

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 19 August 2018

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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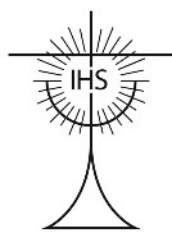
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

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 19 August <i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Carol Pope</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Barbara Monks</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 20 August <i>St Bernard</i>		<i>No Prayer Group</i> <i>(Resumes 3 September)</i>
Tuesday 21 August <i>St Pius X</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Veronica Cooke</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Pope Francis</i>
Wednesday 22 August <i>The Queenship of Mary</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Annis & Joe Ward</i>	
Thursday 23 August		9.30 am Mass <i>Nadine Davies</i> No Novena during August
Friday 24 August <i>Feast of St Bartholomew</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>For a Sick Person</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 25 August	<i>No Slovak Mass</i> <i>(Resumes 1 September)</i>	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 26 August <i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>In Thanksgiving</i> <i>(KMcQ)</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Christopher John Murphy & Family</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 Slovak: **Veľmi srdečné privítanie všetkých našich návštevníkov. Dúfame, že máte dobrú dovolenku tu v meste Warrington.**



STRAWBERRY FAIR AT ST BENEDICT'S Sunday 19 August



Don't just disappear after Mass today, stay for a natter over strawberries and cream. Depending on the weather, the Fair will take place in the Priory Garden or in St Benedict's Parish Centre. 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. Pay on entry.

AFTERNOON TEA

An Afternoon Tea will be held in aid of the 'The Children of Kenya' at St Benedict's Parish Centre this 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 for the kind offers received so far.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

Next weekend, Pope Francis will be in Ireland. Many of us will remember Pope John Paul II's visit to Ireland in 1979 and longed for him to visit the UK, which he did in 1982. The occasion for Pope Francis' visit is the World Meeting of Families. Begun by Pope John Paul II in 1994, this interna-

tional event takes place every three years in a different country in the world. It brings together families from across the world to celebrate, pray and reflect on the importance of marriage and the family. The World Meeting of Families takes place from 21 to 26 August, and you can follow all the events on the internet at: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE

The Safeguarding Department are hosting a Conference on Saturday 1 September at LACE, 9.00 am – 3.00 pm. There will be several workshops which will focus on various aspects of safeguarding. They are:

- Grief to Grace** – an outline of a specialised five-day programme of healing for anyone who has suffered abuse.
- Catch 22** – this service supports young people involved in child sexual exploitation (CSE), child criminal exploitation (CCE), gangs and trafficking.
- Papyrus** – equipping young people and their communities with the skills to recognise and respond to suicidal behaviour.
- I Will Be Heard** – Part of the work of The Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) which was set up in 2015 to investigate organisations and institutions that have failed to protect children from sexual abuse.
- Safe Recruitment** – the robust selection and appointment processes which apply to anybody working in the Church in a role which gives them direct access to children or adults.

To book a place on this event, please contact the Safeguarding Department: 0151 522 1043 or 1103 or safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk by Wednesday 23 August, indicating in order of preference three workshops you would like to attend. Refreshments and Lunch will be provided.

THANK YOU

'I would like to say a very sincere "Thank you" for the prayers offered, the cards and many enquiries received and for the visitors I had both in hospital and at home after my fall. A big thank you also to those who are kindly giving me lifts, making it possible for me to get out and about. God Bless you all. A Mass will be offered for you all.'

Kath McQuillan

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.

ADOREMUS YOUTH CONGRESS

Liverpool Echo Arena Auditorium

Saturday 8 September, 10.30 am - 5.30 pm, £10

Tickets are now available through Eventbrite for those 18-25 who would like to take part in the Youth Congress www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/adoremus-youth-congress-tickets

Join a thousand young adults from around the country in a lively day to celebrate faith and to deepen an understanding of Jesus, the bread of life. Those aged 13-17 can still take part in the day and need to be part of an organised group. More information on www.adoremusyouth.co.uk

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.

Events hosted by Nugent

1) In our Liverpool Home

An evening of music and local talent to show how we as an Archdiocese work together to support our most vulnerable members. Free concert including an Irish band, a refugee choir, bagpipes and much more. St Anne & St Bernard, Overbury St, Edge Hill, Liverpool L7 3HJ. Friday 7 September, 7.30 – 10.00 pm.

2) Living Fully

All day fun for all the family including those with disabilities. Craft, drama, gospel story, messy church, sign language and more. St Anne & St Bernard, Overbury Street, Edge Hill, Liverpool L7 3HJ. Saturday 8 September, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm followed by refreshments.

3) Food for the Hungry

A practical response to physical hunger including making bread from scratch. Nugent's Epsom Street Community Centre L5 2QT. Contact 0151 522 1080 to book a place.

4) Welcome the Stranger

Immigration, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, including the Home Office Community Sponsorship Scheme. St Anthony's, Scotland Road, L5 5BD, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm.

REFLECTION

"It might sound strange, but God wants to find me as much as, if not more than, I want to find God. Yes, God needs me as much as I need God. God is not the patriarch who stays home ... and expects his children to come to him ... beg for forgiveness, and promise to do better. To the contrary, he leaves the house, ignoring his dignity by running toward them, pays no heed to apologies and ... brings them to the table richly prepared for them.

I am beginning to now see how radically the character of my spiritual journey will change when I no longer think of God as hiding out and making it as difficult as possible for me to find him, but, instead, as the One who is looking for me while I am doing the hiding."

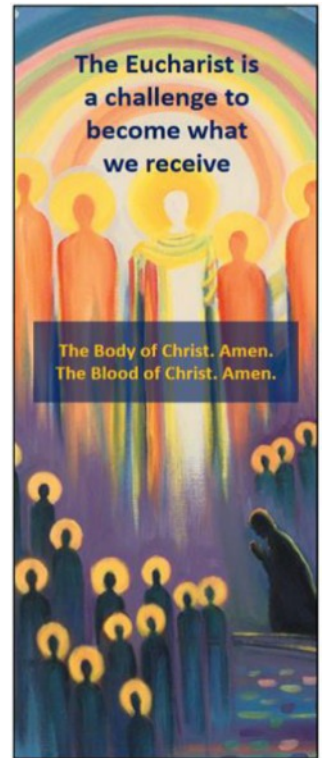
Henri Nouwen from *'The Return of the Prodigal Son'*
(Darton, Longman And Todd, 1994)

COUNTDOWN TO ADOREMUS... 3 Weeks

The Eucharist is a challenge to become what we receive

St Augustine said, "you become what you receive." By this he meant that when we receive Jesus in Holy Communion we become the very Body of Christ ourselves. We become, in the words of St Teresa of Ávila, the hands and feet of Jesus in the world today.

The 'Amen' we respond with at the moment of Holy Communion is an act of faith in the great mystery of the Eucharist – this is no longer bread or wine, this is now the Body and the Blood of Jesus himself. But it is also our 'Amen' to being the Body of Christ in the world. We say, "Yes I will be the love and the care of Christ to all whom I meet."



Pope Francis

"Celebrating the Eucharist should make a difference in the way a parish community lives. At Mass, Christ gathers people around him "to nourish us with his word and his life. This means that the mission and identity of the Church begin and take form there." "A celebration could be perfect from an aesthetic point of view – it can be beautiful – but if it does not lead us to an encounter with Jesus Christ, it risks not giving any nourishment to our hearts and lives." There must be "coherence between our Eucharist and our lives" (12 February 2014).



Prayer Moment

Pray this prayer and then pray it again replacing the word 'yours' with the word 'mine'. How different does it feel?

**Christ has no body now but yours,
No hands, no feet on earth but yours.
Yours are the eyes with which he looks
with compassion on this world,
yours are the feet with which he walks to do good,
yours are the hands with which he blesses all the world.
Yours are the hands, yours are the feet,
yours are the eyes,
you are his body.**

Teresa of Ávila (1515 – 1582)

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SCRIPTURE READINGS

20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
 Weekdays - Year 2, Week 20
 Divine Office - Psalter Week 4

Monday	Ezek 24: 15-24 Mt 19: 16-22
Tuesday	Ezek 28: 1-10 Mt 19: 23-30
Wednesday	Is 9: 1-6 Lk 1: 26-28
Thursday	Ezek 36: 23-28 Mt 22: 1-14
Friday	Apoc 21: 9-14 Jn 1: 45-51
Saturday	Ezek 43: 1-7 Mt 23: 1-12
Sunday	Jos 24: 1-2, 15-17 Eph 5: 21-32 Jn 6: 60-69

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	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
<i>St Mary's</i>	Luciano Bartolo
<i>St Oswald's</i>	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, Doreen Thurston
<i>Other Parishes</i>	Margaret Fay, Catherine Donaldson, Laurence Finn, Fr Malcolm Prince, Fr John Gildea, Sarah Heywood

This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For the many people killed and injured in the bridge collapse in Genoa, and for those who are still missing.
- † For all those gathering in Ireland this week for the World Meeting of Families.
- † For justice, peace and healing for all who have suffered abuse.
- † For the young people who will be receiving their GCSE examination results on Thursday.
- † For those who are keeping vigil at the bedside of a loved one who is very sick or dying.

When you can't put your prayer into words, God hears your heart.

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**

12 August
58 Barbara Williamson

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

When we place ourselves at the service of our most vulnerable brothers and sisters we experience the joy of unconditional love.

10 August

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

**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
Tuesday	2.00 - 4.00 pm	Afternoon Tea - fundraiser
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection

12 August 2018

ST BENEDICT'S	£348.40 (£194.66 GA)
ST OSWALD'S	£426.49 (£197.30 GA)
TOTALS	£774.89 (£391.96 GA)

OTHER INCOME

ST BENEDICT'S	£25.04 Poor Box
	£60.80 Grotto from Soup Lunch

Thank you so much for your generosity