

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 14 October 2018

28th 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 14 - 21 October 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 14 October 28 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their families	10.30 am Mass <i>Dermott & Rita Lappin</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Stanislaw & Genowefa Matkowski</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 15 October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>		No Prayer Group <i>(Resumes at 7.30 pm next Monday)</i>
Tuesday 16 October	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Fr Idolphonus (Thomas) Barton OSB</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Bessie Riley</i>
	7.30 pm Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots at Sacred Heart	
Wednesday 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Fr Cadfan Williams</i>	
Thursday 18 October <i>Feast of St Luke, Evangelist</i>		9.30 am Mass (with Y1 & Y6) <i>Nadine Davies</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 19 October	12.15 pm Funeral Mass <i>(Alan Brown)</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 20 October	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 21 October 29 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Synod Sunday World Mission Day	10.30 am Mass <i>In Thanksgiving (KM)</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Mary Bate & Barbara Monks</i> <i>(Re Padgate Leisure Centre)</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

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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)

<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

PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Today (Sunday) is the National Day of Prayer and action for prisoners and their dependants. It's a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children. Prisoners' Sunday is a time to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment.

Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with previous convictions often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated with imprisonment. They are often forgotten or come lower down on the list of causes to 'hold a hand out to'. But the Gospel reminds us of our duties towards them: 'I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me' (Matthew 25: 36).

This year's theme, 'Go Beyond', reflects on the impact we have when, as a community, we work to build a platform from which those confined to the margins of society can have their voices heard. As we 'go beyond' in our dedication, our belief, our common love, we offer fresh hope to those affected by imprisonment.

Prisoners' Sunday also marks the first day of the ecumenical Prisons Week – a week of prayer which has been raising awareness of issues faced by those affected by the criminal justice system.

A Prayer for Prisoners' Sunday

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercifully and walk humbly together with Christ, in his strength and in his spirit, now and every day. Amen.

CANONISATIONS

Today (Sunday), Pope Francis will canonise Pope Paul VI, Blessed Oscar Romero and four others. Pope Paul VI suc-

ceeded 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.

Many have been inspired by the life and witness of Archbishop Romero. In a spirit of thanksgiving, Archbishop Malcolm will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral on Sunday 28 October at 11.00 am. All are welcome.

POPE FRANCIS' CALL TO PRAYER

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!

LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club takes place on Tuesday 16 October, 12 noon - 2.30 pm in St Benedict's Parish Centre.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

The Pastoral Area Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots, continues this 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.



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 Wednesday at St Benedict's.



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

On Thursday 18 October, the Ladies Group will be meeting at 8.15 pm in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre. The guest speaker will be Mike Kenwright on the topic of Warrington Glass.

NOVEMBER PIOUS LISTS

You will find the traditional Pious Lists for November at the back of church. Please take one if you want, write the names of those you want to remember on the list, and then return it to church. We will remember all those on the Pious Lists during Mass in November. There's no obligation to place an offering in with your list, but if you want to, the money will go to the Priests Training Fund.

SYNOD 2020

Next weekend is the first Synod Sunday. There will be a letter from the Archbishop telling us about the Synod and about how we can get involved. The Archbishop will also tell us why he has decided to call a Synod. A special leaflet has been prepared which you will receive at Mass next weekend. Please keep the Synod in your prayers.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

CARMEL COLLEGE

Carmel College invites all Year 11 pupils to their Open Events on: Wednesday 17 October (6.00 – 8.30 pm), Thursday 8 November (6.00 – 8.30 pm), Saturday 17 November (11.00 am – 1.30 pm), and Tuesday 5 February (6.00 – 8.30 pm). The Open Events provide the opportunity to look around the facilities, speak to subject tutors and receive careers advice. Everyone is welcome.

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.

'COME AND SEE' DAY

Saturday 27 October, 10.00 am – 5.00 pm, at Maricourt High School, Maghull. Bring a packed lunch. Keynote speaker: Fr Eamonn Mulcahy. See noticeboard for full details.

'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 con-



tact the Parish Office or give them to Ruth Ramsay. Many thanks.

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)

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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

If you have borrowed a pyx from St Benedict's and are not currently using it, could you please return it to the sacristy. Many thanks.

NOTICE FOR ST OSWALD'S

Please note: The pathway between St Oswald's and Sheerwater Close will be closed for 24 hours from 11.00 pm, Sunday 21 October to 11.00 pm, Monday 22 October 2018. Apologies for any inconvenience.

PRAYER

Christ, always present in us,
your desire for us is joy, not pain;
and you suffer with all those
who suffer on earth.
When we lay our burden on you,
you welcome us,
and wherever we may be,
you receive us as a brother or sister.
Brother Roger of Taiz



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.

QUOTE FROM POPE FRANCIS

“The Church’s mission in the world proceeds through the contribution of all those who are part of her. Some think there are bosses in the Church: the Pope, the bishops, the priests, and then there are the others. No: the Church is all of us! And we all have the responsibility to sanctify one another, to take care of the others. The Church is all of us. Each one has his or her work in the Church, but she is all of us. Indeed, we should think of the Church as a living organism, made up of people we know and with whom we journey, and not as an abstract and distant reality. The Church is we who are journeying; the Church is we who are here today. We: this is the Church.”

(General Audience, 6 June 2018)

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Oliver Buiuc
St Oswald's Una Gabica

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, Mgr Austin Hunt

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Alan Brown, George Leah



This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For all in prison and their families – that they may know the Lord's compassion and love.
- † For the judicial system – that it may practice both justice and mercy.
- † For the Synod of Bishops on Youth meeting in Rome – that all the participants will be guided by the Holy Spirit.
- † For the Sisters of the Cross and Passion who served the people of Warrington for so many years.
- † For all those who are suffering because of natural disasters, especially the people of Indonesia, Majorca and Florida.

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 28
Divine Office - Psalter Week 4

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Is 53: 10-11, Heb 4: 14-16,
Mk 10: 35-45

ST BENEDICT'S - 200 CLUB WINNER

7 October: No. 74 Peter Ward

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

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

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection for 7 October 2018

St Benedict's £304.79 (£157.24 GA)
St Oswald's £433.52 (£214.03 GA)
PARISH TOTAL: £738.31 (£371.27 GA)

OTHER INCOME

St Benedict's £120.40 Poor Box

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Last week: CAFOD
St Benedict's £107.13
St Oswald's £438.80
PARISH TOTAL: £545.93

Next Week: World Mission Day

Thank you so much for your generosity

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