

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 26 August 2018

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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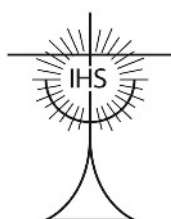
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 26 August - 2 September 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 26 August <i>21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>In Thanksgiving</i> (K McQ)	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Christopher John Murphy & Family</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 27 August <i>St Monica</i>		<i>No Prayer Group</i> (Resumes 3 September)
Tuesday 28 August <i>St Augustine</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Michael Mullen</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>In Thanksgiving</i>
Wednesday 29 August <i>Passion of St John the Baptist</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>J Mathers</i>	
Thursday 30 August <i>St Edmund Arrowsmith</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Charles & Annie Williams</i> No Novena during August
Friday 31 August	12.15 pm Mass <i>O'Donnell Family</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 1 September <i>Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation</i>	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 2 September <i>22nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Syd Clarke & Family</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Mike Baxter</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

A warm welcome to visitors, those who have come home for the summer, and guests of parishioners. This week, a greeting in Spanish: **“Una cálida bienvenida a nuestros visitantes españoles. Esperamos que tengas unas buenas vacaciones.”**

WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES

This weekend, Pope Francis is visiting Ireland for the World Meeting of Families. This international 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. Pope Francis will preside at the Concluding Mass in Dublin's Phoenix Park at 3.00 pm today (Sunday). You can follow the Mass and other events on the internet at: www.worldmeeting2018.ie

Official Prayer for the World Meeting of Families

God our Father,
we are brothers and sisters in Jesus your Son,
one family, in the Spirit of your love.
Bless us with the joy of love.

Make us patient and kind,
gentle and generous,
welcoming to those in need.

Help us to live your forgiveness and peace.

Protect all families with your loving care,
especially those for whom we now pray:
(pause and remember family members and others by name).

Increase our faith,
strengthen our hope,
keep us safe in your love,
Make us always grateful for the gift of life that we share.
This we ask, through Christ our Lord,
Amen.

Mary, mother and guide, pray for us.
St Joseph, father and protector, pray for us.
Saints Joachim and Anne, pray for us.
Saints Louis and Zélie Martin, pray for us.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE CARE OF CREATION

This Saturday, 1 September, is 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 next weekend.

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 next weekend to support those who have lost everything in the floods and landslides.

SVP MEETING

The SVP will be meeting at 7.00 pm in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre on Tuesday 27 August.

ST BENEDICT'S QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night takes place this Wednesday, 29 August, in St Benedict's Parish Centre - a fun evening for friends and family! 7.30 for 7.45 pm start. Pay on the door - £4.50 includes raffle & bingo. Proceeds go towards the Grotto Fund.



AT THE BACK OF CHURCH

1) Letter to the People of God

This week, Pope Francis responded to new reports of clerical sexual abuse and the ecclesial cover-up of abuse in an impassioned letter addressed to the whole People of God. There are copies of his letter at the back of church. Please take one.

2) 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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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).

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.

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.



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... 2 Weeks



From 7-9 September, 10,000 pilgrims from across England and Wales will come to Liverpool for the first national Eucharistic Congress to be held by the Roman Catholic Church in this country for 110 years – the last one was in London in 1908. Pilgrims will meet at the Echo

Arena and Convention Centre on Friday 7 and Saturday 8 September before two Pilgrim Masses are celebrated at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Sunday 9 September, followed by a Eucharistic Procession through the streets surrounding the Cathedral.

A Eucharistic Congress is a gathering of clergy, religious and laity to promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church.

On Friday 7 September, the pilgrims will hear presentations on the Eucharist in the life of the Church and how this is seen in various situations, including hospitals and prisons,

through social justice and ecumenical relations, and in education and music.

On 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. 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.

There will be two Pilgrim Masses in the Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 9 September: at 9.30 am with Archbishop Malcom McMahon as the celebrant, and at 11.30 am with Cardinal Vincent Nichols celebrating and Archbishop McMahon preaching. The Congress will conclude with an outdoor Eucharistic Procession through the streets surrounding the Cathedral and Benediction.

Alongside the main Congress, there will be a Youth Congress for 1,000 young people in the Echo Arena Auditorium on Saturday 8 September. The main speaker will be international educator and author, Katie Prejan-McGrady, from Louisiana. For more information: www.adoremusyouth.co.uk

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. Details of all the Parallel Events: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/adoremus

Full information on the Congress: www.catholicnews.org.uk/adoremus2018

REFLECTION

A young mother is not meant to be Mother Teresa. She is not meant to enter the Loreto sisters, and then found a religious order and work in Calcutta. She is meant to be a woman who loves her children, loves her husband, loves her friends and neighbours and, if she's working outside the home, her co-workers. She is meant to experience God in her life and in the lives of the people with whom she lives and works. Sometimes this means doing big things with love, like raising children. And sometimes it means doing smaller things... That's the "Little Way" that St Thérèse of Lisieux wrote about...

Most of the problems arise when we begin to believe that we have to be someone else to be holy. We use someone else's map to heaven when God has already planted in our soul all the directions we need. When admirers used to visit Calcutta to see Mother Teresa, she would tell many of them, "Find your own Calcutta." In other words, bloom where you are planted. Discover sanctity in your own life.

Fr James Martin SJ from 'James Martin: Essential Writings' (Orbis, 2017)

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

21st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 21
Divine Office - Psalter Week 1

Monday	2 Th 1:1-5, 11-12 Mt 23: 13-22
Tuesday	2 Th 2: 1-3, 14-17 Mt 23: 23-26
Wednesday	Jer 1: 17-19 Mk 6: 17-29
Thursday	1 Cor 1: 1-9 Mt 24: 42-51
Friday	1 Cor 1: 17-25 Mt 25: 1-13
Saturday	1 Cor 1: 26-31 Mt 25: 14-30
Sunday	Deut 4: 1-2, 6-8 Jam 1: 17-18, 21-22, 27 Mk 7: 1-8, 14-15, 21-23

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNER

19 August
18 M Hines

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those to be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Adam Stout & Remi Antwi-Brown
St Oswald's Jax Pilling & Izabelle Piwec

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, Ida Birchall
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 Mary Metcalfe, Kevin Wainwright, Kevin Duffy, 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 & Michael Mullen

This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For Pope Francis as he visits Ireland this week – that it may be a moment of healing for those who have been hurt by the Church, and an opportunity for new beginnings.
- † For those who have suffered abuse in the Church – that their stories may be heard, perpetrators be brought to justice, and changes are made to prevent this evil from happening again.
- † For the people and priests of St Mary's Shrine – both past and present – as they celebrate the Feast of the Dedication of St Mary's Church on Thursday 30 August.
- † That we may become more aware of how much the way we live our lives affects the whole of creation for better or for worse.
- † For those suffering with dementia, and for their families, friends and all who care 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.

QUOTE

"Better to have the humility to begin great tasks with the danger of failing, than to reduce one's goal out of pride in order to guarantee success."

San Alberto Hurtado SJ

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	7.00 pm	SVP Meeting - Lounge
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bingo

For Bookings call 07932 404364 before 7 pm, or 812266

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection

19 August 2018

ST BENEDICT'S	£361.37 (£197.13 GA)
ST OSWALD'S	£481.38 (£219.53 GA)
TOTALS	£842.75 (£416.66 GA)

OTHER INCOME

ST BENEDICT'S	£56.60 Poor Box
	£253.00 Grotto from Strawberry Fair

2nd Collection Next week: Kerala Emergency Appeal
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
	7.30 pm	Quiz Night - Fundraiser - Grotto
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920