

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 30 September 2018

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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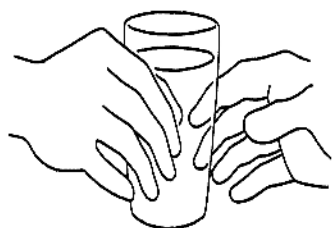
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 30 September - 7 October 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 30 September <i>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Fr Samuel Davey</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Geraldine Ellington</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 1 October <i>St Teresa of the Child Jesus</i>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 2 October <i>The Guardian Angels</i>	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Marney Hampson</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Canon John Short</i>
Wednesday 3 October	9.30 am Mass <i>Annis & Joe Ward</i>	
Thursday 4 October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Vincent Hennessey</i> 11.40 am Funeral Service at Walton Lea <i>(Bridget Teresa Haran - aka Terry)</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 5 October <i>CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Veronica Cooke</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 6 October	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Vincent Hennessey</i>
Sunday 7 October <i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Rosary Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Margaret Lomax,</i> <i>Agnes & Laurence O'Connor</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)

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

SURVIVE-MIVA

A member of Survive-Miva will speak at the Masses this 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

Prayer for Survive-Miva

St Therese, in your lifetime you offered God prayer and sacrifice for the missions, and you promised that your heaven would be spent doing good upon earth. We therefore ask, with confidence, for your support for SURVIVE MIVA's work providing transport to strengthen the Church's health and pastoral care work in places of difficult access. May the dedication and commitment of the Association's beneficiaries and the generosity of SURVIVE-MIVA's supporters bear witness to God's love for all humanity. Amen.

LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMAGE 2019

Application forms for next year's Lourdes Youth Pilgrimage (18 – 27 July 2019) will be available to download from the Animate website on Monday 1 October at www.animateyouth.org. Young people from Warrington, aged between 15 and 22 at the time of travel, are invited to travel with Coach 6. The deposit is £50. For more information email Dan Antonio, Coach Leader - lourdescoach6@gmail.com and follow the coach on Facebook, Twitter (@lourdescoach6) and Instagram (coach6lourdes).

CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day is this coming Friday, 5 October. It is one of two fast days in the year that help to fund CAFOD – the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England

and Wales. CAFOD works in our name to help our sisters and brothers living in extreme poverty, regardless of religion or culture. **Please take an envelope home with you today and bring it back next weekend.** Thank you. For more information: www.cafod.org.uk

Fast Day Prayer

Creator God,
in love you give life.
In your generosity,
you create the gifts of the earth.

As daughters and sons of the same Father,
may we learn to share the plentiful gifts of creation,
especially with those most in need.

Give us open hands and loving hearts,
so that we take less and give more.

We ask that all may benefit from your goodness,
and share in the fullness of life you have promised.
Amen.



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

During the month of October, Fr Dave will lead the Rosary each week. This week, the Rosary will be prayed after the 12.15 pm Mass on Tuesday at St Benedict's.



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.**

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.

LADIES GROUP MEETING

The Ladies Group will be meeting at 8.15 pm in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre on Thursday 4 October. Lorraine Snyder will be giving a talk about state planning.

THE SIXTEEN – CHORAL PILGRIMAGE

The Sixteen, probably Britain's most beloved choir, will return once again to Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for their Choral Pilgrimage on Friday 5 October, 7.30 - 9.30 pm. The Pilgrimage focuses on two representatives of English music at its finest: William Cornysh (father and son) and Benjamin Britten. Both were prolific in sacred and secular music, and this programme will include a tantalising mix of both, including Britten's Hymn to the Virgin, Sacred and Profane, and Cornysh's Ah Robin, Gentle Robin. For full programme information and to book tickets: <https://thesixteen.com>

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.

OF WAR AND PEACE

Join the Cathedral Concerts Society at the Cathedral on Saturday 6 October, 7.30 - 9.00 pm, as they perform a mix of traditional classical and modern works which contemplate the fate of humanity, in commemoration of the centenary of the end of WW1. For programme information and tickets: www.cathedralconcerts.org.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FUNDRAISING RACE NIGHT

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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 is free and tickets to purchase a horse are available 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.

THE KNITTED BIBLE EXHIBITION

The Salvation Army will be displaying a spectacular collection of knitted Bible scenes at Padgate Methodist Church, Tuesday to Friday, 9 - 12 October: 2.00 – 8.00 pm, Saturday 13 October: 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, and Sunday 14 October: 2.00 – 7.00 pm. Refreshments available; entry is free.

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.

INAUGURATING OUR NEW PARISH

The Parish of Blessed James Bell came into existence by a decree of the Archbishop (see noticeboard) on 1 May 2018. The new parish incorporates the former parishes of St Benedict's, St Mary's and St Oswald's, Warrington. It is important that we celebrate this historic occasion, so I have invited the Archbishop to preside at a Mass of Inauguration on Friday 26 October at 7.00 pm in St Benedict's, followed by a reception in the Parish Centre.

'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.



ARABIC SPEAKERS

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Are there any Arabic speakers in the parish? If so, could you please let Fr Dave know? Many thanks.

MASS OF ANOINTING

Many, many thanks to John Lawless and the SVP for helping with the Mass of Anointing last Sunday, to Fr Austin and Deacons Tony & Mike for assisting me, and to everyone else who helped, whether it was making tea and coffee, greeting people as they arrived or being on hand simply to help. Thank you to all those who came and to those who assisted with transport. It was a beautiful celebration of God's care and his closeness to those bearing the cross of sickness, suffering and old age. *Fr Dave*

SEE NOTICE BOARDS FOR:

Quiet Day - Saturday 27 October at Woolston Mission.

Job Vacancy - Christian Community Development Worker
The Church of the Transfiguration, Birchwood.

Archdiocese Vacancies: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs
Synod 2020 Administrator & other positions available

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

26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 26
Divine Office - Psalter Week 2

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gen 2: 18-24, Heb 2: 9-11
Mk 10: 2-16 (or 10: 2-12)

PRAYER



Holy Spirit,
you knock at the door to awaken us to the realities of the living God.
You tell us: "Why let yourself be troubled?
Listen instead to the birds of the air, look at the flowers of the field: are you not of more value than these?
In your prayer, leave everything quite simply to me."
(Brother Roger of Taizé)

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 23 September 2018

St Benedict's £596.08 (£330.84 GA) *inc. late entries*
St Oswald's £475.22 (£211.60 GA)
PARISH TOTAL: £1071.30 (£542.44 GA)

OTHER INCOME

St Benedict's £96.19 Poor Box (Inc. Coffees £12.50)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Week Next Week
Survive-Miva CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY

Thank you so much for your generosity

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Layla Webb
St Oswald's Robyn Bolger & Daisy Gent

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, Kate Rigby, Ged Wallace, Margaret Russell-Cruise, Barbara Edmondson, Pat Buist

St Mary's Luciano Bartolo

St Oswald's Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Jo Roberts, Sam Johnson, Betty Mannion, Mary Metcalfe, Margaret Watts (nee McGinty), Kevin Wainwright, Mike McCarrick, 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 Bridget Teresa Haran (aka Terry)
Archdiocese Fr Kevin Kelly

This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For the work of Survive-Miva - may the transport provided by the association help to bring health care and pastoral support to those living in areas of great deprivation.

† For all those who are hungry - may we make a difference by our own fasting and offerings this Friday on CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day.

† For the millions of refugees from Syria, Africa and Myanmar who have fled war, hunger and violence and continue to cry out to us for help.

† For the Catholic community in China - may the new Vatican-China agreement signed last Saturday help to heal the wounds of the past, restore and maintain full communion with all Chinese Catholics, and take up the proclamation of the Gospel with renewed commitment (*Pope Francis*).

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**

**God never goes back
on His love!**
9 Sept

ST BENEDICT'S - 200 CLUB WINNER

16 / 23 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
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
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920