

# 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 2 June 2019

Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)

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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 2 - 9 June 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 2 June</b> <i>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)</i> World Communications Day	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Pat &amp; Nicola Buist</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Julie &amp; Bob Davies and boys</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 3 June</b> <i>Saints Charles Lwanga &amp; Companions</i>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 4 June</b>	<b>11.30 am Exposition</b> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i> <b>2.45 pm Funeral Service</b> <i>(Nora Whittaker)</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Nora Buchanan</i> <b>2.20 pm Funeral at Walton Lea</b> <i>(Mary Aldred)</i>
<b>Wednesday 5 June</b> <i>St Boniface</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Daniel Davies</i>	
<b>Thursday 6 June</b>		<b>11.15 pm Funeral Mass</b> <i>(Anne Shannon)</i> <b>7.00 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 7 June</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Fr Gerard Dunne</i> <b>No Meditation until 21 June</b>	
<b>Saturday 8 June</b>	<b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Matt Henderson</i>
<b>Sunday 2 June</b> <i>Pentecost Sunday (C)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Private Intentions</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>



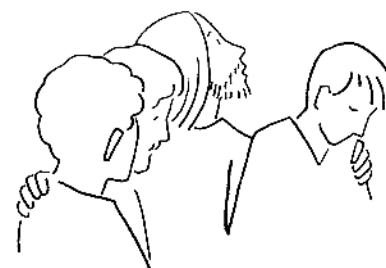
### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

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

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### 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

#### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Today the Catholic Church observes World Communications Day. We are asked to pray for all those professionals who work in communications, particularly those who are responsible for communicating on behalf of the Catholic Church in this country.

The Communications Office of the Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales supports the bishops, in their witness and engagement with current issues, and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through digital, social, print and broadcast media. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image. There will be a **Second Collection** at the end of Mass today to help fund this important work.

**O God,**  
**whose word is truth and in whose light we see light,**  
**guide those who tell the story of our times**  
**through word and image.**  
**Make them seekers after truth**  
**and advocates of human dignity.**  
**Grant discernment to all who rely on their labours,**  
**and, as we confront the pain and promise of this world,**  
**awaken in us a sense of wonder at your presence**  
**and of longing for your peace.**  
**Through Christ our Lord.**  
**Amen.**

#### NOVENA OF PRAYER

Between Ascension and Pentecost, the Archbishop invites us to join him in a Novena of Prayer for the coming of the Holy Spirit in preparation for the Archdiocesan Synod in 2020. Prayer leaflets are available at the back of church.

#### ST ELPHIN'S PARK SUMMER FETE

St Elphin's Annual Summer Fete takes place this afternoon, Sunday 2 June, from 12 noon until 4.00 pm. With craft stalls, international food stalls, children's toy stalls, tombolas and much much more. Open to all.

### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EAST WARRINGTON

There is a meeting for members of Churches Together in East Warrington this Thursday, 6 June, at 7.30 pm in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's.

### FAMILY GROUPS

Next weekend, Sue Faulkner (the Archdiocesan Family Group Coordinator) will speak at the Masses about setting up Family Groups in the parish.

Family Groups are open to everybody in the parish whether you are married, single, have children, divorced, have non-Catholic partners, widowed, etc. ALL ARE WELCOME. Family Groups are not prayer meetings or bible study groups, nor are they intended to replace existing groups in the parish. The purpose of family groups is to bring a mix of parishioners together in a group that resembles the makeup of a family. The group then comes together regularly for no cost / low cost events to share time as a family group.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will take place on Wednesday 12 June at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family chapel at St Benedict's. All PPC meetings will be open and any parishioner is welcome to attend. The only elections will be for the Chair, Vice Chair and Secretary – one from each church community to rotate over three years – which will take place at the first meeting. If you would like an item considered for the agenda, please submit to Fr Dave or the Parish Office no later than 5 June 2019. Thank you.

#### PARISH RACE NIGHT

Many thanks to the Men's Group who have organised a Race Night to help raise the remaining funds needed for this year's Walking Days. The Race Night will take place in St Benedict's Parish Centre on Friday 14 June at 7.30 pm. All are welcome.

#### WALKING DAY SIGN UP (St Benedict's)

Volunteers are needed for Warrington Walking Day on Friday 28 June. Please take a look at the sign up sheet located on the outer notice board at St Benedict's church. *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."



## SENIOR CITIZENS STRAWBERRIES & CREAM PARTY

A date for your diary... Friday 14 June from 1.30 - 3.30 pm at St Oswald's Parish Centre. St Oswald's School Environmental Group are offering their assistance to host this delicious, popular annual event. To ensure a place, there are sign up sheets at the back of both churches.

## CLIMATE PILGRIMAGE

Climate change affects our health, our homes and our beautiful landscapes and things are getting urgent. It's time to tell our leaders that enough is enough. This is not the legacy we want to leave for our grandchildren; this is not the future we want.

As people of faith, CAFOD invites us to speak up for our common home by coming together on Wednesday 26 June with over a hundred like-minded organisations – members of The Climate Coalition – to speak to our politicians and make our voices heard.

CAFOD invites us to gather at Westminster to connect the poor to the powerful by sharing our concerns on climate change and the environment with leaders who can make a difference. Politicians will only act if their constituents tell them that they want change.

If you would like to join this Mass Lobby, there is a coach going from The Black Horse Pub, 641 Prescott Road, Old Swan, Liverpool L13 5XD at 5.30 am. To book your place, go to: [www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby](http://www.cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/Climate-lobby)

## CELEBRATE THE CHILD

This year, the annual Archdiocesan Children's Mass will take place nearer home at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic College, Widnes, on Sunday 30 June at 3.00 pm. Picnic and fun activities from 12.30 pm (please bring your own lunch). If parishioners would like me to organise a minibus or coach, please let me know. *Fr Dave*

## A MESSAGE FROM NUGENT

Thursday 27 June 2019 marks the 114<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Father James Nugent's death in 1905. To mark this occasion and the legacy that Father Nugent has left, we are launching our inaugural 'We are Nugent Day' with a purple theme! We're asking people to raise funds for our Merseyside based charity, Nugent, from 24 – 30 June, by holding your very own 'We are Nugent Day'. Activities might include a purple themed cake sale or wearing something purple to work or school. There is no reason why you can't come up with your own purple themed fundraising idea! Have some fun by going purple this June and raise some funds for your local charity, Nugent. For more information, please contact Fran D'Arcy at Nugent on 0151 261 2000 or by e-mail [fundraising@wearenugent.org](mailto:fundraising@wearenugent.org) to find out more. Alternatively, you can register your fundraising activity online at: [www.wearenugent.org/we-are-nugent-day](http://www.wearenugent.org/we-are-nugent-day)

## OLD SPECTACLES

Vision Aid Overseas operates a spectacle collection and recycling scheme to raise income to help people with impaired eyesight



in developing countries. So if you have any old spectacles lying around, why not drop them into Specsavers (Golden Square) who will pass them on to Vision Aid.

## SYNOD 2020

### LISTENING & DISCERNMENT

The 'Listening and Discernment' phase of Synod 2020 is now under way and will continue until early July. The Parish and Pastoral Area Synod Representatives are organising meetings in the Parish and across the Pastoral Area to allow parishioners to share their responses to these questions:

- 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?**

In our own parish, we are inviting all the parish groups to meet and share; there will be opportunities after Sunday and weekday Masses; Eucharistic Ministers and SVP Visitors will be invited to seek responses from those they visit; and there will be opportunities for our children, young people and their parents to share in our schools.

But how do we hear from those who no longer come to church or who have given up on their Catholic faith? Perhaps you can help here – gently seeking responses to the questions from family members and friends and noting down their replies so that their input is included as well. Please forward their feedback to Fr Dave, Ron Clare or Deacon David.

Opportunities to reflect and respond to the questions will be posted here each week. You can also respond to the questions online: [www.synod2020.co.uk/resources/survey](http://www.synod2020.co.uk/resources/survey)

### Forthcoming Listening Meetings

*(in addition to Parish Groups)*

- Sunday 2 June at 11.45 am in St Benedict's Parish Centre
- Saturday 15 June after the 6.00 pm Mass at St Oswald's
- Thursday 20 June after the 9.30 am Mass at St Oswald's
- Sunday 23 June after the 8.30 am Mass at St Oswald's
- Tuesday 25 June after the 12.15 pm Mass at St Benedict's

### Synod Reflections

When you talk,  
you are only repeating what you already know.  
But if you listen, you may learn something new.

*The Dalai Lama*

### NOTICE TO 200 CLUB MEMBERS

**A reminder to members that Subscriptions for June's Lottery Draws are due TODAY, (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday monthly) to Sue Boyle in the Sacristy after Mass. Thank you.**

**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**

“Even today so many Christians are killed and persecuted for the love of Christ. They give their lives in silence, because their martyrdom isn’t newsworthy. Yet there are more Christian martyrs today than in the early centuries.”

(27 May)

“Mary is a woman who walks with the grace and the tenderness of a mother; she unties all the knots of the many problems we manage to create, and she teaches us to stand upright in the midst of storms.”

(24 May)

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



**Rite of Welcome**

This weekend, we welcome Pippa-Mali Chuannok, Sophia Ly, Esme Mtitimila, Rory Harding-Lister, Arthur Hunt, Joseph Carroll, Owen Tinker and Robin Dowling who are all to be baptised this month.

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

*St Benedict’s* Paul Vernon, Jean Molphy, Anne Hill, Susan Keating, Ann Brown, Peter Milner, Thomas Ireland, Vera Brindle, Matilde Valentine, Brenda Snelson, Syd Bradshaw, Sandra Richardson, Kate Rigby, Margaret Russell-Cruise, Barbara Edmondson, Stan Holbrook, Mary Hinchliffe, Pat Curley

*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* Catherine Donaldson, Alan Brompton, Baby Arthur Hanvey, Jo Busby, Fr Bernard Jackson

**Those who have died:**

*St Benedict’s* Nora Whittaker  
*St Oswald’s* Mary P Aldred, Clara Hannon, Brian Hughes



**Novena of Prayer between the Ascension and Pentecost**

Come Holy Spirit, fill our hearts with wisdom, love and courage. Make us more like Christ in our words and actions.

Bless the work of your Church. Renew us all in the desire to make Christ known and loved in the world today.

Bless the work of our parish. Guide all that we do so that our church is a place of mercy and service for all who are seeking you.

Deepen our love for the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist and guide us in prayer and action as we journey towards Synod 2020 to become the Church you are calling us to be. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***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.***

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
Sunday – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (C)  
Weekdays – 7<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

**NEXT SUNDAY’S READINGS**  
Acts 2: 1-11;  
Rom 8: 8-17;  
Jn 14: 15-16, 23-26

**ST BENEDICT’S**  
**200 CLUB WINNER**  
26 May: 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 Sunday 26 May 2019**

St Benedict’s	£386.47	(£184.75 GA)
St Oswald’s	£490.89	(£239.00 GA)
Standing Orders	£70.15	(£65.54 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>£947.51</b>	<b>(£489.29 GA)</b>

**OTHER INCOME**

Poor Box	£20.27	Parish Caritas Donation	£100.00
Walking Day	£12.00	Church Maintenance	£72.50 (from Quiz)

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK**

World Communications

*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

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920