

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 28 October 2018

30th 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 28 October - 4 November 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 28 October <i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Catherine & Joanna Eason</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Alan Oxley</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 29 October		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 30 October	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Maurice Conboy</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>
Wednesday 31 October		7.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Thursday 1 November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Ronald Hyamson</i> 2.00 pm Mass at St Benedict's School	9.30 am Mass with School <i>Shaun Thomas</i> <i>(No Novena Today)</i>
Friday 2 November <i>All Souls</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>The Cooke Family</i> <i>(No Meditation today)</i>	7.00 pm Mass <i>The Faithful Departed</i>
Saturday 3 November	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Edith Ann O'Malley</i>
Sunday 4 November <i>31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Barbara Edmondson</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners, Lydia Bell</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

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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



SYNOD SUNDAY

Together on the road

Becoming the Church we are called to be

Open meeting to find out more about our journey towards Synod 2020:

Monday 29 October, 7.30 – 9.00 pm, at St Joseph's, Penketh.

Visit www.synod2020.co.uk for more information.

ALL SAINTS

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

Weds 31 Oct 7.00 pm Vigil Mass at St Oswald's

Thurs 1 Nov 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

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.

THANKYOU

Mary Metcalfe and her family wish to thank all those who sent get well cards, many prayers and good wishes during her recent illness.

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

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.

SVP MEETING

The SVP will be meeting at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 30 October in the lounge of the Parish Centre at St Oswald's.

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 this coming Wednesday, 31 October, 7.30 for 7.45 pm start. If you've not been before, why not come along? Entry £4.50.



LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group meet at 8.15 pm on Thursday 1 November in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre.

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

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.

'CREATIVE AT CHRISTMAS' WORKSHOPS

A 6-week 'Creative at Christmas' course hosted by Muir Simpson (President of the North West Area of National Association of Flower Arrangement Societies) covering different skills, including flower arranging, needlework, art and crafts. These fun, informal afternoons will offer a chance to make new friends and create some beautiful unique gifts in the run up to Christmas. Workshops will run every Tuesday between 1.00 – 4.00 pm in the Gibberd Room at the Metropolitan Cathedral: 6 November - 'Get it Framed', 13 November - 'Heavenly Angels', 20 November - 'Can be Altered', 27 November - 'Woolley Wreath', 4 December - 'Three Kings', 11 December - 'Christmas Wreath'. For more details and to reserve your place, please email c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk Price: £60 per person. Fee covers the full 6-weeks and payment is required in advance.

EUCCHARISTIC 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*

IN REMEMBRANCE 1918

The Concerts Society present a heartfelt tribute to all those who have fallen in war at the Metropolitan Cathedral on Saturday 10 November at 7.30 pm.

Tickets: £10, concessions £7, under 25s £3 - available from www.cathedralconcerts.org.uk

'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.*



FIRST COMMUNION 2019

Children in Year 4, who would like to celebrate First Communion during Eastertide next year, are invited to come to Mass with their parents to sign up on the following dates:



St Oswald's – Saturday 17 November at 6.00 pm
St Benedict's – Sunday 18 November at 10.30 am

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.

WHY WE NEED MORE DEACONS

Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives, priests and deacons are also welcome. Tuesday 20 November, 7.30 – 9.00 pm, at St Mary's Parish Centre, Broadfield Drive, Leyland PR25 1PD. Refreshments available from 7.00 pm.

CARETAKER REQUIRED

St Ambrose College, Hale Barns, are looking for a caretaker. 40 hours per week. Salary: SCP 18-21 (£18,870-£20,541). Closing date: 7 November 2018. See noticeboard for full details or www.st-ambrosecollege.org.uk

SEE NOTICE BOARD FOR:

Archdiocesan Job Vacancies

- **Parish Administrator - Holy Family Presbytery, Southport**
- **Parish Centre Managers**
- Our Lady of Walsingham Parish Centre, Netherton and St Mary Mother of God Parish Centre, Kirkby.

Alternatively, you can see all details via the Archdiocesan website on www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

PRAYER

Jesus our peace,
by the Holy Spirit you always come to us.
And in the deepest part of our soul,
there is the wonder of a presence.
Our prayer may be quite poor,
but you pray within us.

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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

“Let the risen Jesus enter your life—welcome him as a friend, with trust: he is life! If up till now you have kept him at a distance, step forward. He will receive you with open arms. If you have been indifferent, take a risk; you won’t be disappointed. If following him seems difficult, don’t be afraid. Trust him, be confident that he is close to you, he is with you, and he will give you the peace you are looking for and the strength to live as he would have you do.”

(Pope Francis in ‘The Church of Mercy’).

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict’s Amelia Moloney-Lingley

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, Margaret Watts (nee McGinty), Mike McCarrick, Doreen Thurston

Other Parishes Margaret Fay, Catherine Donaldson, Laurence Finn, Fr John Gildea, Fr Malcolm Prince, Alan Brompton, Mgr Austin Hunt

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Oswald’s Claire (Jean) Melbourne



This Week’s Prayer Intentions

- † For Synod 2020 – that we may become the Church the Lord is calling us to be.
- † For the forgotten people of Yemen – that the international community will rally round to stop the war and prevent a famine.
- † For those struggling in our own community because of benefit delays, zero-hour contracts, homelessness and indifference to people’s circumstances.
- † For the earth, our common home – that that we may protect the world and not prey on it; that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.
- † That we may treasure and respect the animals God has given to us, and care enough to stand up against the cruelty inflicted on so many.

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

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 30
Divine Office - Psalter Week 2

NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS

Duet 6: 2-6; Heb 7: 23-28;
Mk 12: 28-34

ST BENEDICT’S - 200 CLUB WINNER

21 October: No. 59 Ian Buist

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
Tuesday	7.00 pm	SVP Meeting
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
	7.30 pm	Parish Quiz Night
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection for 21 October 2018

St Benedict’s	£398.30 (£165.83 GA)
St Oswald’s	£419.76 (£224.10 GA)
PARISH TOTAL:	£818.06 (£389.93 GA)

OTHER INCOME

Grotto Fund: £30.00 (from the Men’s Group)

Maintenance Donation: £10.00

SECOND COLLECTION

World Mission Day

St Benedict’s	£113.07
St Oswald’s	£204.79
PARISH TOTAL:	£317.86

Thank you so much for your generosity