

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 12 August 2018

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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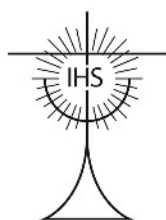
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 12 - 19 August 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 12 August <i>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Phil Taylor</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Mike Sewell</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 13 August		<i>No Prayer Group</i> <i>(Resumes 3 September)</i>
Tuesday 14 August <i>St Maximilian Kolbe</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Joan & Stan Yates</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Teresa Moss</i>
Wednesday 15 August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Patrick & Marion Naughton</i>	7.00 pm Mass <i>Bill Moss</i>
Thursday 16 August		No Mass today No Novena during August
Friday 17 August	9.30 am Funeral Mass <i>Joan Carey</i> 12.15 pm Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 18 August	No Slovak Mass <i>(Resumes 1 September)</i>	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 19 August <i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Carol Pope</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Barbara Monks</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

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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!

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A warm welcome to visitors, those who have come home for the summer, and guests of parishioners. This week, a greeting in Polish: "Drodzy przyjaciele, powitanie i mamy nadzieję, że cieszyć się wakacjami tutaj z nami."

SOUP LUNCH

The Soup Lunch takes place this Tuesday, 14 August, at 1.00 pm in the Sacristy at St Benedict's Church. It costs just £2.50 and includes home made soup, bread roll (s), home made pudding and a hot drink. There will also be a raffle. All proceeds will go to the Grotto Fund.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary and is a holyday of obligation. Masses:

12.15 pm Lunchtime Mass at St Benedict's

7.00 pm Evening Mass at St Oswald's

Masses at St Mary's Shrine: 6.45 am, 12.10 pm & 7.00 pm

PARISH OUTING TO PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE

The Parish Outing takes place this Thursday, 16 August, to Port Sunlight Village on the Wirral. The cost of the trip is £9.00. For those signed up, please hand your payment to either Chris Sykes, or Celia in the Parish Office, or Fr Dave.

(If you are paying by cheque, please make payable to St Benedict's Church).

The coach will pick up from St Oswald's Church at 9.15 am and St Benedict's at 9.30 am. It is expected that we shall arrive back in Warrington at approx. 5.00 pm.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS



**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.

AFTERNOON TEA

An Afternoon Tea will be held in aid of the 'The Children of Kenya' at St Benedict's Parish Centre on Tuesday 21 August, 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Tickets cost £3.00 (£1 children) available from Brenda Grindley or Mary Monks. Parents & Grandparents: There'll be a children's bring & buy stall and tombola, as well as cakes and other refreshments, so do bring the children along.



WANTED - Unwanted gardening tools and equipment

Do you have any gardening equipment you no longer need? Some Refugees in Warrington are finding it difficult to look after their gardens without equipment. If you have anything you can donate, please contact Celia in the Parish Office on 01925 630127. Many thanks.

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).

PRAYER

Risen One,

you take care of what worries us.

Like a poor person, not wanting to impose,

you walk alongside each of us,

without forcing your way into our hearts.

You are there, and you offer your trust.

And even when the depths of our being

cry out in loneliness,

you do not forsake anyone.

Brother Roger of Taize

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

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.

Peace & Justice Workshops and Discussion

1) Diakonia - Food for the Hungry: practical responses to physical hunger

Coordinated by the Liverpool Order of Deacons, this event looks at issues surrounding hunger and food poverty today, with input from Church Action on Poverty and Micah (the two Cathedrals foodbank). Includes panel discussion and the opportunity to make and deliver food in the city centre to hungry and homeless people. There will also be space for quiet prayer in support of this work. St Vincent de Paul Church, St James Street, Liverpool L1 5EE. Saturday 8 September, 12.00 noon – 6.00 pm.

2) 'I am the Bread of Life'

Learn how to make bread from scratch! Includes food-related workshops while the dough is rising. With the involvement of Feeding Liverpool. Nugent Kitchen, Epsom St Community Centre, Epsom Way, Liverpool L5 2QT. Saturday 8 September, 12.00 noon – 6.00 pm.

3) 'On the altar of the world' – Reconciliation & the Eucharist

The Northern Dioceses Environmental Network, Together for the Common Good (T4CG) and Pax Christi will explore a sacramental theology of creation 'on the altar of the world'. Beginning and ending with meditation on the Icon of Reconciliation, the day includes an intergenerational panel of women discussing peace-making in families, in our country and globally. Hospitality and family-friendly activities. St Philip Neri Church, 30 Catharine Street, Liverpool L8 7NL. Saturday 8 September, 12.00 noon – 6.00 pm.

4) Welcoming the stranger: Immigration, asylum seekers and refugees

A look at the history of immigration into the Northwest of England, current issues of migration, asylum and refugees, the Home Office Community Sponsorship Scheme and how churches can be involved. Takes place in an historic Liverpool Irish immigrant parish. St Anthony of Egypt Church, Scotland Road, Liverpool L5 5BD. Saturday 8 September, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm.

5) Eucharist in the world with CAFOD

Workshop and exhibition showing how the meaning of the Eucharist is brought to life by communities and partners of CAFOD across the world. Stories, workshops, films and bread from El Salvador, Democratic Republic of Congo, Bangladesh and Colombia! Sacred Heart Church, West Derby Road & Low Hill L7 8TN. Saturday 8 September. Workshops 12.00 noon, 2.00 & 4.00 pm.

6) Becoming A Eucharistic Community: The Joys and the Struggles

Join parishioners of the inner-city parish St Michael & Sacred Heart to share how your parish strives to be a Eucharistic Community. Presentations, discussion, art, activities, conversations...and free cake! Feedback gathered in preparation for Synod 2020 in the Archdiocese of Liverpool.

St Michael's Church, Horne Street, Liverpool, L6 5EH. Saturday 8 September, 2.00 – 7.00 pm.

COUNTDOWN TO ADOREMUS... 4 Weeks

The Eucharist is a place of mercy

In the story of the Forgiving Father (or the Prodigal Son), we see the Father who welcomes his son home with open arms and with tears of joy in his eyes. No condemnation. No angry words. A feast is prepared. "Welcome home my child." We also see the older brother standing outside, refusing to celebrate and refusing to take a place at the table with his wayward brother.

Jesus knows that sometimes we think there should be justice, not mercy. But he asks us to be people of mercy. If we are sinners who have been forgiven by God, how can we deny this to our fellow sinners? It's at Mass that we learn what mercy looks like so that we are able to be merciful in our turn to our brothers and sisters.

Throughout his years of ministry, Jesus didn't only talk about mercy and forgiveness, he showed it. He went to the homes of sinners and ate with them. Every Mass is a place of mercy. Jesus calls us, sinners though we are, to take our place at his table as his friends.

Pope Francis

"If we don't feel in need of God's mercy and don't think we are sinners, it's better not to go to Mass. Do you go to Mass because it's a habit or a time to see friends or is it something more?"



"When we go to Mass, we find ourselves with all sorts of people. Does the Eucharist we celebrate lead me to consider all of them as brothers and sisters? Does it increase my ability to rejoice when they do and to weep with those who weep?"

Pope Francis said it is not enough to say one loves Jesus; it must be shown in love for those he loved. Attendance at Mass should lead to "the grace of feeling forgiven and able to forgive others" (12 February 2014).

Prayer Moment

Reflect on these words Pope Francis spoke at the end of the Year of Mercy:

"The Holy Door is now closed, but the door of mercy in our hearts continues to remain wide open. We are called to travel along the road of mercy on which we meet so many of our brothers and sisters who reach out for someone to take their hand and become a companion on the way."

Make a promise to God to walk with someone who needs to see the face of mercy.

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 19
Divine Office - Psalter Week 3

Monday	Ezek 1: 2-5, 24-28 Mt 17: 22-27
Tuesday	Ezek 2: 8 - 3:4 Mt 18: 1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday	Apoc 11: 19; 12: 1-6,10 1 Cor 15: 20-26; Lk1: 39-56
Thursday	Ezek 12: 1-12 Mt 18: 21-19: 1
Friday	Ezek 16: 1-15, 60, 63 Mt 19: 3-12
Saturday	Ezek 18: 1-10, 13b, 30-32 Mt 19: 13-15
Sunday	Prov 9: 1-6 Eph 5: 15-20

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Reggie Ross

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

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

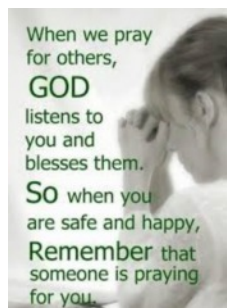
Other Parishes Margaret Fay, Catherine Donaldson, Laurence Finn, Fr Malcolm Prince, Fr John Gildea, Sarah Heywood

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Joan Carey

This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For the patients in St Rocco's Hospice and the staff and volunteers who care for them.
- † For the young people who will be receiving their A-Level examination results on Thursday.
- † For our families and for all those who will be travelling to Ireland for the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis (21-26 August).
- † That any far-reaching decisions of economists and politicians may protect the family as one of the treasures of humanity (*Pope Francis*).
- † For those who have asked us to pray for them.



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 WINNERS

29 July 84 John Traynor
5 August 141 E Price

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Try reading the Gospel for at least five minutes every day. You will see how it changes your life.

15 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	5 August
ST BENEDICT'S	£405.12	£388.06 (£198.38 GA)
ST OSWALD'S	£475.63	£462.51 (£227.33 GA)
TOTALS	£880.75	£850.57

OTHER INCOME

ST BENEDICT'S
£191.04 Poor Box, £115.00 Grotto Donations,
£110.23 Grotto from Quiz

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
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920