor 3: 1-9 Lk 4: 38-44
Thursday	1 Cor 3: 18-23 Lk 5: 1-11
Friday	1 Cor 4: 1-5 Lk 5: 33-39
Saturday	Micah 5: 1-4 or Rom 8: 28-30 Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
Sunday	Is 35: 4-7 Jam 2: 1-5 Mk 7: 31-37

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNER

26 August  
To be Confirmed

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### Rite of Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Lola Wright, Theodore Jackson, Layla Webb, Robyn Bolger and Daisy Gent who will be baptised this month.

### 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, Peter Milner, James Malone, Vera Brindle, Thomas Ireland, Matilde Valentine, Syd Bradshaw, Sandra Richardson, Mary Monks, Kate Rigby, Ian Buist, Kath McQuillan, Ged Wallace, Barbara Edmondson

*St Mary's* Luciano Bartolo

*St Oswald's* Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, Sam Johnson, Betty Mannion, Margaret Watts (née McGinty), Mary Metcalfe, Kevin Wainwright, Mike McCarrick, Jo Roberts, Doreen Thurston

*Other Parishes* Margaret Fay, Catherine Donaldson, Laurence Finn, Fr Malcolm Prince, Fr John Gildea, Sarah Heywood, Alan Brompton

### Those who have died recently, especially:

*St Benedict's* Marney Hampson, Thomas Whitfield, Ida Birchall

*St Oswald's* Kevin Duffy



### This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For Pope Francis as he bears the sins of others and tries to bring necessary reform to the Church.

† That we may care for the creation God has entrusted to us and safeguard it for future generations.

† For all the children, young people and staff who will be returning to school this week.

† For our parish delegates and all who will be gathering in Liverpool for the Eucharistic Congress next weekend.

† That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries (*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 [frdave@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:frdave@rcaolp.co.uk) or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.*

## POPE FRANCIS

"You have asked me for a word of hope, and one word I have to give you which is the foundation of everything, is Jesus Christ. When everything seems too much, when it seems that the world is crashing down on you, embrace his Cross, draw close to him and please, never let go of his hand, even if they are dragging you; and, if you should fall, allow him to lift you up."

## PARISH FINANCE

### Total Offertory Collection

26 August 2018

ST BENEDICT'S £342.00 (£177.23 GA)

ST OSWALD'S £392.76 (£177.60 GA)

PARISH TOTAL £734.76 (£354.83 GA)

### OTHER INCOME

ST BENEDICT'S £32.27 Poor Box, £20.00 Grotto Fund

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Kerala Emergency Appeal

Next Week: Catholic Education Service

*Thank you so much for your generosity*

## 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

Wednesday 8.00 pm Bingo

For Bookings call 07932 404364 before 7 pm, or 812266

## 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

Wednesday 7.00 pm Drama Group

Thursday 7.30 pm Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920