

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 23 September 2018

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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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 23 - 30 September 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
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	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Jackie Dowd</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Bill & Mary Postlethwaite</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 24 September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>		12.45 pm Funeral Service <i>Raymond Price</i> 7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 25 September	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Pat Close</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Pope Francis</i>
Wednesday 26 September	9.30 am Mass <i>Veronica Cooke</i>	
Thursday 27 September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Kevin Duffy</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 28 September	12.15 pm Mass <i>Silvestras Jablonskas</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 29 September <i>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 1.30 pm Wedding Service <i>(Rebecca Crook & Shaun McWilliams)</i> 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 30 September <i>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Fr Samuel Davey</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Geraldine Ellington</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



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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)

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

MASS OF ANOINTING

There will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick for parishioners today (Sunday) 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.



FAREWELL MASS

There will be a Farewell Mass for Sr Brenda and Sr Elizabeth at St Bridget's this Monday, 24 September, at 7.00 pm. The Mass will be followed by refreshments. The sisters of the Poor Servants of the Mother of God have served the people of Warrington for over 30 years. A large part of their work has been with St Joseph's Family Centre in Museum Street where they lived and worked before moving to Orford. The sisters have helped so many families in need over the years and become great friends to many of us. We will miss them dearly.

ST BENEDICT'S QUIZ NIGHT

The Quiz Night takes place this Wednesday, 26 September, 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.



MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING



On Friday 28 September there will be 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.

SURVIVE-MIVA

A member of Survive-Miva will speak at the Masses next weekend. Survive-Miva is a Catholic lay association, based in Liverpool, which exists to provide one vital element for the

success of the Church's health and pastoral work in areas of great need – a means of transport. Check out their website: www.survive-miva.org

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).

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'.

As part of the Season of Creation, the 30-minute film will be shown over a simple shared table on CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day, Friday 5 October, after the 12.15 pm Mass at St Benedict's. Please bring something for the shared table. If parishioners would like an evening viewing, please let Fr Dave know.

JOY: THE SURPRISE OF THE GOSPEL

A day for Christians to experience the Bible afresh through informative and inspiring talks, workshops and worship. Saturday 6 October, 10.00 am – 4.30 pm, at Salford Cathedral. *Keynote Speakers:* Fr Kieran O'Mahony OSA and Dr Dominika Kurek-Chomycz. *Workshops* include the Bible and Mary, Discipleship, Laypeople, Art, Post Resurrection narratives, Gifts of the Spirit, Justice & Peace, Digital Bible resources. *Resources* include: Prayer Stations, Bookshop, Poetry competition, Lectio Divina, Worship. Only £5 registration fee. Ensure your place by booking early at www.scripturefestival.org For further details, including transport to the event, see poster on noticeboard.

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 whole of creation."

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.

FUNDRAISING RACE NIGHT - ST BENEDICT'S

**RACE NIGHT
FUNDRAISER**



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 the poster at the back of church and in the club, or speak to Graham Brinksman.

RESPONDING TO THE CALL

To support those exploring vocations to the priesthood, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the second Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion. The next day of recollection will take place on Saturday 13 October at St John's Presbytery, 13 Powell Street, Wigan WN1 1XL. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool, at frjamespreston@gmail.com or 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations.

'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.



LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2019

Application forms for next year's Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes (18-27 July 2019) will be available to download at the Animate website www.animateyouth.org from 9.00 am on 1 October 2018.

EduCare®

A reminder that EduCare, the free e-Learning programme which raises awareness and understanding across child and vulnerable adult activities. is not only open to our clergy and volunteer workforce but also to other members of our parish communities, for example schools and parents. To download a brochure and see the courses available, go to www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

PRAYER

Christ Jesus,
you gather us from all nations
into one communion,
the Church, which is your body.
Kindle in us a passion for communion
so that your work of peace
may shine forth across the earth.

Brother Alois of Taize



SVP OPEN MEETING

The SVP would like to invite any new members to their next meeting which will take place on Tuesday 25 September at 7.00 pm in the lounge, at St Oswald's Parish Centre.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

THE CHILDREN'S ADVENTURE FARM TRUST

Open Day & Family Fun Day - Cancelled

The Open Day & Family Fun Day, which was due to take place this weekend, Sunday 23 September, has been cancelled due to bad weather which has been forecast - heavy rain, high winds and thunder storms. CAFT apologise to all the children who will be disappointed by this.

WILL YOU?

When I'm too tired to look at you,
and my eyes are heavy and drowsy,
will you, Lord, look instead at me?

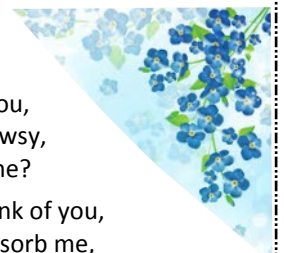
When my mind is too full to think of you,
and thoughts and memories absorb me,
will you, Lord, think instead of me?

When I'm too busy to listen to you,
and my day is packed with demands and noise,
will you, Lord, listen instead to me?

When I'm too blind to see your faint,
thin path and stumble along in haste,
will you, Lord, walk ahead of me?

Ah, will you, Lord, gather me up
like a mother her chick,
and love me, through all
with a joyous passion?

(Edwina Gateley)



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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 25
Divine Office - Psalter Week 1

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Num 11: 25-29, James 5: 1-6
Mk 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

We ask that Jesus protect our Church always, that He protect Her with His mercy, granting each one of us His forgiveness.
September 20

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please ensure the Parish Office receives items for the Newsletter by Wednesday at the latest. Tel: 630127

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection for 16 September 2018

St Benedict's	£300.75 (£199.73 GA)
St Oswald's	£484.33 (£199.70 GA)
PARISH TOTAL:	£785.45 (£399.43 GA)

OTHER INCOME

St Benedict's	£12.58 Poor Box
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**SECOND COLLECTIONS
LAST WEEK**

	Home Missions	Freshfield Animal Rescue
St Benedict's	£78.21	£54.80 (from the Blessing of Animals Service)
St Oswald's	£176.25	
PARISH TOTAL:	£254.46	£54.80

**NEXT WEEK
*Survive-Miva***

Thank you so much for your generosity

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Oswald's Theodore Jackson

Those who will be married next weekend:

St Oswald's Rebecca Crook & Shaun McWilliams

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, Pat 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 Oswald's Raymond Price



This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For all those who are sick or suffering in mind, body or spirit, especially those who will be anointed this weekend.

† For the members of our Parish SVP (Society of St Vincent de Paul) and all those they serve.

† For fairer trade rules so that all may receive a just wage for the work of their hands.

† For politicians and all who make decisions that affect the future of the earth – may they safeguard our common home for future generations.

† For those who are struggling with addiction – may they have the courage and strength to reach out for help.

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

16 Sept - To be confirmed

**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 Open Meeting -Lounge
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
	7.30 pm	Quiz Night - Fundraiser
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920