

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 21 October 2018

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Parish Priest: Fr Dave Heywood

Deacons: Revv Michael Birchall, David Boyle, Michael Oxley & Tony Kerrigan (rtd)

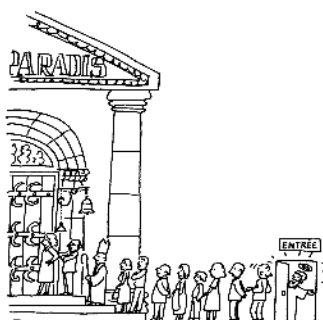
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am - 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

| St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 21 - 28 October 2018 | | |
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| | ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE | ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB |
| Sunday 21 October <i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Synod Sunday World Mission Day | 10.30 am Mass <i>In Thanksgiving (KM)</i> | (Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Mary Bate & Barbara Monks</i> <i>(Re Padgate Leisure Centre)</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass |
| Monday 22 October | | 7.30 pm Prayer Group |
| Tuesday 23 October | 11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Alan Brown</i> | 9.30 am Mass <i>Tommie O'Malley</i> |
| Wednesday 24 October | 9.30 am Mass <i>Marney Hampson</i> | |
| Thursday 25 October | | 9.30 am Mass <i>Pope Francis</i> 7.30 pm Novena |
| Friday 26 October | 7.00 pm Mass of Inauguration of the Parish of Blessed James Bell <i>(At St Benedict's)</i> | |
| Saturday 27 October | 3.30 pm Wedding Service <i>(Sharon Bourke & Daniel Newton)</i> 4.30 pm Slovak Mass | 10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> |
| Sunday 28 October <i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> | 10.30 am Mass <i>Catherine & Joanna Eason</i> | 8.30 am Mass <i>Alan Oxley</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass |



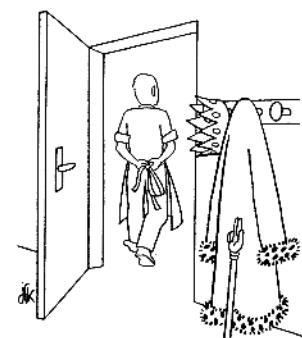
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

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)

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| 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

SYNOD SUNDAY

Together on the road

– Becoming the Church we are called to be

This weekend, we are celebrating Synod Sunday. Please make sure you pick up the leaflet that is available and note the date for the Synod Open Meeting in our area: Monday 29 October, 7.30 – 9.00 pm, at St Joseph's, Penketh.

Synod Prayer

Father, we thank you
for the love you have shown us
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.
We thank you for the gift of the Church,
through which you show us
that you are always with us
and are always at work in our lives.



As we journey together to Synod 2020,
help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.
May your Holy Spirit be powerfully
at work among us.
Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope
and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond
to the challenges of our times in new ways
to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.
We make this prayer
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

“Every man and woman *is* a mission; that is the reason for our life on this earth... By your Baptism you have become living members of the Church; together we have received the mission to bring the Gospel to everyone” (Pope Francis, *World Mission Day 2018*).

Today is World Mission Sunday. The day is celebrated annually in every Catholic parish around the world. Our

prayers and donations today support the Church in countries that need our help to reach out to those living in poverty and who are in need of our care. Today's Second Collection will go to *Missio* which is the Pope's official charity for overseas mission. For more information: www.missio.org.uk/wms

FAIRTRADE STALL

This weekend, there is a Fairtrade Stall at the back of church. Many thanks to Mary Hallam and Irene Casey for providing this for us. Buying Fairtrade goods helps to improve the lives of the farmers and workers who grow our food. Buying Fairtrade helps to challenge unfair and unjust trade rules. Buying Fairtrade helps to make the world a better place for everyone.



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 on Sunday 21 October to 11.00 pm on Monday 22 October 2018. Apologies for any inconvenience.

MASS OF INAUGURATION

This Friday, 26 October, Archbishop Malcolm will inaugurate our new Parish of Blessed James Bell during Mass at 7.00 pm at St Benedict's. All are welcome to this historic occasion, which will be followed by a reception in St Benedict's Parish Centre.

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!

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.

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 Tuesday at St Oswald's.



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.

PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS

Please note: the Parish Office has a new email address: blessedjamesbell@rcaolp.co.uk This address replaces the one we have been using: stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk Fr Dave's personal email address remains the same: frdave@rcaolp.co.uk

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ALL SAINTS

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Thursday 1 November. It is a holyday of obligation and there will be four Masses:

Thursday 31 October 7.00 pm Vigil Mass at St Oswald's
Friday 1 November 9.30 am Mass at St Oswald's (with School)
12.15 pm Mass at St Benedict's
2.00 pm Mass in St Benedict's School

ALL SOULS

Every year on 2nd November, the Church throughout the world prays especially for all the faithful departed. In a special way, we remember those who have died during the last twelve months by reading out their names during Mass. There will be two Masses on All Souls' Day followed by light refreshments:

Friday 2 November 12.15 pm Mass at St Benedict's
7.00 pm Mass at St Oswald's

CARMEL COLLEGE

Carmel College invites all Year 11 pupils to their Open Events on: 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.

'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.

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.

'REMEMBRANCE 100'

- This year, Remembrance Sunday falls on Sunday 11 November and marks the centenary of the end of the First World War.



- We will join churches and groups across the country on 10/11 November by celebrating Masses of Remembrance, Peace and Hope.

- We will also host a 'Peace Party' from 11.30 am on Sunday 11 November in St Benedict's Parish Centre. Please come along if you can. If you are able to attend, it would help if you could sign the sheet at the back of church to give us an idea of numbers for catering.

EUCHARISTIC REFLECTIONS

I heartily recommend a little booklet entitled, 'Walk with Me – Eucharistic Reflections'. It is a treasure house of prayer, reflection and encouragement. There are some copies at the back of church. Price: £1.50. *Fr Dave*

THANK YOU

Many, many thanks to Graham Brinksmann for organising last Friday's Race Night at St Benedict's, and to Sandra Brinksmann, Ann Pearson and others who helped. Thanks also to everyone who came and supported the event. A whopping £970 was raised which has helped us to reach our target of £10,000 for the refurbishment of the Grotto! Thank you so much.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

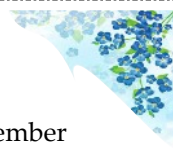
On the last Wednesday of the month, Deacon Mike Birchall hosts a Fundraising Quiz for the parish in St Benedict's Parish Centre. The quiz helps to raise much needed funds for the churches in our parish. The next quiz takes place on Wednesday 31 October, 7.30 for 7.45 pm start. If you've not been before, why not come along?

CTMR YOUTH GATHERING

On Saturday 3 November, Churches Together in the Merseyside Region are hosting a conversation between young people from Merseyside and their regional Church Leaders. Young adults from all denominations, 18+, will have the opportunity to meet their own Church Leaders and Church Leaders of other denominations with an opportunity to ask questions. 10.00 am to 4.00 pm at Animate Youth Ministries, Lowe House, 99 Crab Street, St Helens WA10 2BE. For bookings: please contact Elisabeth Hachmoeller (CTMR Co-ordinator) on 0151 709 0125 or office@ctmr.org.uk by Friday 26 October. There are 50 places available. See noticeboard for further details.

PRAYER

Lord,
help me remember
that nothing is going to
happen today
that you and me
can't handle together.
(8-year-old boy with cancer)



REMEMBER
Clocks go
back
next week!

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

“How are we treating the people of God? I dream of a Church that is a mother and shepherdess. The Church’s ministers must be merciful, take responsibility for the people and accompany them like the Good Samaritan, who washes, cleans and raises up his neighbour. This is pure Gospel. God is greater than sin. The structural and organisational reforms are secondary – that is, they come afterward. The first reform must be the attitude.”

(Pope Francis, Interview with Fr Antonio Spadaro SJ, August 2013).

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Olivia Walsh
St Oswald's Elsie Wilkinson

Those who will be married next weekend:

St Benedict's Sharon Bourke & Daniel Newton

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 George Leah, George Tompkinson



This Week's Prayer Intentions

† As we begin our journey to Synod 2020, let us pray for Pope Francis and Archbishop Malcolm: may the Holy Spirit guide them as they shepherd God's people.

† For all missionaries: may the Lord protect and encourage them in their service of those in greatest need.

† For the ability to recognise Christ in all whom we meet.

† For the millions of refugees from Syria, Myanmar and parts of Africa mostly forgotten in the West.

† For those in our own community living in poor accommodation or struggling to make ends meet.

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 29
Divine Office - Psalter Week 1

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Jer 31: 7-9; Heb 5: 1-6;
Mk 10: 46-52

ST BENEDICT'S - 200 CLUB WINNER
14 October: No. 97 Margo Chriscoli

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

For Bookings call 07932 404364 before 7 pm, or 812266

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection for 14 October 2018

St Benedict's £436.26 (£270.43 GA)

St Oswald's £409.80 (£205.56 GA)

PARISH TOTAL: £846.06 (£475.99 GA)

OTHER INCOME

St Benedict's £44.19 Poor Box Grotto Fund: £1017.50
(Inc. Soup Lunch £47.50)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Late Entries: CAFOD

St Oswald's £50.00

PARISH TOTAL: £595.93

This 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