

# The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 4 November 2018

31<sup>st</sup> 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 4 - 11 November 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 4 November</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Barbara Edmondson</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Edith Ann O'Malley</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners, Lydia Bell</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 5 November</b>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 6 November</b>	<b>9.30 am Funeral Mass</b> <i>Antony Damien Edwards</i> <b>11.30 am Exposition</b> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Webster Family</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Alan Oxley</i>
<b>Wednesday 7 November</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Maurice Conboy</i>	
<b>Thursday 8 November</b>		<b>9.30 am Funeral Mass</b> <i>Claire Melbourne</i> <b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 9 November</b> <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	<b>12.00 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's</b>	
	<b>6.45 pm Meditation today</b>	
<b>Saturday 10 November</b> <i>St Leo the Great</i>	<b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>12.00 noon Memorial Service</b> <i>Tony Donoghue</i> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Kathleen Postlethwaite</i>
<b>Sunday 11 November</b> <i>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Remembrance Day	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners,</i> <i>Those who died at war</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Basil Corcoran</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>

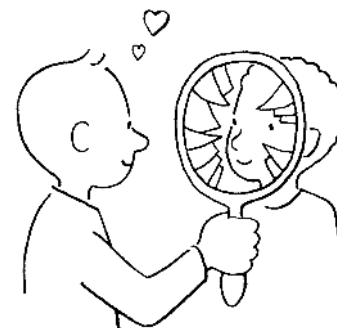
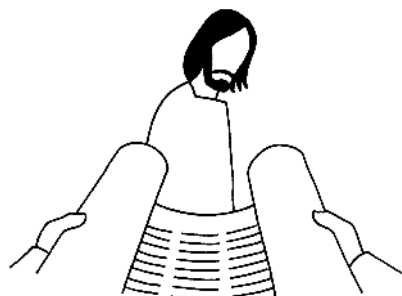
### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

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](http://www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk)

St Mary's: [www.fssp.co.uk/warrington](http://www.fssp.co.uk/warrington)



**St Mary's Shrine, Buttermarket Street, Warrington WA1 2NS**

Telephone: 01925 635664 Website: [www.fssp.co.uk/warrington](http://www.fssp.co.uk/warrington)

Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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**LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)**

<b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am & 6.00 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm	<b>Confessions</b> <i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am	<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon	<b>Holy Rosary</b> <i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am
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**THIS WEEK**

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

Next Sunday, 11 November, is Remembrance Day and the centenary of the end of the First World War. We will join churches and groups across the country by celebrating Masses of Remembrance, Peace and Hope.

We will also host a 'Peace Party' from 11.30 am on Sunday 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.* Many thanks.

**Acts of Remembrance in Warrington**

— Sunday 11 November at 11.00 am at the War Memorial, Bridgefoot. Please arrive by 10.45 am. The Parade leaves the Town Hall at 10.20 am, Cenotaph Service at 11.00 am, Parade reforms and returns to the Town Hall at approx. 11.25 am.

— Sunday 11 November at 12.00 noon at the War Memorial at Bennetts Recreation Ground, Station Road, Padgate.

**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.

**MASS OF INAUGURATION**

Thank you very much to everyone who was able to come to the Mass of Inauguration of our new Parish of Blessed James Bell last week. It was a wonderful and uplifting celebration which marked a new chapter in the history of our communities. My sincere thanks to all those who helped. In particular, may I thank Ray and Tom for directing the traffic; Terry and Helen for greeting people; Clare, Kevin and Molly for reading; Ann and Sandra who assisted in the sacristy; the

Altar Servers and Deacons; those who carried the gifts, the new Parish Registers and the new Parish Seal; Kevin for the superb photographs (check out the parish website), and all those who assisted with the refreshments in the Parish Centre afterwards. *Fr Dave*

**Prayer of Dedication**

*This is the prayer the Archbishop prayed for us:*

God our Father,  
your pilgrim people gather in your presence  
and ask your blessing  
as they seek to serve you and your people in a new way.

Under the patronage of Blessed James Bell,  
and in communion with the whole Church,  
form them in their new community,  
built on the fidelity of those who have gone before us.

May they take to heart the last words of the Lord Jesus  
and go into the world  
to proclaim the Good News to the whole of creation.

Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit,  
may your Word take root in their hearts:  
inspiring them to gather and give thanks in the eucharist,  
to serve you in their love for one another,  
and to reach out in welcome to all people,  
especially those most in need.

United with other Christian communities in this area,  
may this new parish  
be a source of grace and blessing for the local community,  
and so help to build your kingdom of justice, love and peace.

Grant this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**NEW PARISH EMAIL ADDRESS**

*Please note:* the Parish Office has a new email address: [blessedjamesbell@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:blessedjamesbell@rcaolp.co.uk) This address replaces the one we have been using: [stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk) Fr Dave's email remains unchanged: [frdave@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:frdave@rcaolp.co.uk)

**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](http://www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk) For the time being, you can still reach the website using the old address.

## NEW PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

At long last, I'm delighted to announce that the three former parish bank accounts have merged into one new parish bank account. So, from now on, any cheques should be made payable to **Blessed James Bell**.

If you had a **standing order** with one of the previous accounts and would like to continue making offertory donations by standing order, you will need to complete a new standing order mandate if you have not already done so. Simply contact Celia in the Parish Office and she will give you a new mandate to complete. Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 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.

### 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](http://www.cathedralconcerts.org.uk)

### EMPOWERED

#### Youth Gathering for 13-19 Year Olds

Pizza, Live Music & Prayer, Interactive Discussion

Wednesday 14 November, 7.00 – 8.15 pm

St Stephen's, Sandy Lane, Orford WA2 9HS

### 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**



### COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

The second orientation evening for all those who have offered to help with the resettlement of a refugee family from Syria will take place on Wednesday 21 November at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's. At the meeting, two refugees will share their experience of coming to the UK and there will be a presentation on what life is like in Syria. If you have not signed up to help but would be interested in attending the meeting, you will be very welcome. *Fr Dave*

### 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.

### CAFOD FUN RUN

The 35<sup>th</sup> Annual CAFOD Fun Run will take place on Thursday 27 December at Wavertree Sports Centre, L15 4LE. Registration will be from 12.00 noon and the 6k/3k run and 2k walk will begin at 1.00 pm. Entry will be £5 for children, £10 for adults or £20 for a family. Posters and sponsorship forms and other information are available from 0151 228 4028 or [liverpool@cafod.org.uk](mailto:liverpool@cafod.org.uk)

### SYNOD 2020

#### What is a Synod?

The word 'Synod' comes from two Greek words which can be translated as "together on the road" or "together on the way".



Pope Francis has repeatedly said that the path of Synodality is the path that God expects from the Church in the third millennium. In a homily at Mass in Santa Marta Chapel on 28 April 2016, Pope Francis said: "The way the Church expresses its communion is through synodality, by meeting, listening, debating, praying and deciding. The Spirit is always the protagonist and the Lord asks us not to be afraid when the Spirit calls us... Let us ask the Lord for grace to understand how the Church can face the surprises of the Spirit, to be docile and to follow the path which Christ wants for us and for the whole Church."

A Synod is a journey. The path we take will be formed as we journey together. The path will be formed by us and we will be formed by the journey. At the heart of this journey is discernment. This is more than just listening, it is allowing the Spirit of God to shape the way we hear and the way we act.

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Synod in 2020 will, to use the words of Archbishop Malcolm, "enable us to regain our missionary spirit so that the call to holiness we heard in our baptism is expressed by a change of direction. Baptism has changed us so that as Christians we live no longer for ourselves but for others."

On our Synod journey, we can hear and respond anew to the call of the Lord with open-hearted generosity and creative commitment. It is in this spirit that we can face the future with hope and confidence in Christ, who is always close to those who seek to do his will.

Our Synod journey has three main stages: Prayer (Advent 2017 – September 2018), Discernment (September 2018 – September 2019), and Planning (September 2019 – October 2020).

If you've not already been able to attend one of the Synod Open Meetings, there are two more this week: at Holy Rosary, Old Roan (7 November) and St Mary's, Leyland (8 November) – both begin at 7.30 pm.

**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.*

**QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS**

“The company of the saints helps us to recognize that God never abandons us, so that we can live and bear witness to hope on this earth”. Oct 22

“It would be wonderful if, every day, at some moment, we could say: "Lord, let me know you and let me know myself". Oct 25

“If you want to listen to the Lord’s voice, set out on the journey, live out your search. The Lord speaks to those who search”. Oct 30

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



**Rite of Welcome**

This weekend, we welcome Ethan O’Riordan, Amelia Webb, Thomas Bate and Lee Morgan who will be baptised this month.

**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 Benedict’s* Tony Edwards

*St Oswald’s* Claire (Jean) Melbourne, Alan Morritt



**This Week’s Prayer Intentions**

- † For the Liverpool Archdiocesan Missionary Project, especially Fr Denis Parry, Fr Simon Cadwallader and all those they serve in our name in Latin America.
- † We give thanks to God for the release of Asia Bibi after nearly a decade on death row in Pakistan for an offence she did not commit.
- † For the forgotten people of Yemen – that the international community will rally round to stop the war and prevent a famine.
- † That the language of love and dialogue may always prevail over the language of conflict (*Pope Francis*).
- † For our beloved dead, especially those on our Pious Lists.

*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](mailto:frdave@rcaolp.co.uk) or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)  
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 31  
Divine Office - Psalter Week 3

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**

1 kgs 17: 10-16; Heb 9: 24-28;  
Mk 12: 38-44

**ST BENEDICT’S - 200 CLUB WINNER**

28 October: No. 150 Linda Flynn

**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 28 October 2018**

St Benedict’s	£368.37 (£202.63 GA)
St Oswald’s	£493.05 (£253.50 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL:</b>	<b>£861.42 (£456.13 GA)</b>

**OTHER INCOME**

Poor Box: £12.11

**SECOND COLLECTION**

Late Entries:  
APF World Mission: £18.14

Thank you to all who supported the Fairtrade Stall last weekend. The stall took £157.15.

*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