

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 10 February 2019

5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

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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 10 - 17 February 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 10 February <i>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners & Pat Buist</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Carole Lawless</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Mike & Mary Metcalfe</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 11 February <i>Our Lady of Lourdes</i>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 12 February	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Eileen Lawton</i> 12.20 pm Funeral Service at Walton Lea <i>Patricia Buist</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Robert Crook</i>
Wednesday 13 February	9.15 am Mass <i>Anne Norris</i>	
Thursday 14 February <i>Feast of Saints Cyril & Methodius</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Alice Taylor</i> 4.00 pm Novena
Friday 15 February	12.15 pm Mass <i>Amy Woodall</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 16 February	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm First Communion Preparation Mass (4) <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 17 February <i>6th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Racial Justice Sunday	10.30 am First Communion Preparation Mass (4) <i>Joseph Manfredi</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>John Gorman</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass

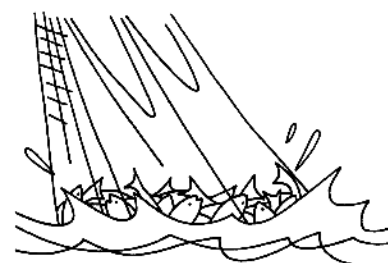
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Tuesdays 11.30 am - 12.05 pm St Benedict's

Saturdays 5.15 pm - 5.45 pm St Oswald's

(Confession is also available by appointment or on request)

Parish Website: www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk



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 Conrad 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

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

The Liverpool Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Association will be gathering to celebrate Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes at Christ the King, Queens Drive, Liverpool L15 6YQ on Monday 11 February at 7.30 pm. Everyone is welcome.



SOUP LUNCH AT ST BENEDICT'S

Tuesday 12 February, 1.00 - 2.00 pm in the Sacristy at St Benedict's. Enjoy a delicious homemade soup with a traditional pudding and a hot drink to follow. Just £2.50 p.p

JUST CHAT

Parishes talking to Refugees & Asylum Seekers

A short workshop to help parishes engage with refugees and asylum seekers at a very simple but very important level. Saturday 16 February, 10.00 – 1.00 pm, at St Benedict's. This workshop will be particularly useful for those parishioners looking forward to supporting the Syrian Refugee Family coming to live in the parish in the near future. To book a place, please call the Parish Office on 01925 630127.

FIRST COMMUNION 2019

Children in Year 4, who are preparing to celebrate First Communion this year, are invited to come to the 4th Preparation Mass with their parents/carers next weekend:

St Oswald's – Saturday 16 February at 6.00 pm

St Benedict's – Sunday 17 February at 10.30 am



Please come to the Mass which is most convenient for you. If your child cannot attend one of the Masses next weekend, please contact Fr Dave this week so that he can make alternative arrangements for your child. Thank you.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Archbishop Malcolm invites you to join him in celebrating the Annual Marriage and Family Life Mass at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral on Sunday 17 February at 11.00 am. The Mass will include the renewal of marriage vows and a special

blessing for those celebrating significant anniversaries. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gibberd Room. All are welcome.

RESTORED LIVES

Recovery from Divorce and Separation

The Archdiocesan Marriage and Family Life Department hold meetings twice a year in February and September for those who are going through, or who have gone through, a relationship breakdown. The meetings are in small groups and are free, confidential, informative and affirming. Topics cover: facing the effects of what's happened, communication and conflict resolution, letting go, managing other relationships, legal matters, being single and moving forward. For details of times and venues, contact Maureen O'Brien (07967 753371) or Jacqui Selleck (07793 825815).

HELP FOR NEW MUMS

Can you donate items for Newborn Baby Bumper Packs? i.e. nappies, wipes, soap, bath wash, towels, face cloths or new baby clothes for a boy or girl. St Benedict's have a number of girl/boy gift bags that they would like to fill to donate to St Joseph's Family Centre and/or to the Schools.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

The Pastoral Area Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots, continues on Tuesday 19 February at 7.30 pm. This month, the Novena will be held at St Paul of the Cross, Burtonwood. *Theme:* Undoing the Knots of Inequality, Poverty and Injustice.



YOUTH GATHERING

Churches Together in Merseyside are giving you the opportunity to come and meet with youth from denominations across Merseyside. **When?** Monday 11 March, 6.30 – 8.30 pm (soft drinks and nibbles included). **Where?** Quaker Meeting House, 22 School Lane, Liverpool ONE 3BT. To book a place, please email office@ctmr.org.uk or phone 0151 709 0125. Feel free to bring your friends.

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.”

LENT 2019

Padgate Methodist Church invite you to explore the Mystery of God on Tuesdays during Lent at 7.30 pm: 12 March – The Mystery of Good & Evil, 19 March – The Mystery of God's Glory, 26 March – The Mystery of Sin, Suffering & Hope, 2 April – The Mystery of Parenthood & Adoption, 9 April – The Mystery of Love & Sacrifice. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Rev Mark Coles (01925 266537).

ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2019

Archbishop Malcolm will be leading the annual Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes from 19 to 26 July 2019 by air from Liverpool. Enquiries: Please contact Joe Walsh Tours (0151 909 2871), Assisted Pilgrims should contact the Pilgrimage Office (07484 911623). See noticeboard for further details.

FAMILY GROUP

A Family Group is a parish friendship group drawn from the Catholic community open to any parishioner irrespective of age or personal circumstances. A Family Group is made up of young, mature, single, widowed, married, separated and divorced parishioners who commit to spending time together once a month for low cost activities. The group is linked by a common faith bond but is not exclusive to Catholics. Many group members bring along their non-Catholic partners who are integral to the group's success. There are a few basic rules to help guide the group: enthusiastic leaders; low cost gatherings and a commitment to know, support and love each other as brothers and sisters in Christ.

The concept of Family Groups is simple. Groups meet every four to six weeks for a variety of activities decided by their members. These include quizzes, film nights, games, parties and anniversary celebrations, walks, music, themed events, fundraising, house Masses and lots of shared meals. The groups can become a valuable source of parish outreach as well as offering invaluable support and fellowship to their own members.

The Archdiocese has just appointed Sue Faulkner as Family Group Coordinator to support the setting up of Family Groups in parishes. Is this something parishioners would be interested in? If so, please let Fr Dave know and he will invite Sue to the parish to help us to set up a Family Group. *See noticeboard for further information.*

LETTER FROM THE HOLY LAND

We have received an email from a parish in Jordan in response to the Christmas cards we sent to our sisters and brothers in the Holy Land:

"Dear Fr Dave and our beloved parishioners of the Parish of Blessed James Bell,

On behalf of the parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary Catholic Church in Karak-Jordan, I would like to express my deep thanks for your kind Christmas greetings card.

We received it two days ago. This is a great sign of Charity and Solidarity and I would like to take the opportunity to invite you all to visit our Parish in Jordan. You will be the most welcome among us.

Looking forward to hearing from you again,
Fr. Fares Siryani
Parish Priest/ Karak"

NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH

The National Novena to St Joseph will take place from 10 – 18 March 2019 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions (forms at the back of church) and/or request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr Brian Oswald MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead SL6 7HT or email novenamhm@gmail.com

ARCHDIOCESAN DIRECTORY

If you would like a copy of the 2019 Directory for the Archdiocese of Liverpool (£3.50), please ask Fr Dave or contact the Parish Office.

SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR...

— Vacancy for part-time Lead Chaplain to coordinate and develop Chaplaincy activities in Merseyside Police.

FREE NHS CHECKS AVAILABLE - GOLDEN SQUARE

If you are aged between 40-74 years, an NHS Health check is available free of charge. This Health Check can help identify if you are at risk of developing type 2 diabetes, heart disease, stroke, kidney disease and certain types of dementia, and help you lower that risk.

The health improvement bus will be situated in the Old Marketplace (near Cafe Nero) for health workers to carry out NHS Health checks between 10 am - 4 pm on the following dates:

- Saturday 9 February
- Saturday 16 February

POLICE SURGERY

A Police Surgery is available every Monday from 9.30 - 11.00 am at the Gateway in Sankey Street for anyone with any issues you may have.

SCAM/FISHING EMAILS

Unfortunately, scam emails and phone calls are becoming an increasing part of modern day life. The vast majority of emails can just be deleted without action, but do report anything you feel is severe or threatening. See noticeboard for further information or www.actionfraud.police.uk

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.

POPE FRANCIS QUOTATIONS

“Saint Francis reminds us that Christians set out armed only with their humble faith and concrete love. If we live in the world according to the ways of God, we will become channels of His presence.”

“The Beatitudes are a roadmap for our life: they invite us to keep our hearts pure, to practice meekness and justice, to be merciful to all, to live affliction in union with God.”

(5 February 2019)

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those to be Baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Molly Unsworth

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, Thomas Ireland, Matilde Valentine, Brenda Snelson, Syd Bradshaw, Sandra Richardson, Kate Rigby, 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, Alan Brompton, Rebekah Stone (age 12)

Those who have died recently:

St Benedict's Ged Wallace, Pat Buist

St Oswald's Rachael Thomson

Prayer Intentions for this week:

- † For all who are sick – may the Lord put his healing hand upon them.
- † For doctors, nurses and all who care for the sick and the dying - may they bring Christ's love and compassion to all for whom they care.
- † For a generous welcome of the victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence (*Pope Francis*).
- † For all who are seeking work or unable to work through disability and illness.
- † For those who are lonely, especially family members and neighbours.

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.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR
Sunday – 5th in Ordinary Time (C)
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 5
Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Jer 17: 5-8;
1 Cor 15: 12, 16-20; Lk 6: 17,20-26

ST BENEDICT'S - 200 CLUB WINNER
27 January 3 February
No. 84 Joan Traynor No. 74 Peter Ward

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please ensure the Parish Office receives items for the Newsletter by Wednesday at the latest. Tel: 630127

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection for 3 February 2019

St Benedict's	£369.06	(£210.50 GA)
St Oswald's	£426.78	(£191.09 GA)
Standing Orders	£75.92	(£72.46 GA)

PARISH TOTAL: £871.76 (£474.05 GA)

OTHER INCOME

Poor Box £19.38

Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity

ST OSWALD'S PARISH CENTRE
Padgate Lane, Warrington, WA1 3LB

The Week Ahead

Sunday	9.00 pm	Quiz & Bingo
Monday	2.00 pm	Sequence Dancing
	7.00 pm	Line Dancing
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bingo

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
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
Saturday	10.00 - 1.00 pm	'Just Chat' Workshop

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920