

# 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 9 June 2019

*Pentecost Sunday (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 9 - 16 June 2019

|   | ST BENEDICT'S<br>Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE                       | ST OSWALD'S<br>Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB  |
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| <b>Sunday 9 June</b><br><i>Pentecost Sunday (C)</i>   | <b>10.30 am Mass</b><br><i>The Parishioners</i>                          | <b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b><br><i>Matt Henderson</i><br><b>8.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Private Intentions</i><br><b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b> |
| <b>Monday 10 June</b><br><i>Our Lady, Mother of the Church</i>                                |  | <b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 11 June</b><br><i>St Barnabas</i>  | <i>Please note: No Confessions<br/>or 12.15 pm Mass today</i>            | <b>12.15 pm Funeral Mass</b><br><i>(Brian Hughes)</i><br><b>2.15 pm Funeral Mass</b><br><i>(Teresa Williams)</i>                           |
| <b>Wednesday 12 June</b>  | <b>9.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Billy Whitlow</i>                              |  |
| <b>Thursday 13 June</b><br><i>Feast of our Lord Jesus Christ, the<br/>Eternal High Priest</i> |  | <b>9.30 am Funeral Mass</b><br><i>(Clara Hannon)</i><br><b>7.00 pm Novena</b>  |
| <b>Friday 14 June</b>   | <b>12.00 noon Pastoral Area Mass</b><br><b>(at St Alban's)</b>           |  |
|   | <b>No Meditation until 21 June</b>                                       |  |
| <b>Saturday 15 June</b>   | <b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>   | <b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b><br><b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b><br><i>Walsh Family</i>   |
| <b>Sunday 16 June</b><br><i>The Most Holy Trinity (C)</i><br>Day for Life                     | <b>10.30 am Mass</b><br><i>The Parishioners<br/>&amp; Cornelius Kane</i> | <b>8.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Alan G Oxley</i><br><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

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)

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| <b>Holy Mass</b><br><i>Sunday</i><br>11.00 am & 6.00 pm<br><i>Monday to Saturday</i><br>12.10 pm | <b>Confessions</b><br><i>Everyday</i><br>30 minutes before Mass<br><i>Saturday</i><br>10.00 – 11.45 am | <b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b><br><i>Saturday</i><br>10.00 – 12.00 noon | <b>Holy Rosary</b><br><i>Sunday</i><br>5.30 pm<br><i>Monday to Saturday</i><br>11.30 am |
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### THIS WEEK

#### FAMILY GROUPS

A very warm welcome to Sue Faulkner who is the Archdiocesan Family Group Coordinator. Sue will speak at the Masses this weekend about setting up Family Groups in the parish.

#### SOUP LUNCH

Apologies - there will be no Soup Lunch this Tuesday.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The first meeting of the new Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will take place this Wednesday, 12 June, at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family chapel at St Benedict's. This will be an open meeting and any parishioner is welcome to attend. After electing a Chair, a Vice Chair and a Secretary, agenda items will include: the restoration of the Grotto at St Benedict's, Synod 2020, the car park and roof at St Oswald's, the Community Sponsorship Scheme and the Alpha Course.

#### LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group will be meeting this Thursday, 13 June, at 8.15 pm in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre. We will be taking part in one of the Synod Listening sessions, followed by strawberries, cream and scones!

#### SENIOR CITIZENS STRAWBERRIES & CREAM PARTY

Senior Citizens are invited to a Strawberries & Cream Party this Friday, 14 June, 1.30 - 3.30 pm in St Oswald's Parish Centre. St Oswald's School Environmental Group are offering their assistance to host this delicious, popular event. To ensure a place, there is a sign up sheet at the back of church.

#### PARISH RACE NIGHT

There is a Race Night this Friday, 14 June, at 7.30 pm in St Benedict's Parish Centre to help raise the remaining funds needed for this year's Walking Days. Race Nights are great fun, so do come along if you can. Many thanks to the Men's Group for organising this event.



#### CHOCOLATE SUNDAY!

Next Sunday, after the 10.30 am Mass, there will be a sale of all things chocolate at St Benedict's. Monies raised will go to providing a bench or two for the Grotto.

#### WALKING DAYS

Padgate Walking Day takes place on Saturday 22 June and Warrington Walking Day takes place on Friday 28 June. If you can help to carry the statues or act as a marshal, please sign the sheet at the back of church as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

The Pastoral Area Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots, continues on Tuesday 18 June at 7.30 pm. This month, the Novena will be held at St Joseph's, Penketh. *Theme:* Undoing the Knots of Grief and Loss.

#### OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH

During Lent, Sr Maria Natella OP spoke to us about setting up an Alpha Course in the parish. In preparation for this, you are invited to a meeting of prayer and reflection on Tuesday 25 June. The meeting will take place in the Holy Family chapel at St Benedict's in the afternoon, 1.00 – 2.30 pm, and repeated in the evening, 7.00 – 8.30 pm. All are welcome.

#### CLIMATE PILGRIMAGE

CAFOD invites us to gather at Westminster on Wednesday 26 June 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.

**CAFOD**  
Just one world

If you would like to join this mass lobby, there is a coach going from The Black Horse Pub, 641 Prescot 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)

#### 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."



## TAIZE 18-35

A time of prayer, Scripture reading, singing, silence and discussion for young people 18-35 on Wednesday 26 June at 7.30 pm in St Margaret Mary's Parish House, Pilch Lane, Liverpool L14 0JG. For further details, contact Fr Ian by email: [ipmcpaerland@gmail.com](mailto:ipmcpaerland@gmail.com) (the No 15 bus stops outside the church/house).

## A MESSAGE FROM NUGENT

Thursday 27 June marks the 114th anniversary of Father James Nugent's death in 1905. To mark this occasion and the legacy he left, we are launching our inaugural 'We are Nugent Day' with a purple theme! We're asking people to raise funds for 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, etc. 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 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)

## 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*

## JUSTICE & PEACE ANNUAL ASSEMBLY

"Apocalypse Now? Climate Change: What We Must Do?" Saturday 6 July, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, at LACE. Speakers: Dr Paul Rooney (Liverpool Hope University), Bishop John Arnold (Salford) and Jo Musker-Sherwood (Hope for the Future). Suggested donation £10 with lunch included. To book a place, phone 0151 522 1081 or email [j-p@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:j-p@rcaol.co.uk)

## SPIRITUAL CARE AT THE END OF LIFE

Dr Karen Groves, Medical Director of Queens Court Hospice in Southport, will speak about this vital topic at a Strawberry Cream Tea Afternoon on Wednesday 17 July, 2.00 - 4.00 pm, at LACE. Karen's sensitive and faith-filled presentation will be of interest to Funeral Ministers, Bereavement Teams, Hospital Visitors, Eucharistic Ministers and anyone who has experienced caring for those nearing the end of life. To book a place, please contact Pastoral Formation on 0151 522 1040 or email [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

## 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)*

- 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
- Sunday 30 June after the 10.30 am Mass at St Benedict's
- Tuesday 2 July after the 12.15 pm Mass at St Benedict's

*More to follow*

## 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*

The ultimate benefit of genuine listening:  
you honour the other person.

*Source unknown*

**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**

“Euthanasia and assisted suicide are a defeat for all. We are called never to abandon those who are suffering, never giving up but caring and loving to restore hope.”

(5 June)

“As Christians we are called to manifest, even on the internet, the communion that marks our identity as believers, opening the way to dialogue, encounter, and to smiles.”

(2 June)

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



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

*St Oswald's* Pippa-Mali Chuannok

**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, Mary Monks

*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, especially:**

*St Oswald's* Clara Hannon, Brian Hughes, Teresa Williams

**This Week's Prayer Intentions**

- † For the Knights of St Columba and those they serve.
- † For Christians and other minorities in Iraq who are trying to rebuild their lives.
- † For God's blessing on the Synod Listening Sessions going on all over the Archdiocese this month.
- † For the children and young people worldwide who are leading the way on tackling climate change.
- † That priests, through the modesty and humility of their lives, commit themselves actively to a solidarity with those who are most poor (*Pope Francis*).

***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 – Pentecost Sunday (C)  
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 10  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
Proverbs 8: 22-31  
Romans 5: 1-5  
John 16: 12-15

**ST BENEDICT'S**  
**200 CLUB WINNER**  
26 May & 2 June  
*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 2 June 2019**

|                     |            |              |
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| St Benedict's       | £251.52    | (£156.50 GA) |
| St Oswald's         | £411.35    | (£182.51 GA) |
| Standing Orders     | TBA        |              |
| <b>PARISH TOTAL</b> | <b>TBA</b> |              |

**OTHER INCOME**

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| <b>World Communications Day</b> |         |             |
| St Benedict's                   | £ 84.38 | (£55.30 GA) |
| St Oswald's                     | £153.57 | (£81.47 GA) |

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**  
Day for Life

*Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity*

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

**The Week Ahead**

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| Sunday   | 9.00 pm | Quiz & Bingo     |
| Monday   | 2.00 pm | Sequence Dancing |
|  | 7.00 pm | Line Dancing     |
| Wednesday  | 8.00 pm | Bingo            |
| Thursday   | 8.15 pm | Ladies Group     |
| <b>For Bookings call 07932 404364 before 7 pm, or 812266</b> |         |                  |

**ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE**  
**Rhodes Street, Warrington, WA2 7QE**

**The Week Ahead**

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| Sunday   | 8.30 pm | Cabaret           |
| Monday   | 6.00 pm | Rainbows          |
|  | 7.45 pm | Bingo             |
| Thursday   | 7.30 pm | Line Dancing      |
| Friday   | 7.30 pm | Parish Race Night |
| <b>For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920</b> |         |                   |