

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 11 November 2018

32nd 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 11 - 18 November 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 11 November <i>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Remembrance Day	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners, Those who died in war</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Kathleen Postlethwaite</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Basil Corcoran</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 12 November <i>St Josaphat</i>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 13 November	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Syrian Refugees</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Connie Adams</i>
Wednesday 14 November	9.30 am Mass <i>Tony Edwards</i>	
Thursday 15 November		9.30 am Mass <i>Knights of St Columba</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 16 November	12.15 pm Mass <i>Bob Ridpath</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 17 November	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 4.00 pm Wedding Service <i>(Laura Tickle & Sean Cripps)</i> 6.00 pm First Communion Preparation Mass (1) <i>Kathleen Postlethwaite</i>
Sunday 18 November <i>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> World Day of the Poor	10.30 am First Communion Preparation Mass (1) <i>The Parishioners</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Joseph McEvoy</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass

Remembrance Day



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

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Today (Sunday) is Remembrance Day and the centenary of the end of the First World War. During the Masses this weekend, we will join the rest of the country in remembering the armistice signed between the Allies of World War I and Germany for the cessation of hostilities on the Western Front, which took effect at the "eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month" of 1918.

As well as remembering those who died in war or armed conflict, we will also remember those parishioners who died during the last twelve months by reading out their names.

There will also be a 'Peace Party' from 11.30 am in St Benedict's Parish Centre. Everyone is very welcome.

Acts of Remembrance in Warrington

— 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.

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

Red or White Poppies, or both?

'In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
between the crosses, row on row.'

Blood red poppies, symbols of lives lost in bloody battle,
of bodies disfigured, of families shattered,
... but a sign too of new life in war-ravaged soil.

The red dissolves to white as the blood is drained.

White poppies rise, symbols of lives lost
as a consequence of war,

of bodies maimed, of families broken,

... but a sign too of peace, of hope,

of working together across the barriers
for justice, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Gillian Collins



WARRINGTON REGENERATION MASTERPLAN

The Warrington Central Area regeneration masterplan project will produce a plan that will guide development, investment and projects in the central areas of the borough for the next 25-30 years. It is a real chance to shape the future of Central Warrington. The areas mainly covered by the masterplan are the wards of Bewsey and Whitecross, Fairfield and Howley, Orford, Latchford East, Latchford West and Poplars and Hulme.

Over the next 6 months there will be lots of ways that people who live or work in the area can get involved, have their say, design, prioritise and influence the ideas and projects that get taken forward into the future. The first round of engagement events and activities will take place in the weeks of 12 – 25 November 2018. The flyer on the notice-board highlights the main drop-in events in each area, and there will be a series of additional events with community groups, schools, colleges and businesses. There is also an online survey.

If you live or work in the central area, please consider attending one of the events, feeding back via the survey or linking with the Facebook page: fb.me/central6masterplan.

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

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EAST WARRINGTON

The next meeting for Clergy and Church Reps will take place this Thursday, 15 November, at 7.30 pm at Risley Independent Methodist Church.

NEWS IN BRIEF *See noticeboards for:*

Sixth Form Open Evening at St Ambrose College this Tuesday, 13 November

Music Administrator required for Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral

'Preparing for Christmas' – Advent Course at Blessed John Henry Newman Church

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.

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 next weekend to sign up:

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



Parents: If you cannot attend one of the Masses next weekend but want your child to celebrate First Communion next year, you must contact Fr Dave this week.

NEW PARISH BANK ACCOUNT

The three former parish bank accounts have now 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 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

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

The Pastoral Area Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots, continues on Tuesday 20 November at 7.30 pm. This month, the Novena will be at St Alban's.



Theme: Undoing the Knots of Ill-Health.

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

Want to do something special after Christmas? Please come with family and friends to the 35th CAFOD Fun Run on Thursday 27 December at Wavertree Athletics Centre and Park, Liverpool L15 4LE to run, or walk (or toddle or walk the dog!) for those who are in most need. Distances 6km or 3km run or 2km walk. Registration from 12.00 noon and the fun starts at 1.00 pm! Full details and sponsorship form from Colette and Ged at liverpool@cafod.org.uk or 0151 228 4028.

If you would like to have a stall at the Fun Run this year (set up at 11.00 am), please contact Mike Dooling at the latest by Friday 16 November: 07810 053328 or mcsaa.mike@gmail.com In return, CAFOD would very much appreciate a small donation from the stall-holders for our work overseas.



SYNOD 2020

Why a Synod?

"A Bishop calls a Diocesan Synod in order to discern pastoral challenges, to seek together the ways to go in mission and, listening to the Spirit, to co-operate actively in making appropriate decisions" (*Synodality in the Life and Mission of the Church, 2018*).

Archbishop Malcolm has decided to call a Synod for the Archdiocese because he needs, what the International Theological Commission calls, a grace filled event in which the People of God together with the Bishop meet to address the pastoral challenges of the time.

In 2005, Archbishop Patrick Kelly presented the *Leaving Safe Harbours* initiative. This enabled priests and people, parishes and pastoral areas to work together in new ways. It was intended to be a 10-year project.

When Archbishop Malcolm arrived and became aware of the most recent pastoral challenges in the Archdiocese, he decided to call an Archdiocesan Synod to enable the whole diocese to be involved in charting the way forward.

The Archbishop is deeply committed to the fact that God will speak to us through the bishops, priests, deacons, religious and people of the Archdiocese. That is why the Synod is called, "Becoming the Church we are called to be." Every person has a voice and their voice must be heard. The Synod will inspire us and direct us as we find new and exciting ways to meet the challenges of being members of the Catholic Church in 2018 and in the years to come. 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" (*Pastoral Letter, October 2018*).

Nominating our Parish Synod Member

Each parish in the Archdiocese has been asked to choose one member of the parish community to be their Synod Member. This person will coordinate local listening and discernment, will keep the parish informed about the progress of the Synod, will be a local point of contact for parishioners, and will attend the Synod and all the preparatory meetings leading up to October 2020.

If you would like to nominate someone to be the Synod Member for our Parish of Blessed James Bell, please check with the person first and then complete one of the nomination forms which can be found at the back of church. There is also a sheet outlining the role and expectations of a Synod Member. **Deadline for nominations: 30 November 2018.**

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

QUOTES FROM POPE FRANCIS

"Sunday Mass is at the heart of the Church's life.

There we encounter the Risen Lord, we listen to His Word, we are nourished at His table, and thus we become Church."

4 November

"Praying means knocking at the door of a friend. God is our friend."

7 November

SOUP LUNCH

Tuesday 12 November, 1.00 pm in the Sacristy at St Benedict's Church. Home made soup, bread, coffee / tea and a pudding. Just £2.50. Raffle.

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be married next weekend:

St Oswald's Laura Tickle & Sean Cripps

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, Steven Brandl

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Oswald's Olive Jones



Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace:

- for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;
- for those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;
- for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;
- for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;
- for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;
- for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

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

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 32
Divine Office - Psalter Week 4

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Dan 12: 1-3; Heb 10: 11-14, 18;
Mk 13: 24-32

ST BENEDICT'S - 200 CLUB WINNER
4 November: No. 57 Miriam Lawton

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 4 November 2018

St Benedict's £391.91 (£225.23 GA)
St Oswald's £471.96 (£222.01 GA)
PARISH TOTAL: £863.87 (£447.24 GA)

OTHER INCOME

Poor Box: £36.61

SECOND COLLECTION

Late Entries:
APF World Mission: £6.00

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