

# The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 25 November 2018

Solemnity of Christ the King (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 25 November - 2 December 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 25 November</b> <i>Solemnity of Christ the King (B)</i> Youth Sunday	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Mrs Soraghan</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Brenda Malone</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 26 November</b>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 27 November</b>	<b>11.30 am Exposition</b> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Evelyn Turner</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Margaret Jean Cripps</i>
<b>Wednesday 28 November</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Josephine Clare</i>	
<b>Thursday 29 November</b>		<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Nadine Davies</i> <b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 30 November</b> <i>Feast of St Andrew, Apostle</i>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Cyril Snelson</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 1 December</b>	<b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>John McGinty</i>
<b>Sunday 2 December</b> <i>First Sunday of Advent (C)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Ken Hindle</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The parishioners, Ellen Cox</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

Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP [malleray@fssp.org](mailto:malleray@fssp.org) Assistant: Fr Conrad Loewenstein FSSP [padrek@libero.it](mailto:padrek@libero.it)

Assistant: Fr Ian Verrier FSSP [iverrier@fssp.org](mailto:iverrier@fssp.org)

**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**

**NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY**

On this, the last Sunday of the Church's year, we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the King. It's also National Youth Sunday when we pray especially for all the children and young people in our communities. There will be a Second Collection for Animate Youth Ministries, which is the Catholic Youth Service for the Archdiocese. Website: [www.animateyouth.org](http://www.animateyouth.org)



**Pope Francis' Message to Young People**

In a Letter to Young People prior to the Synod on Young People in October, Pope Francis wrote: "My dear Young People... In Krakow, at the opening of the last World Youth Day, I asked you several times: "Can we change things?" And you shouted: "Yes!". That shout came from your young and youthful hearts, which do not tolerate injustice and cannot bow to a "throw-away culture" nor give in to the globalisation of indifference. Listen to the cry arising from your inner selves! Even when you feel, like the prophet Jeremiah, the inexperience of youth, God encourages you to go where he sends you: "Do not be afraid... because I am with you to deliver you" (Jer 1:8).

"A better world can be built also as a result of your efforts, your desire to change and your generosity. Do not be afraid to listen to the Spirit who proposes bold choices; do not delay when your conscience asks you to take risks in following the Master. The Church also wishes to listen to your voice, your sensitivities and your faith; even your doubts and your criticism. Make your voice heard, let it resonate in communities and let it be heard by your shepherds of souls."

A great way for young people to make their voices heard will be in the 'listening' sessions in the New Year in preparation for the Archdiocesan Synod in 2020. Do come along and share what you think and feel. I promise you will be heard. *Fr Dave*

**SVP MEETING**

The Parish SVP Group will be meeting on Tuesday 27 November at 7.00 pm in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre.

**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 next quiz takes place this coming Wednesday, 28 November, 7.30 for 7.45 pm start. If you've not been before, why not come along? Entry £4.50, includes raffle and bingo. Proceeds go towards the maintenance of both churches .



**LADIES GROUP - ADVENT EVENING**

The Ladies Group will be holding an Advent Evening at 8.15 pm on Thursday 29 November in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre.

**OFFERTORY BY STANDING ORDER?**

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 would prefer to give by Standing Order and are not currently doing so, simply contact Celia in the Parish Office and she will give you a new mandate to complete. Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**MASS TO REMEMBER CHILDREN**

The Annual Mass to Remember Children who died before or during birth, or anytime afterwards will take place on Tuesday 4 December at 7.00 pm in St Benedict's. The Mass will be a gentle celebration for all the children we miss so much. During the Mass, there will be an opportunity to light a candle for the baby, child or teenager you may be remembering and for their names to be read out during the Eucharist. If you know someone who might appreciate an invitation, please let them know about the Mass. Thank you.

**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."

## CAFOD FUN RUN

Want to do something special after Christmas? Please come with family and friends to the 35<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:liverpool@cafod.org.uk) or 0151 228 4028.

## ADVENT 2018

### ADVENT COLLECTIONS

*This year's Advent Collections will run until 16 December:*

a) A **'Caritas' Collection** – 'Caritas' is the Latin word for 'charity'. Donations of money or tokens will be used to help those most in need in our community, i.e. providing the basics we take for granted for individuals and families who are struggling financially or in debt (e.g. food, clothing, bus fares for a month, Christmas presents for children, etc).

b) A **'St Francis' Collection** – Dog and puppy, cat and kitten food, treats and toys to help Warrington Animal Welfare care for the enormous number of animals that are tragically abandoned over the Christmas period.



Thank you so much for your kindness. *Fr Dave*

### THE SEASON OF ADVENT

At the back of church, there are two free publications you may find helpful for Advent.

— **"Walk with Me"** is a little booklet with a reflection for each day of Advent.

— **"Advent Extra"** is a larger publication with articles, a daily reflection and activities for children.

I also have an Advent Calendar for Children which includes an idea for each day of Advent. *Fr Dave*

### PARISH TRIP TO MANCHESTER

There will be a coach going to the Christmas Markets in Manchester on Wednesday 5 December departing St Benedict's at 10.00 am and St Oswald's at 10.10 am, arriving back in Warrington at approx. 3.45 pm. Cost: £5 per person. If you would like a place on the coach, please sign the sheet at the back of church.

### CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year, we are providing a 'Christmas Dinner' on Christmas Day for those who would like a little company, individuals and families who are struggling, and anyone who would simply appreciate a hot meal on Christmas Day.



Do you know someone who might appreciate this? The meal will be in the Sacristy Meeting Room at St Benedict's, 12.00 – 2.00 pm. Those who attend can help prepare the meal if they'd like to. Great fun! **If you would like to come or if you are able to help in any way, or for more information, please let Fr Dave know or phone Celia in the Parish Office. Thank you.**

## SENIOR CITIZENS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Parish SVP are hosting a Christmas Party for Senior Citizens on Sunday 9 December, 1.00 – 4.00 pm, in St Oswald's Parish Centre. The afternoon will include good food, a game of bingo, a Banjo Band and lots more. If you would like to come along, please sign the sheet at the back of church (or ask someone to sign it for you). If you need transport, please contact John Lawless (07765 496957). Many thanks.

### RESPONDING TO THE CALL

To support those exploring Vocations to Priesthood, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also time for prayer and discussion. The next day of recollection will take place on Saturday 1 December at St Charles Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool, L17 9PG.

For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool at [frjamespreston@gmail.com](mailto:frjamespreston@gmail.com) or call 0151 727 2493.

### SYNOD 2020

**Together on the road, becoming the Church we are called to be.** Archbishop Malcolm writes: "It is a long-established practice in the Church to use the term 'Synod' for decisive meetings at significant times where members of the Church come together to review one or more issues and make decisions."



Over fifty years after the Second Vatican Council and in view both of the multiple challenges facing us as well as the opportunities that contemporary cultural changes afford us, we are at a significant moment in the history of our Archdiocese.

There is clear duty on us to discern carefully together what the Spirit is saying to the Church in the Archdiocese of Liverpool and agree on common goals and actions for the coming years."

### 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:  
This Friday, 30 November 2018.**



**SAFEGUARDING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL!**

**Parish Safeguarding Reps:**

Celia Baxter, Doreane Child,  
Clare Fraser & Claire 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**

“Nobody can delude themselves by thinking, “I’m fine because I’m not doing anything wrong”. To be a follower of Jesus it is not enough not to do wrong, because there is good that we must do!  
*17 November*

“You cannot love only as long as it is ‘advantageous’. Love manifests itself when it goes beyond one’s own self-interest, and when it is given without reservation.” *25 November*

**CHRISTMAS FAIR’S**

**St Oswald’s Catholic Primary School**

Sunday 2 December,  
11.00 am –3.00 pm



**St Benedict’s Catholic Primary School**  
Tuesday 4 December, 3.00 – 5.00 pm

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



**Those who will be baptised this weekend:**

*St Benedict’s* Lee Morgan  
*St Oswald’s* Thomas Bate

**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, Rebekah Stone (age 12)

**Those who have died recently, especially:**

*St Benedict’s* William Cartledge



**This Week’s Prayer Intentions**

- † For all the children and young people in our parish – may they feel welcome in our communities and experience God’s love for them.
- † For children and young people who are struggling because of family problems, bullying or social problems.
- † For those who suffer injustices, discrimination, violence, oppression, torture and death because of their faith.
- † For those who are weary and discouraged in their search for employment – may our prayers inspire someone to give them a chance.
- † For our beloved dead, especially all those on the 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**

Sunday - Christ the King (B)  
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 34  
Divine Office - Psalter Week 2

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**

Is 63: 16-17; 64: 1,3-8  
1 Cor 1: 3-9; Mk 13: 33-37

**ST BENEDICT’S - 200 CLUB WINNER**

18 November: To be confirmed  
Subscriptions due next week!

**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 - Lounge
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bingo
Thursday	8.15 pm	Ladies Grp - Advent Evening

For Bookings call 07932 404364 before 7 pm, or 812266

**PARISH FINANCE**

**Total Offertory Collection for 18 November 2018**

St Benedict’s	£427.81	(£198.40 GA)
St Oswald’s	£466.40	(£187.10 GA)
Standing Orders	£48.34	(£41.42 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL:</b>	<b>£942.55</b>	<b>(£426.92 GA)</b>

**OTHER INCOME**

Advent Caritas	£151.52
<i>(Donations can be given until 16 Dec)</i>	
Poor Box	£38.69
Priest Training	£207.63

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

Animate Youth Ministries

**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 - Rainbow room
	7.30 pm	Parish Quiz Night
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920