

# The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool



Our Benedictine Heritage

## Newsletter

Sunday 9 September 2018

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

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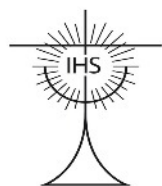
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

### St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 9 - 16 September 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 9 September</b> <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Education Sunday	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>George &amp; Nellie Rigby</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Bro. Patrick Walsh</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Special Intention (Wedding Anniversary)</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 10 September</b> <i>St Ambrose Barlow</i>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 11 September</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Jessie &amp; Vincent Chriscoli</i>	<b>9.15 am School Welcome Mass</b> <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>
<b>Wednesday 12 September</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Birthday remembrance</i>	
<b>Thursday 13 September</b> <i>St John Chrysostom</i>		<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Andy Banks</i> <b>12.00 noon Wedding Mass</b> <i>(Sally Taylor &amp; Keith Garnett)</i> <b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 14 September</b> <i>Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	<b>10.00 am Funeral Service</b> <i>(Thomas Whitfield)</i>	
	<b>12.00 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's</b>	
	<b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 15 September</b>	<b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Fr Gerald Postlethwaite</i>
<b>Sunday 16 September</b> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Home Mission Sunday	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>John &amp; Doris Ryan, Catherine Shireby</i> <b>2.00 pm Blessing of Animals</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>



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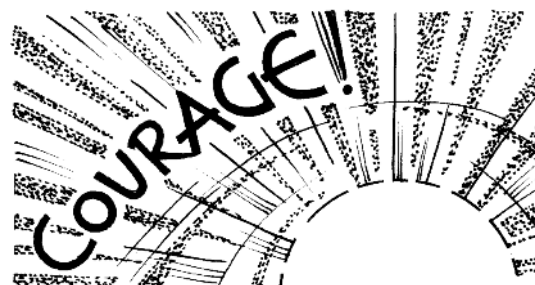
#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

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)



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

Telephone: 01925 635664 Website: [www.fssp.co.uk/warrington](http://www.fssp.co.uk/warrington)

Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP [malleray@fssp.org](mailto:malleray@fssp.org) Assistant: Fr Konrad Loewenstein FSSP [padrek@libero.it](mailto:padrek@libero.it)

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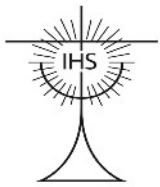
**LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)**

<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**

**ADOREMUS**

**National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress**



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Adoremus, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, is taking place in Liverpool this weekend. You can follow the Congress online at [www.shalomworldtv.org](http://www.shalomworldtv.org) and [www.catholicnews.org.uk](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk)

A reminder that the Congress will conclude today (Sunday) with an outdoor Eucharistic Procession

through the streets surrounding the Cathedral at 1.00 pm. All are welcome.

**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.

**EDUCATION SUNDAY**

Today is Education Sunday when we pray especially for our Catholic schools. Did you know... the Catholic Church is the second largest provider of education in England? We have 2230 schools educating 852,321 pupils, we employ 50,353 teachers, we have the most ethnically diverse schools in the country, as well as 4 universities educating 17,000 students! There will be a **Second Collection** at the end of Mass today

to support the excellent work of our Catholic schools and the diocesan education services which support them.

**OLIVE WOOD CARVINGS FROM THE HOLY LAND**

This 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.

**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 next Sunday, 16 September, at 2.00 pm. The service will be led by Fr Dave and the Rev Mavis McDonnell (from St Ann's, Orford). If your pet has died, you might like to bring a photo of them so that we can display them and remember them. The service will include a short talk by 'The Fox Man' from Freshfields Animal Rescue, and there will be a retiring collection to support the wonderful work they do in helping sick and injured foxes in Merseyside and surrounding areas. 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.



**SOUP LUNCH**

Apologies - there will be no Soup Lunch this week. It will resume as usual in October.

**EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR KERALA**

Thank you for your generous donations to the Kerala Appeal last Sunday. The parish managed to raise a total of £426.59. CAFOD will receive this in the coming weeks to support those who have suffered the effects of the unprecedented rainfall which has affected so many lives in Kerala, India.

**HOME MISSION SUNDAY**

Next Sunday is 'Home Mission Sunday' when we pray especially for the spread of the Gospel in our own country. There will be a Second Collection to help fund the Home Mission

**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.

## 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.

### **NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS**

The Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots, has become popular ever since Pope Francis spoke about it in 2013. However, the devotion actually goes back to the second century. Saint Irenaeus wrote that, "The knot of Eve's disobedience was untied by the obedience of Mary; what the virgin Eve bound by her unbelief, the Virgin Mary loosened by her faith." In short, Mary's faith helps to untie the knots in our lives!

From September until July 2019 (except December and April), 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 in a different church each month. The Novena will begin at St Benedict's on Tuesday 18 September at 7.30 pm. Theme: Identifying the Knots in our Lives.

### **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 on Sunday 23 September at 2.00 pm in St Benedict's Church, followed by refreshments in St Benedict's Parish Centre. *Please note:* this Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation.



### **What is the Sacrament of the Sick?**

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is no longer the Last Rites! Through the apostle James, Jesus commanded us: "Are there any sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them" (cf. James 5: 14-16).

### **Who is the Sacrament for?**

The sacrament is for those "whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age". In addition, "a sick person

may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament" (cf. *Introduction to the Pastoral Care of the Sick, paragraphs 8-12*). I also think the sacrament is appropriate for those suffering with mental health issues (e.g. depression, dementia, etc), those with ongoing medical conditions, those trying to overcome addiction, and those suffering disability or trauma. If you are unsure, please have a word with me.

### **Sign Up!**

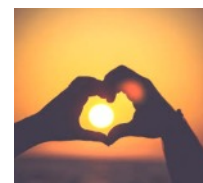
At the back of each church, there is a sign-up sheet. Please write your name (initials will do) and indicate (a) if you wish to be anointed, (b) if you will be staying for refreshments, and (c) if you need transport by putting a ✓ or a X as appropriate.

**Eucharistic Ministers and other Parish Visitors:** PLEASE invite those you visit and sign the sheet on their behalf. Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

### **PRAYER**

Holy Spirit,  
you fill the universe with God's love  
and you are close to each person.  
We want to welcome you at every moment  
to inspire our thoughts, words and deeds.

*Brother Alois of Taizé*



### **ST ALBAN'S SCHOOL PAST PUPILS REUNION**

A reunion will be taking place on Wednesday 17 October at St Benedict's Parish Centre, from 7.00 pm, for all past pupils of St Alban's School, King Street, Warrington. For further information, please contact Angela Horrigan (Née Snelson) on 07974 679799 or Frank Hawley on 07714 108933.

### **'REMEMBRANCE 100'**

This year, we are invited to mark the centenary of the end of the First World War on Remembrance Sunday, 11 November 2018. We will join churches and groups across the country on 10/11 November by celebrating Masses of Remembrance, Peace and Hope, and a 'Peace Party' on the Sunday afternoon in St Benedict's Parish Centre. If you have any photos of family members who served in WW1 in any capacity, male or female, please contact the Parish Office. Many thanks.

### **SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR .....**

**CAFOD Fast Day Meeting, Monday 17 September at St Joseph's Church, Meeting Lane, Penketh.** Featuring a talk by Robert Cruickshank: Senior Emergency Response Manager - Africa from CAFOD's head office.

**A Pilgrimage Holiday with Our Lady of Lourdes, 15 - 19 October 2018.** Only 50 places now available. For more information and bookings visit [www.hcpt.org.uk/uniquestay](http://www.hcpt.org.uk/uniquestay) or phone 01788 564646 or email [uniquestay@hcpt.org.uk](mailto:uniquestay@hcpt.org.uk)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

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Weekdays - Year 2, Week 23

Divine Office - Psalter Week 3

Monday	1 Cor 5: 1-8 Lk 6: 6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6: 1-11 Lk 6: 12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7: 25-31 Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday	1 Cor 8: 1-7, 11-13 Lk 6: 27-38
Friday	Num 21: 4-9 or Phil 2: 6-11 Jn 3: 13-17
Saturday	Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 19: 25-27 or Lk 2: 33-35
Sunday	Is 50: 5-9 Jam 2: 14-18 Mk 8: 27-35

## POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Is there anything precious that endures at all? Even love itself?

Love is God's dream for us and for the whole human family.

Please, never forget this!

25 August

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Oswald's Liam Birchall

### Those who will be married this week:

St Oswald's Sally Taylor & Keith Garnett

### 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 Thomas Whitfield, Ida Birchall

St Oswald's Kevin Duffy

### This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For our parish delegates and all who are gathering in Liverpool this weekend for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress.

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

† For the children, staff and governors of our schools: St Benedict's Catholic Primary School, St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, St Gregory's Catholic High School and Cardinal Newman Catholic High School.

† May the Lord strengthen our efforts to care for our common home, and especially for water, a basic good that must be protected and made available to everyone (*Pope Francis*).

† For the conversion of those in the Church who reject the Second Vatican Council, accuse Pope Francis of heresy, blame homosexuals for abuse, and promote an ideology which is not that of Christ or his Church.

*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.*

## PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection

2 September 2018

ST BENEDICT'S £352.41 (£214.13 GA)

ST OSWALD'S £476.24 (£209.25 GA)

PARISH TOTAL £838.65 (£423.38 GA)

## OTHER INCOME

ST BENEDICT'S £123.50 Poor Box, £105 Grotto Fund (Quiz)

## SECOND COLLECTIONS

Today: Catholic Education Service

Next Week: Home Mission Sunday

*Thank you so much for your generosity*

## SAFEGUARDING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL!

Parish Safeguarding Reps:

Celia Baxter, Doreane Child, Clare Fraser & Clare Lancaster  
Telephone (01925) 630127

*If you believe that a child or vulnerable adult has suffered or is in immediate risk of suffering significant harm, for example, physical or sexual assault or theft of their property, then you should contact the Police immediately.*

## 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