

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 7 October 2018

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

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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 7- 14 October 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 7 October <i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Rosary Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Vincent Hennessey</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Margaret Lomax,</i> <i>Agnes & Laurence O'Connor</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 8 October		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 9 October <i>Blessed John Henry Newman</i>	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Charles Eason</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>
Wednesday 10 October	9.30 am Mass <i>Kathryn Bradshaw</i>	
Thursday 11 October <i>Pope St John XIII</i>		9.30 am Mass 2.30 pm Service of Welcome for Reception Class <i>Charles O'Malley</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 12 October	No Pastoral Area Mass today <i>(Clergy will be attending a meeting with the Archbishop)</i>	
	6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 13 October	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 14 October <i>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their families	10.30 am Mass <i>Dermott & Rita Lappin</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Genowefa Matkowski</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

ROSARY SUNDAY

Today, the first Sunday in October, is a Day of Prayer for Nugent (formerly 'Nugent Care'). Nugent offers a diverse range of support to vulnerable children, young people and adults through its schools, care homes, community and social work services. Nugent works at the heart of some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged communities, and strives to generate interest, awareness and understanding of issues around poverty and social welfare and the impact of this on our wider communities. Check out their website: www.wearenugent.org

Lord our God, source of all life,
you reveal yourself in the depths of our being
drawing us to share in your life and love.
Bless each of us as we respond to your Spirit's
invitation to open wide the doors to Christ.
Make the doors of our hearts,
our homes and communities,
wide enough to receive
all who need human love and fellowship,
narrow enough to shut out all envy,
prejudice and pride.
Let us hasten to welcome the stranger,
and so welcome your Son.
We make this prayer in his name,
Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen.

(From the Diocese of Wollongong, Australia)

POPE FRANCIS' CALL TO PRAYER

There's a lot of turmoil in the Church just now – on the one hand, there's the scandal of child abuse in a number of countries; on the other hand, some extreme conservative Catholics are trying to discredit Pope Francis.

Pope Francis invites us to join him in praying the Rosary each day during October to protect the Church from evil, which seeks to separate us from one another and from God.

The Rosary isn't everyone's way of praying, but we could all probably manage a decade of the Rosary each day during October. Let's try to do that. Imagine every Catholic in the world praying a decade of the Rosary each day – just think of the power of that prayer!

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.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

During the month of October, Fr Dave will lead the Rosary each week. This week, the Rosary will be prayed after the 9.30 am Mass on Thursday at St Oswald's.



COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

This Thursday, 11 October, at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's, there will be an orientation evening for all those who have offered to help with the resettlement of a refugee family from Syria. The meeting will introduce you to the Community Sponsorship Scheme, Syrian life and the experience of refugees, the resettlement plan and opportunities to support the family once they arrive. If you have not signed up to help but would be interested in attending the meeting, you will be very welcome. We aim to conclude the meeting by 8.15 pm. *Fr Dave*

FUNDRAISING RACE NIGHT



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 and Graham Brinksman. 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.

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.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

SAINTS & SYNOD

Last Wednesday, Catholic Bishops from around the world met in Rome for the beginning of a three-week Synod on 'Young People, the Faith and Vocational Discernment'. The Synod is focusing on how the Church helps, guides and accompanies young people as they grow in faith and discern the part they can play in shaping the future of the Church. You can read more about the Synod at www.synod2018.va

Next Sunday, 14 October, Pope Francis will canonise Pope Paul VI, Blessed Oscar Romero and four others. Pope Paul VI succeeded Pope John XXIII in 1963. He continued the Second Vatican Council begun by Pope John and oversaw its implementation. This was no easy task – some Catholics are still resisting the changes today! Oscar Romero was appointed Archbishop of San Salvador in 1977 during a civil war in El Salvador between guerrilla forces and a dictatorial government. Romero was an outspoken critic of the violence and injustices being committed at the time. He was shot while celebrating Mass on 24 March 1980.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

The Pastoral Area Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots, continues on Tuesday 16 October at 7.30 pm. This month, the Novena will be at Sacred Heart, Old Liverpool Road. *Theme:* Placing our Knots before the Blessed Sacrament.



50 FACES EXHIBITION

'50 Faces' of the Holy Land is a photographic exhibition, commissioned by the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England & Wales, to highlight and promote the lives of the faithful in Israel, Gaza and the occupied Territories. The photographs taken by Marcin Mazur show how the faces of people are marked with the history, the diversity, the joys and sufferings of the Holy Land. Each face tells a story. Each person a memory. It will be displayed in the Metropolitan Cathedral until Sunday 21 October. Archbishop Patrick will celebrate a Mass in the Cathedral on Wednesday 17 October

at 5.15 pm for the intention of the Christians in the Holy Land. All are welcome.



(Sample Photographs of the exhibition by Marcin Mazur)

COMING SOON... SYNOD SUNDAY!

On the weekend of 20/21 October, we will be celebrating Synod Sunday. This is the first opportunity for you to hear in detail about the Archdiocesan Synod to be held in 2020, and to pick up a leaflet giving you information about how to be involved.

MASS OF INAUGURATION

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. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will inaugurate the new Parish of Blessed James Bell during Mass on Friday 26 October at 7.00 pm in St Benedict's, followed by a reception in the Parish Centre. All are welcome.

'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.



CAFOD FUN RUN

The 35th CAFOD Fun Run will take place on Thursday 27 December at Wavertree Athletics Centre and Park, Liverpool L15 4LE. Registration will be from 12.00 noon and the runners and walkers start at 1.00 pm on the 4km or 8km run and 2km walk. It's a great way to support people overseas through CAFOD (and get out after Christmas!) and a chance to do some light training now! Further details from 0151 228 4028 or liverpool@cafod.org.uk

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.

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

27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Weekdays - Year 2, Week 27

Divine Office - Psalter Week 3

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Wis 7: 7-11, Heb 4: 12-13

POPE FRANCIS QUOTE

"Clericalism arises from an elitist and
exclusivist vision of vocation, that in-
terprets the ministry received as a
power to be exercised rather than as a
free and generous service to be giv-
en." "Love for the Gospel and for the
people who have been entrusted to us,
challenges us to broaden our horizons
and not lose sight of the mission to
which we are called."

(Opening of the Synod, 3 October 2018)

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 30 September 2018

St Benedict's	£362.05 (£225.23 GA)
St Oswald's	£713.97 (£486.48 GA) <i>(inc. late entries)</i>
PARISH TOTAL:	£1076.02 (£711.71 GA)

OTHER INCOME

St Benedict's	£22.33 Poor Box
	£124.50 Grotto from Quiz
St Oswald's	£48.55 General Donations

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Last week:	Survive-Miva
St Benedict's	£241.13
St Oswald's	£361.27
PARISH TOTAL:	£602.40

This Week: CAFOD'S Harvest Fast Day

Thank you so much for your generosity

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



We welcome those who will be baptised this month:

Oliver Buiuc, Una Gabica, Olivia Walsh, Elsie Wilkinson & Amelia Moloney-Lin-
gley

Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

St Benedict's Paul Vernon, Jean Molphy, Anne Hill, Susan Keating, Ann Brown,
Bill Hampson, Peter Milner, James Malone, Vera Brindle, Pat Buist
Thomas Ireland, Matilde Valentine, Brenda Snelson, Syd Bradshaw,
Sandra Richardson, Kate Rigby, Ged Wallace, Margaret Russell-Cruise,
Barbara Edmondson

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), 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 Benedict's Alan Brown

This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For the people of Indonesia, especially the many killed and wounded by the tsunami,
and for those who have lost loved ones, their homes and livelihoods.

† For all those who work for Nugent – in the spirit of Fr James Nugent, may they have
the wisdom and encouragement they need as they seek to serve the poor and vulnerable.

† For the Synod of Bishops on Youth meeting in Rome – that all the participants will be
guided by the Holy Spirit.

† That consecrated religious men and women may bestir themselves, and be present
among the poor, the marginalised, and those who have no voice (*Pope Francis*).

† For those who give their time to clean our churches so that we have beautiful places
in which we can pray, worship and experience the nearness of God.

*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 WINNERS

16 Sept - 194 J Molphy, 23 Sept - 35 V Brindle

30 Sept - 12 Chiara Berry

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
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
Friday	8.15 pm	Race Night

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920