

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 16 September 2018

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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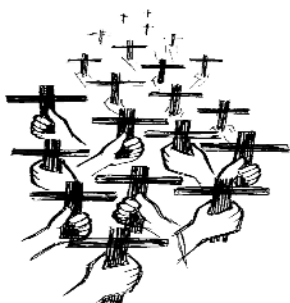
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 16 - 23 September 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 16 September <i>24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Home Mission Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>John & Doris Ryan, Catherine Shireby</i> 2.00 pm Blessing of Animals	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Fr Gerald Postlethwaite</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 17 September		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 18 September	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>J Mathers</i> 7.30 pm Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots	9.30 am Mass <i>Veronica Cooke</i>
Wednesday 19 September	10.00 am Funeral Service <i>(Ida Birchall)</i>	
Thursday 20 September <i>St Andrew Kim Taegon & Companions</i>	1.30 pm Funeral Service <i>(Don Delaney)</i>	9.30 am Funeral Mass <i>(Kevin Duffy)</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 21 September <i>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Tony & Veronica Cooke</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 22 September	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Jackie Dowd</i>
Sunday 23 September <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Thanksgiving for the Harvest	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 2.00 pm Mass of the Anointing of the Sick	8.30 am Mass <i>Bill & Mary Postlethwaite</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass



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

Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP malleray@fssp.org Assistant: Fr Konrad Loewenstein FSSP padrek@libero.it

Assistant: Fr Ian Verrier FSSP iverrier@fssp.org

LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)

<p>Holy Mass <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am & 6.00 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm</p>	<p>Confessions <i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am</p>	<p>Adoration & Benediction <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon</p>	<p>Holy Rosary <i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am</p>
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THIS WEEK

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Today is 'Home Mission Sunday' when we pray especially for the spread of the Gospel in our own country. There will be a **Second Collection** which will be used to help Catholics throughout England and Wales become more confident in sharing their faith. For more information: www.catholic-ew.org.uk

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 today (Sunday) 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.



CAFOD TALK

CAFOD's Senior Emergency Manager, Robert Cruickshank, will be speaking about CAFOD's work in the drought-ridden areas of East Africa and Ethiopia in particular. All are welcome to this free event on Monday 17 September at St Joseph's, Penketh. RSVP for catering purposes to liverpool@cafod.org.uk or call Ged or Colette on 0151 228 4028.

ST BENEDICT'S LUNCH CLUB

This month's Lunch Club takes place on Tuesday 18 September from 12 noon-2.30 pm at St Benedict's Parish Centre.

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 begins this Tuesday, 18 September, at 7.30 pm at St Benedict's. *Theme: Identifying the Knots in our Lives.*

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*

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 notice board or contact: Maureen O'Brien (07967 753371) or Jacqui Sellek (07793 825815).

WORLD ALZHEIMER'S DAY

World Alzheimer's Day is this Friday, 21 September. Sadly, Alzheimer's and other conditions which can cause dementia, can leave people coming to terms with their diagnosis and perhaps increasingly reliant on others to assist those more vulnerable to abuse.

The Care Act 2014 defines 10 types of abuse - physical, sexual, psychological, financial, neglect, organisational, domestic violence, modern slavery, self-neglect and discriminatory abuse. Signs of abuse vary considerably, but there may be physical or psychological changes in a person that may indicate abuse. Examples of signs of abuse could include:

- **physical:** bruising, injury, unexplained accidents.
- **psychological:** presenting as distressed, being anxious, withdrawn or fearful, being increasingly anxious in particular person's company.
- **financial:** lack of money, missing possessions, another person's suspicious behaviour or influence concerning money.
- **neglect or self-neglect:** lack of personal hygiene, dirty clothes, failing to keep the house clean.
- **Modern slavery:** doing domestic chores, perhaps for family members, to the extent that they have no time to themselves, and are fearful of trying to change the situation.
- **Discriminatory:** being withdrawn and avoiding certain people or places
 - **Domestic violence:** many of the above concerns, if they are happening at the hands of a close family member, may well amount to domestic abuse.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Friday 28 September there are two choices of venue for those supporting Macmillan Cancer Care. **St Benedict's School**, Quebec Road from 9.00 - 11.30 am and **St Ann's Church**, Central Avenue in Orford from 9.00 - 12.30 pm. Which ever you choose, it all goes to a worthy cause.

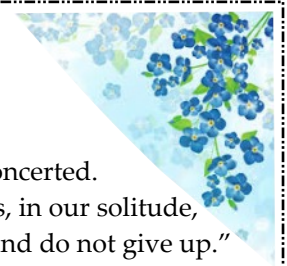


GLOBAL HEALING

Global Healing is a film-based resource to help us to respond to the damage being done to our planet – our common home. It's for parishes, groups and individuals and aims to inform, challenge and equip people to engage with Pope Francis' vital call to 'Care for Our Common Home'. More details next week.

PRAYER

God of mercy,
in your presence
we are so often disconcerted.
You say to each of us, in our solitude,
"Come back to me, and do not give up."
Then it simply takes a sigh
rising from deep within
for us to be flooded with trust,
and write a poem of love with you.
Brother Roger of Taizé



FUNDRAISING RACE NIGHT - ST BENEDICT'S

On Friday 12 October, St Benedict's are holding a Race Night at St Benedict's Parish Centre to raise funds for the refurbishment of the Grotto. Entry will be free, but tickets to purchase a horse will be available soon from Ann Pearson. The first race will start at 8.15 pm. For more details please see the poster at the back of church and in the club, or speak to Graham Brinksman for more information.

RACE NIGHT FUNDRAISER



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 or give them to Ruth Ramsay. Many thanks.



Archdiocesan Mission Statement

"Taking to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus, we will go into the world to proclaim the Good News to the

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

24th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 24
Divine Office - Psalter Week 4

Monday	1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33 Lk 7: 1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31 Lk 7: 11-17
Wednesday	1 Cor 12: 31-13: 13 Lk 7: 31-35
Thursday	1 Cor 15: 1-11 Lk 7: 36-50
Friday	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday	1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49 Lk 8: 4-15
Sunday	Wis 2: 12, 17-20 Jam 3: 16 - 4: 3 Mk 9: 30-37

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Oswald's Lola Wright

Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

St Benedict's Paul Vernon, Jean Molphy, Anne Hill, Susan Keating, Alan Brown, Ann Brown, Bill Hampson, Peter Milner, James Malone, Vera Brindle, Thomas Ireland, Matilde Valentine, Brenda Snelson, Syd Bradshaw, Sandra Richardson, Mary Monks, Kate Rigby, Ian Buist, Ged Wallace, Kath McQuillan, Barbara Edmondson

St Mary's Luciano Bartolo

St Oswald's Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, Sam Johnson, Betty Mannion, Mary Metcalfe, Margaret Watts (née McGinty), Kevin Wainwright, Mike McCarrick, Jo Roberts, Doreen Thurston

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

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Ida Birchall, Don Delaney
St Oswald's Kevin Duffy, Raymond Price



This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For those who no longer come to church – may the Holy Spirit show us how we might lovingly reach out to them, especially to those who are close to us.
- † That we may care for all the animals, great and small, that God has entrusted to us.
- † For the millions at risk from a cyclone in the Philippines and those living in the path of Hurricane Florence in the United States.
- † For those who will go to sleep tonight unfed and unwelcome, strangers in foreign lands, people who have fled for their lives and are far from their homes.
- † For the working poor – those who work hard but don't earn enough to support their families or themselves.

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.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

**The love of Christ,
welcomed with an open heart,
changes us, transforms us,
and makes us able to love.**

August 31

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection for 9 September 2018

ST BENEDICT'S	£454.01 (£284.24 GA)
ST OSWALD'S	£473.58 (£227.43 GA)
PARISH TOTAL	£927.59 (£511.67 GA)

OTHER INCOME

ST BENEDICT'S £28.30 Poor Box, £50.00 Grotto Fund Donation

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Last Week: Catholic Education

St Benedict's £96.31, St Oswald's £183.89, **Parish Total: £280.20**

Today: Home Mission Sunday

Thank you so much for your generosity

ST BENEDICT'S - 200 CLUB WINNERS

2 Sept - No.1 J Worsley, 9 Sept - No.70 S Boardman

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
Thursday	8.15 pm	Ladies Group - Lounge

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	12 noon - 2.30 pm	Lunch Club
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920

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.