

# 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 5 May 2019

Third Sunday of Easter (C)

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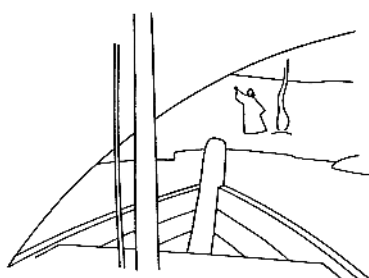
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday to Friday 9.00 am – 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

### St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 5 - 12 May 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 5 May 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)	10.30 am First Communion Mass (1) <i>Brenda Snelson &amp; Family</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm First Communion Mass(1) <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Bill Hampson</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 6 May		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 7 May	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Paul Swinburn</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Doney Whelton</i>
Wednesday 8 May	9.30 am Mass <i>Angela Kelly</i>	
Thursday 9 May	1.40 pm Funeral Service at Walton Lea <i>(Eva Ellison)</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>John &amp; Ely-May Donovan</i> 7.00 pm Novena
Friday 10 May	9.15 am Y6 Mass in School	
	12.00 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's	
Saturday 11 May	2.15 pm Y6 Mass in School 6.45 pm Meditation	
	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm First Communion Mass (2) <i>Nora Buchanan</i>
Sunday 12 May 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C) Day of Prayer for Vocations	10.30 am First Communion Mass (2) <i>David Schorah</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Tuesdays 11.30 am - 12.05 pm St Benedict's

Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45 pm St Oswald's

(Confession is also available by appointment or on request)

Parish Website: [www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk](http://www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk)



## 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 Konrad 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

#### FIRST COMMUNION

A very warm welcome to the children, and their parents and families, who will be celebrating their First Communion with us this weekend:



#### St Benedict's

Jan Borkowski, Orlaith Clarke-Malone, Mya Cullen, Connor Grehan, Harvey Eley, Harriet Howell, Lola-Mae Illidge, Patrick Kane, George Kelly, Sarah Leigh, George Ng and Mia Whitlow.

#### St Oswald's

Luke Armstrong, Emily Cartledge, Bailey Cottam, Lila Cullen, Isaac Dohoney, Zara Dunkin, Daniel Green-Lavado, Finlay Hill, Mac Horner, Emily Kinsey, Jack Marsden, Faith McErlaine-English, Thomas Turner and Harry Wilford.

#### RIGHT TO LIFE SPONSORED WALK IN CLITHEROE

This annual event will take place tomorrow, Bank Holiday Monday, at 1.00 pm. The walk, in the beautiful Ribble Valley, is a happy, joyful and enjoyable occasion and it is guided by Parish Priest, Mgr John Corcoran, and his team of helpers. It is an eight-mile circular walk, which will start and finish at St Michael and St John's Church in Our Lady of the Valley Parish, Clitheroe. Refreshments will be available during and after the event. If you are able to attend, please contact Moira Billinge on 07545 118743 or [moira.billinge@btinternet.com](mailto:moira.billinge@btinternet.com)

#### NEW PARISH COUNCIL

There will be a meeting for parishioners this Wednesday, 8 May, at 7.00 pm in St Oswald's Parish Centre to begin the process of setting up a Parish Council for our new Parish of Blessed James Bell. 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

Bill Huebsch will lead a workshop entitled "An Introduction to the New Pastoral Theology emerging in the era of Pope Francis", 10.00 am – 4.00 pm on Friday 10 May at St Joseph's, Wroughton WN6 9PA or Saturday 11 May at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA. 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](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

#### HANDEL'S MESSIAH

Over one hundred musicians will take part in a special performance of Handel's choral masterpiece 'Messiah' at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral next Saturday, 11 May, at 7.30 pm. The Oratorio will be sung by the Liverpool Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Choirs with soloists: Barbara Ruzsics, Danielle Thomas, David Lee and Stuart O'Hara, accompanied by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra under the direction of conductor, Dr Christopher McElroy, Director of Music at the Metropolitan Cathedral.

Tickets cost (£10/£15) and are available from [www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral](http://www.ticketsource.co.uk/metcathedral)

#### CALLING ALL CHILDREN

The Drama Group at St Benedict's are looking for new young recruits (ages 7+) for their summer performance which is due to take place 4-6 July. If your child is interested, please contact either Miriam Lawton on 07759 785683 or Angela Tattersall (after 5.00 pm) on 07758 656510. The Drama Group takes place each Wednesday from 7.00 - 9.00 pm in the Parish Centre at St Benedict's. If your child chooses to stay, after a month there is a joining fee of £5.00 and a weekly subscription of £1.50 thereafter. Volunteers are fully DBS checked.

#### THANKYOU

Jayne Woodward would like to thank all those who supported the raffle of the Easter Hampers at St Oswald's to raise funds towards Walking Day. The amount of £260.00 was raised. The winners were as follows:

1<sup>st</sup>: Pam Banks

2<sup>nd</sup>: Mrs Ginty

3<sup>rd</sup>: Rita Divine



#### 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."



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 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](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

### SCRIPTURE MORNINGS AT IRENAEUS

There are three scripture mornings scheduled to take place at Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 1RD on Thursdays 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> June from 10.30 am - 12.00 noon. The Topic is ‘He is Risen’, exploring the resurrection story. For further information, please contact Jenny on 0151 949 1199 or email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.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](http://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](http://www.irenaeus.co.uk) or phone 0151 949 1199.

### CELEBRATE THE CHILD

The Annual Archdiocesan Children Mass continues its pilgrimage around the diocese. This year, it will be held at Saints Peter & Paul Catholic College, Highfield Road, Widnes WA8 7DW on Sunday 30 June at 3.00 pm. Fun activities will start at 1.00 pm in which children can participate in the preparations leading up to the Mass.

### ST HELENS STREET PASTORS

The Ascension Trust are seeking a new Coordinator to manage, promote and develop the work of St Helens Street Pastors. Responsibilities include: Recruitment, training and supporting volunteers; the administration and smooth running of the charity; and working in partnership with local churches and other agencies. Working 12 hours per week at a rate of £12.00 per hour. For more information about the role, please see the poster at the back of church or contact Rev Nick White on [sthelens@streetpastors.org.uk](mailto:sthelens@streetpastors.org.uk)

**The deadline for applications is Monday 13 May and interviews will be held during the week commencing 20 May.**



### THEOLOGICAL TALKS ON THE NATURE OF CHURCH

- 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 this week 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 four Synod Questions that will inform and inspire the process of listening and discernment over the coming months are:

- 1) Where in your everyday life do you experience love, truth, goodness, hope, and joy?**
- 2) When you reflect on your life now, and as you look to the future, what causes you concern or worry?**
- 3) What is the purpose of the Catholic Church in the world today?**
- 4) Having reflected on these things, what are the topics you would like to see on the agenda of Synod 2020?**

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.

**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**

God searches for you, even if you don't search for Him. God loves you, even if you have forgotten Him. God looks for beauty in you, even if you think you have uselessly squandered all your talents.


*(29 April)*

May St Joseph, the humble workman of Nazareth, direct us toward Christ, support the sacrifice of those who do good, and intercede for those who have lost their job or who are not successful in finding a job.

*(1 May)*

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**

**Those who are sick or homebound, especially:**

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|  | <i>St Benedict's</i>  | 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 |
|   | <i>St Mary's</i>      | Luciano Bartolo  |
|   | <i>St Oswald's</i>    | Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Jo Roberts, Sam Johnson, Betty Mannion, Margaret Watts (nee McGinty), Mike McCarrick, Doreen Thurston  |
|   | <i>Other Parishes</i> | Margaret Fay, Catherine Donaldson, Laurence Finn, Alan Brompton, Rebekah Stone (age 12), Baby Arthur Hanvey, Jo Busby, Fr Bernard Jackson  |

**Those who have died:**

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| <i>St Mary's</i>   | Eva Ellison       |
| <i>Archdiocese</i> | Fr Joe Cunningham |



**This Week's Prayer Intentions**

- † For the children celebrating their First Communion with us this weekend, and for their parents and families.
- † That the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, may be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent (*Pope Francis*).
- † For an end to the hatred between religions and the conversion of those whose ideology leads them to harm others.
- † For our Muslim brothers and sisters, especially members of the Warrington Islamic Association.
- † For too many animals who suffer abandonment and abuse.

*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 their name and number. Many thanks.*

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
Sunday – 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)  
Weekdays – 3<sup>rd</sup> Week of Easter  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
Acts 13: 14, 43-52;  
Rev 7: 9, 14-17;  
Jn 10: 27-30

**ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNERS**  
21 April: no. 188 John Bostock  
28 April: no. 11 Maureen Hines

**PARISH FINANCE**

**Offertory Collection Easter Sunday**  
St Benedict's £522.03 (£246.20 GA)  
St Oswald's £787.12 (£296.70 GA)  
Standing Orders £70.15 (£65.54 GA)  
**PARISH TOTAL £1,379.30 (£608.44 GA)**

**HOLY PLACES**  
**PARISH TOTAL £478.67**

**Offertory Collection Sunday 28 April 2019**  
St Benedict's £324.24 (£118.13 GA)  
St Oswald's £554.52 (£289.02 GA)  
Standing Orders £70.15 (£65.54 GA)  
**PARISH TOTAL £938.91 (£462.69 GA)**

**OTHER INCOME (21 & 28 April Combined)**  
Room at the Inn £20.00 Poor Box £98.97  
Hymn Books £6.00 Maintenance £71.50 (*Quiz*)

**2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION NEXT WEEK - Priest Training Fund**  
*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