

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 16 June 2019

Most Holy Trinity (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 16 - 23 June 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 16 June <i>The Most Holy Trinity (C)</i> Day for Life	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> & <i>Cornelius Kane</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Walsh Family</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Alan G Oxley</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 17 June	10.00 am Funeral Service at Walton Lea <i>(Dorothy Walsh)</i>	7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 18 June <i>St John Rigby</i>	10.00 am Funeral Mass <i>(Angela Cooper)</i> 11.30 am Confessions 12.15 pm Mass <i>Fr Gerard Dunne</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Mrs Connell</i>
	7.30 pm Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots (at St Joseph's, Penketh)	
Wednesday 19 June	9.30 am Mass <i>Peter Boyd</i>	
Thursday 20 June	1.00 pm Funeral Service at Fox Covert <i>(Peter Upton)</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Brian Hughes</i> 7.00 pm Novena
Friday 21 June <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga SJ</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Private Intentions</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 22 June <i>Feast of SS John Fisher & Thomas More</i>	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	No Exposition **Padgate Walking Day** 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 23 June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (C)</i> Corpus Christi	10.30 am Mass <i>Stephen Bradshaw</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Barbara Carter</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
	3.00 pm Parish Corpus Christi Procession (from St Mary's to St Alban's)	

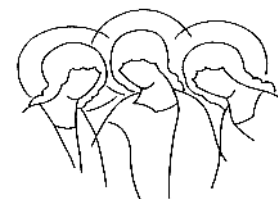
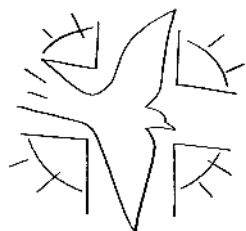
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

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



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

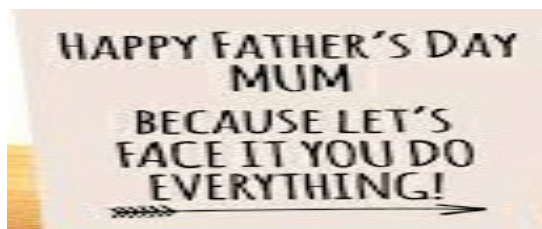
Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP malleray@fssp.org Assistant: Fr Konrad Loewenstein FSSP padrek@libero.it

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



DAY FOR LIFE

Today is the annual Day for Life – the day in the Church's calendar dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life aims to raise awareness about the shocking reality of domestic abuse.

One in four women and about one in six men suffer from domestic abuse in their lifetime. Two women are killed every week in England by a partner or ex-partner.

Bishop John Sherrington, the bishop responsible for Day for Life in England and Wales, said: "These shocking statistics call us to fight against the scourge of domestic abuse. For those who are experiencing domestic abuse, the home is far from being a place of security and self-fulfilment. Too often it is a place of suffering, fear, degradation and isolation. Domestic abuse is often a hidden problem, and our aim is for anyone experiencing domestic abuse to feel able to have confidence to seek help within the Church setting. We want to raise awareness in our churches which would be a step towards addressing this serious moral and social problem."

You will find lots of information, including helplines, at: www.dayforlife.org

There will be a **Second Collection** today for Day for Life. The proceeds from this collection will be used to develop networks and work with others to support projects against domestic violence.

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

This week, there will be Listening Sessions after the Saturday 6.00 pm Mass, the Thursday 9.30 am Mass, and the 8.30 am Mass next Sunday.

NOVENA TO OUR LADY, UNTIER OF KNOTS

The Pastoral Area Novena to Our Lady, Untier of Knots, continues this 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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Many thanks to all the parishioners who came to our first Parish Pastoral Council meeting last Wednesday, and for the contribution each person made to the items on the agenda. The minutes of the meeting will be available in a folder at the back of each church from next weekend.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are invited to renew their commitment to ministry during Mass next weekend.

WALKING DAYS

Padgate Walking Day takes place next 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. At St Oswald's, please contact John Lawless on 07765 496957 as soon as possible. Many thanks.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Fr de Malleray (Rector of St Mary's Shrine) and I would like to invite parishioners to come together for a Corpus Christi Procession next Sunday, 23 June. The procession will begin at 3.00 pm in St Mary's Shrine, Buttermarket Street. It will then make its way through the town centre to St Alban's, Bewsey Street, for Benediction at approximately 3.45 pm. We extend a special invitation to the children who have just celebrated First Communion to wear their special clothes and lead the procession. *Fr Dave*

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

INVITATION TO BAPTISM AND FIRST COMMUNION CATECHISTS

You are invited to take part in one of the following unique opportunities for Renewal and Refreshment. If you are involved in supporting families at these special times this is for

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."



you. The events will be really helpful to you in your ministry and there will be sharing of ideas and good practice and times of prayer. We look forward to seeing you, so please come along to either event. Thursday 20 June, 5.30 – 9.00 pm at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA or Saturday 22 June, 9.30 am – 1.00 pm at St Joseph's, Crow Orchard Road, Wrightington WN6 9PA. To book please contact 0151 522 1040 or email formation@rcaol.co.uk

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.

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

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 to find out more. Alternatively, you can register your fundraising activity online at: 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

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

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

Forthcoming Listening Meetings

(in addition to Parish Groups)

- 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 Readers – Tuesday 2 July at 7.00 pm at St Benedict's Eucharistic Ministers – Wednesday 3 July at 7.00 pm

More to follow

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

“Holy Spirit, breathe into our hearts and let us inhale the tenderness of the Father. Breathe upon the Church, so that she may spread the Gospel with joy. Breathe upon the world the fresh restoration of hope.”

(8 June)

“How do I know the Lord listens to me? We have a certainty: Jesus. He is the great intercessor. He ascended into Heaven, and He stands before the Father to intercede for us. His prayer of intercession is never-ending.”

(7 June)

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Sophia Ly

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 Benedict's Angela Cooper, Peter Upton, Dorothy Walsh

St Oswald's Sarah Boardman

Archdiocese Fr John Thomas Ball MHM



A Prayer for Trinity Sunday (*adapted from St Patrick's Breastplate*)

Christ in him, Christ in her,
Christ young, Christ old,
Christ gay, Christ straight,
Christ black, Christ white,
Christ from there, Christ from here,
Christ hungry, Christ in prison,
Christ naked, Christ a stranger,
Christ sick, Christ blind.
Christ be with me, Christ within me,

Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ when I'm quiet, Christ when I'm in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

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 thanks.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR
Sunday – Most Holy Trinity (C)
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 11
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Gen 14: 18-20;
1 Cor 11: 23-26;
Lk 9: 11-17

ST BENEDICT'S
200 CLUB WINNERS
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 9 June 2019

St Benedict's	£300.90	(£179.20 GA)
St Oswald's	£458.23	(£214.60 GA)
Standing Orders	£70.15	(£65.54 GA)
PARISH TOTAL	£829.28	(£459.34 GA)

OTHER INCOME

World Communications Day	£15.00	(Late Entries)
Poor Box	£127.27	
Parish Caritas	£300.00	
General Donation	£100.00	

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Day for Life

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
Tuesday	12.00 noon - 2.30 pm	Lunch Club
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920