

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 28 April 2019

Second Sunday of Easter (C)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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St Benedict's Church is open Monday to Friday 9.00 am – 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 28 April - 5 May 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 28 April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter (C)</i> Day of Divine Mercy	10.30 am Mass <i>Isolina Woods</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Ron Flint</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 29 April <i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Patron of Europe</i>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 30 April <i>Solemnity of St George, Patron of England (transferred from 23 April)</i>	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Robert Gibbons</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Theresa Abbot</i> 6.30 pm First Reconciliation
Wednesday 1 May <i>St Joseph the Worker</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Fr Gerard Dunne</i> 6.30 pm First Reconciliation	
Thursday 2 May <i>St Athanasius</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Winefred Deakin</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 3 May <i>Feast of SS Philip & James, Apostles</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Margaret Angell</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 4 May <i>Feast of the English Martyrs</i>	3.00 pm Wedding Service <i>(Beverley Samm & Ian Hoolihan)</i> 4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm First Communion Mass (1) <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 5 May <i>3rd Sunday of Easter (C)</i>	10.30 am First Communion Mass (1) <i>Brenda Snelson & Family</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Bill Hampson</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Tuesdays 11.30 am - 12.05 pm

Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45 pm

(Confession is also available by appointment or on request)

St Benedict's

St Oswald's

Parish Website: www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk



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

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

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Children in Year 4, who are preparing for First Communion, are invited to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time as follows:

St Oswald's

Tuesday 30 April at 6.30 pm

St Benedict's

Tuesday 1 May at 6.30 pm

Please come to the celebration which is most convenient for you.



COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

Reminder: There is a Safeguarding Meeting this Tuesday, 30 April, at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's for all those involved in preparing to welcome a refugee family to the parish in the near future. The meeting will be led by Nugent who is the lead sponsor for the scheme in the Archdiocese.

FIRST COMMUNION

Over the next few weeks, the children in Year 4 at St Benedict's and St Oswald's will celebrate their First Communion with us during Sunday Mass. As you will know from recent years, there will be room for everyone in church and Mass won't be any longer than usual.



We celebrate First Communion during Sunday Mass because First Communion is about taking part fully in Sunday Mass with the community for the first time. So the community needs to be there to welcome the children and their families. If you like, we all push up at the Lord's Table to make space for our young brothers and sisters. *Fr Dave*

PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

This Wednesday, 1 May, marks the first anniversary of the founding of the Parish of Blessed James Bell here in Warrington.

YEAR OF THE WORD



The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales are conducting a short survey about how we engage with the Bible as part of our preparations for a 2020 Initiative - "The God who Speaks: The Year of the Word". The bishops would be very grateful if you would complete a short survey as it will help them to provide the right focus, activities and resources for 2020 as well as supporting dioceses going forward. You can find the survey online: www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/LDGRCYM

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

NEW PARISH COUNCIL

The Parish Councils of St Benedict's, St Mary's and St Oswald's ceased once the new Parish of Blessed James Bell was established last year, so we need to set up a new Parish Council for our new Parish of Blessed James Bell. Setting up a Parish Council is a process. In order to begin the process, there will be an initial meeting for parishioners on Wednesday 8 May at 7.00 pm in St Oswald's Parish Centre. At this meeting, we will look at the purpose of parish councils, draw up terms of reference, and consider whether to have elected members or open meetings. All parishioners are welcome.

WORKSHOP WITH BILL HUEBSCH

Inspired by the writings of Pope Francis, Bill Huebsch, author, theologian, former director of religious education and farmer, will lead **An Introduction to the New Pastoral Theology emerging in the era of Pope Francis**. There will be two opportunities to attend this one-day workshop: Friday 10 May at St Joseph's, Warrington WN6 9PA or Saturday 11 May at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA. Both days will begin at 10.00 am and finish at 4.00 pm. Tea/coffee and lunch will be provided. Suggested donation is £10 per person. To book, call 0151 522 1040 or email formation@rcaol.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."



MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS

“Unbind them, let them go free” (John 11:44). An afternoon at LACE on Wednesday 15 May, 2.00 - 4.30 pm. Keynote speakers will be Father Conor Stainton-Polland (Parish Priest of St Matthew’s and St Cecilia’s, Liverpool, and Chair of the Wigan Family Welfare Charity) and Kathy Devlin (Clinical Manager at the Beacon Counselling Trust). To book a place, please call 0151 522 1040 or email formation@rcaol.co.uk

NEW DAWN IN THE CHURCH

A Catholic Family Pilgrimage Conference, 5 to 9 August 2019, at Walsingham. Mass, Confession, Adoration, Marian Procession, Teaching, Healing, Praise & Worship, Creche, Children’s Ministry and Youth Ministry. For more information and registration, please visit: www.newdawn.org.uk

COME & SEE CONFERENCE

12 & 13 October 2019 at Christ the King High School, Southport. Keynote Speaker: Peter McVerry SJ. Workshops: Steve Atherton, John Bell, Amy Cameron, Maureen Roche, Louise Swanston, Jean Washbourne and Michael Winstanley SDB. Music and prayer led by Jo Boyce and friends with Steve Murray. Suggested donation: £40. Full details and booking form: www.irenaeus.co.uk or phone 0151 949 1199.

SYNOD 2020

THEOLOGICAL TALKS ON THE NATURE OF CHURCH

Tuesday 30 April - Challenges facing the Church
Rev Dr Francisco Javier Ruiz Ortiz

Tuesday 7 May - The Social Mission of the Church
Monsignor John Armitage

Tuesday 14 May - The Mission of All the Baptised
Fergal Martin

Tuesday 21 May - Going out to the Peripheries
Mary Ebbasi

Tuesday 28 May - The Church as Leaven in our Culture
Monsignor Peter Fleetwood

All the talks begin at 7.00 pm and will take place in the church at St Charles, Aigburth Road, Liverpool L17 9PG, followed by light refreshments in the Parish Hall.

LISTENING & DISCERNMENT

The Parish and Pastoral Area Synod Representatives will be meeting with the Synod Working Party on 7 May to plan and prepare the Listening & Discernment Sessions that will take place in our parishes and across the Pastoral Area during the next three months.

The listening sessions will be guided by Synod Members who have been trained to use a particular method of listening and sharing.

In order to begin to plan the listening sessions in the parish, can I ask all Parish Groups to contact the Parish Office to suggest a date and time that would be suitable for one of the Synod Members to visit their group and lead a listening session. In addition to meeting parish groups, the Synod Members will also lead sessions after Masses, in school and on dates that fit in with the Pastoral Area schedule.

POPE FRANCIS’ PRAYER ON GOOD FRIDAY

Pope Francis concluded the traditional Via Crucis at Rome’s Colosseum on Good Friday evening by reciting a litany of present-day crosses, representing various forms of suffering in the world today.

Lord Jesus, help us to see in your Cross all the crosses of the world:

The cross of those who hunger for bread and for love;
The cross of those who are alone or abandoned even by their own children and family members;

The cross of those who thirst for justice and peace;
The cross of those who do not have the comfort of the faith;

The cross of the elderly who are bowed down under the weight of years and loneliness;

The cross of migrants who find doors closed because of fear, and hearts sealed by political calculations;

The cross of the little ones, wounded in their innocence and purity;

The cross of humanity that wanders in the darkness of uncertainty and in the darkness of the culture of the fleeting moment;

The cross of families broken by betrayal, by the seductions of the evil one or by murderous lightness and by selfishness;

The cross of consecrated persons who tirelessly seek to bring your light into the world and feel rejected, mocked and humiliated;

The cross of consecrated persons who, along the way, have forgotten their first love;

The cross of your children who, believing in you and trying to live according to your word, find themselves marginalised and discarded even by their families and their peers;

The cross of our weaknesses, our hypocrisies, our betrayals, our sins and our many broken promises;

The cross of your Church which, faithful to your Gospel, struggles to carry your love even among the baptized themselves;

The cross of the Church, your bride, who feels continually attacked from within and from without;

The cross of our common home that withers seriously before our selfish eyes that are blinded by greed and power.

Lord Jesus, rekindle in us the hope of the resurrection and of your definitive victory against all evil and all death. Amen!

SAFEGUARDING IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF US ALL!

Parish Safeguarding Reps:
Celia Baxter, Doreane Child,
Claire 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.

POPE FRANCIS

“Look at the open arms of Christ crucified, and let Him save you. Contemplate His blood shed out of love and let yourself be purified by it. In this way you can be reborn.”
(Good Friday 2019)

“Today we contemplate the empty tomb of Christ and we hear the words of the angel: "Do not be afraid! He is risen!"
(Easter Day 2019)

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Rite of Welcome

This weekend we welcome Julia & Elzbieta Cedrych who will be baptised this month.

Those who are to be baptised this weekend:

St Oswald's Penelope Warburton

Those who are to be married next weekend:

St Benedict's Beverley Samm & Ian Hoolihan

Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

St Benedict's Paul Vernon, Jean Molphy, Anne Hill, Susan Keating, Ann Brown, Peter Milner, James Malone, Thomas Ireland, Vera Brindle, Matilde Valentine, Brenda Snelson, Syd Bradshaw, Sandra Richardson, Kate Rigby, Margaret Russell-Cruise, Barbara Edmondson, Stan Holbrook, Nicola Quinn

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), Baby Arthur Hanvey, Jo Busby



This Week's Prayer Intentions

- ✦ For the children in Year 4 who will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this week.
- ✦ For a greater awareness of our brothers and sisters with autism, their families and all those who care daily for them.
- ✦ For those who are struggling each day because of mental health issues, addiction or life's burdens.
- ✦ For those whose jobs are at risk, for those who are unemployed and for all who are finding it hard to make ends meet.
- ✦ For those who are sick – at home or in hospital, for their relatives who are worried about them, and for all who lovingly serve them as nurses, doctors or carers.

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 their name and number. Many

LITURGICAL CALENDAR
Sunday – 2nd Sunday of Easter (C)
Weekdays – 2nd Week of Easter
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Acts 5: 27-32, 40-41;
Rev 5: 11-14;
Jn 21: 1-19 (or 21: 1-14)

ST BENEDICT'S
200 CLUB WINNER
21 April: To be confirmed

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

PARISH FINANCE

Offertory Collection for 21 April 2019
To be confirmed next week

LAST WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTIONS

To be confirmed next week

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
Wednesday 7.00 pm Drama Group
Thursday 7.30 pm Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920