

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 5 August 2018

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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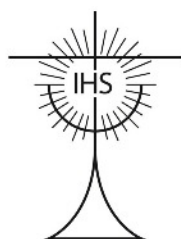
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 5 - 12 August 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 5 August <i>18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Feast of St Oswald, King & Martyr	10.30 am Mass <i>Fr Devlin OSB</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Elizabeth O'Neill</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 6 August <i>Feast of the Transfiguration</i>		<i>No Prayer Group</i> <i>(Resumes 3 September)</i>
Tuesday 7 August	12.15 pm Mass <i>Christina Coleman</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Eric Ashcroft</i>
Wednesday 8 August <i>St Dominic</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Thanksgiving for 65 Years of Happy Marriage</i>	
Thursday 9 August <i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 10 August <i>Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon</i>	12.00 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's	
	6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 11 August <i>St Clare</i>	No Slovak Mass <i>(Resumes 1 September)</i>	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Phil Taylor</i>
Sunday 12 August <i>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Mike Sewell</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass



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

St Mary's: www.fssp.co.uk/warrington



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

Telephone: 01925 635664 Website: www.fssp.co.uk/warrington

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

WELCOME!

A warm welcome to visitors, those who have come home for the summer, and guests of parishioners. This week, a greeting in Italian: "**Cari amici, noi un cordiale benvenuto qui in mezzo a noi e vi auguriamo una buona vacanza.**"

FEAST OF ST OSWALD, KING & MARTYR

Today, 5 August, is the Feast of St Oswald, King and Martyr. A very happy feast day to all those at St Oswald's.

**Almighty and merciful God,
who so kindled the faith of St Oswald with your Spirit
that he set up the sign of the Cross in his kingdom
and turned his people to the light of Christ:
grant that we, being fired by the same Spirit,
may always bear our cross before the world
and be found faithful servants of the Gospel.**

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*St Oswald, King & Martyr
Pray for us*

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*

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.

WEBSITE ADDRESS

The Parish website has a new address: 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

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

PARISH OUTING TO PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE

Parish Outing on Thursday 16 August to Port Sunlight Village on the Wirral. 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

Entrance 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).



"You don't have to pay for me, dad. I'm under 5!"

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.

Ecumenical discussion around the 'bread of life'

An ecumenical conversation and facilitated discussion about Jesus' saying 'I am the bread of life' with the Anglican Bishop of Liverpool, the Rt Rev Paul Bayes, the Archbishop of Liverpool, the Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP, and the Rev Dr Sheryl M Anderson, the Methodist District Chair. Facilitated by the journalist, Clifford Longley, with an opportunity for audience questions. Our Lady & St Nicholas, Liverpool Parish Church, Old Churchyard, Chapel Street, Liverpool L2 8TZ. Saturday 8 September, 5.15 - 6.15pm. Tickets are required but they are free from:

www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/eucharist-the-bread-of-life-an-ecumenical-conversationtickets46709814312

The BAFTA winning television series 'Broken'

A discussion with writer Jimmy McGovern. A viewing of selected episodes of the BAFTA winning television series about an inner-city priest from the North of England. Exposition, Mass and refreshments followed by an episode at 1.30 pm with commentary by the writer and discussion. St Francis Xavier Church, Salisbury Street, Liverpool L3 8DR. Friday & Saturday, 7 & 8 September, 11.00 am - 3.30 pm. For ages 15+ (because of mature themes in the TV series).



REFLECTION

What's your favourite image of God in prayer? By that I mean: when you close your eyes to pray, who or what do you think of? For many people, God is a kind of presence, beside them, or around them, or above them.

One terrific way to start your prayer comes from St Ignatius Loyola, founder of the Jesuits. He says that before we begin to pray we should look at the place in which we're going to be praying—a chair, a place on the floor, a bed, a church pew—and imagine God looking at us there for a whole minute. After you do that, you'll find that when you finally sit down, or lie down on kneel down, having imagined God looking at you, it really deepens your prayer. It reminds you who is with you.

Some people like to think of Jesus with them while they pray, perhaps sitting next to them, or in a chair across the room. One young Jesuit, who was a pretty outdoorsy type, told me that he likes to think of Jesus and him sitting across a campfire from one another, just talking. A few years ago, on a pilgrimage to the Holy Land, I found a picnic bench I liked to pray at, right by the Sea of Galilee. So that's where I return to pray sometimes, in my mind.

Whatever image of God you have in prayer is fine because there's no one better than the other. Just trust that whatever image you use—God will meet you there.

Fr James Martin SJ in 'America - The Jesuit Review' (23 July 2018)

COUNTDOWN TO ADOREMUS... 5 Weeks

The Eucharist is Jesus our healer

Now Jesus was in one of the towns when a man appeared, covered with leprosy. Seeing Jesus he fell on his face and implored him. 'Sir', he said 'if you want to, you can cure me.' Jesus stretched out his hand, touched him and said, 'Of course I want to! Be cured!' And the leprosy left him at once (cf. Luke 5: 12-13).

No one touched lepers. You simply didn't do it. If you saw a leper you would do everything you could to avoid them. Not Jesus. All he sees is someone in pain, isolated and in need of a friend. Jesus reaches out to touch and to heal.

When we approach Jesus, when we come to receive Holy Communion, all the needs we carry in our hearts are touched by him. He himself comes to be the answer to our deepest needs: the answer to the prayer that we hardly know how to put into words. His power is at work inside us. Trust in his healing presence in your heart. It's the slow action of love through Holy Communion, oneness with God that can be a source of blessing and healing throughout our lives.

Pope Francis

"The Lord surprises us by showing us that he loves us even in our weakness." In the Mass, in our encounter with Jesus, "the Lord encounters our fragility in order to bring us back to our first calling: that of being in the image and likeness of God." This, Pope Francis said, "is the environment of the Eucharist, this is the prayer" (15th November 2017).



Prayer Moment

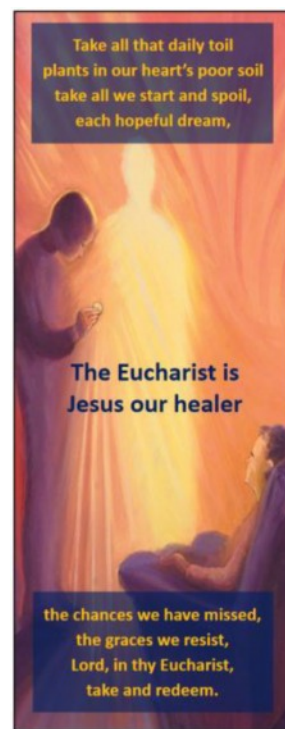
Repeat this prayer... do it for yourself and then do it for others by saying "...enter under N.'s roof..."

**Lord, I am not worthy
that you should enter under my roof
but only say the word
and my soul shall be healed.**

Pray for anyone you know who receives communion at home or pray for someone you know who is in need of the healing power of Jesus in their life.



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SCRIPTURE READINGS

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
 Weekdays - Year 2, Week 18
 Divine Office - Psalter Week 2

Monday	Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14 Mt 9: 2-10
Tuesday	Jer 30: 1-2, 12-15, 18-22 Mt 14: 22-36
Wednesday	Jer 31: 1-7 Mt 15: 21-28
Thursday	Hos 2: 16b, 17b, 21-22 Mt 25: 1-13
Friday	2 Cor 9: 6-10 Jn 12: 24-26
Saturday	Hab 1: 12-2: 4 Mt 17: 14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19: 4-8 Eph 4: 30-5: 2 Jn 6: 41-51

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Rite of Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Reggie Ross, Remi Antwi-Brown, Adam Stout, Jax Grant Pilling, Izabelle Piwec and Liam Birchall 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, 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 Jo Roberts
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

A Holiday Prayer

Lord, I praise you for the beauty of your creation which is to be seen in every corner of the world. I'm grateful to be here on holiday, and I thank you for the chance to rest and relax, to experience your ever-present goodness, to savour new food, see new sights and glimpse your face in new people I meet. Bless those at home that are dear to me, and grant that I may be so renewed by this time of leisure and change of pace that I may return refreshed and encouraged, ready to serve you in the family of your Church. This I ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.



**ST BENEDICT'S
 200 CLUB WINNER**

29 July
 TBA

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Holiness is not only about the spirit: it is also the feet that take us to our brothers and sisters, and the hands that allow us to help them.

29 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 29 July 2018

ST BENEDICT'S	TBA
ST OSWALD'S	£475.63 (£236.36 Gift Aid)
TOTAL	TBA

OTHER INCOME

ST BENEDICT'S	TBA
ST OSWALD'S	TBA

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