

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 23 June 2019

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (C)

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Deacons: Revv Michael Birchall, David Boyle, Tony Kerrigan & Michael Oxley

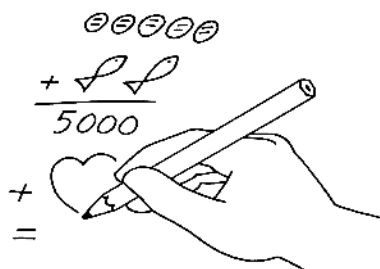
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St Benedict's Church is open Monday to Friday 9.00 am – 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 23 - 30 June 2019		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 23 June <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (C)</i> Corpus Christi	10.30 am Mass <i>Stephen Bradshaw</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</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 Shrine to St Alban's)	
Monday 24 June <i>The Birth of John the Baptist</i>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 25 June	11.30 am Confessions 12.15 pm Mass <i>Angela Cooper</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Alfred & Mary Holt</i> 12.15 pm Polish Funeral Mass <i>(Antoni Andrzej Lukasik)</i>
Wednesday 26 June	9.30 am Mass <i>Kate Rigby</i>	3.40 pm Funeral Service at Walton Lea <i>(Josephine Harrison)</i>
Thursday 27 June		9.30 am Mass <i>Graham Banks</i> 7.00 pm Novena
Friday 28 June <i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Gina Hindley (nee Jones)</i> **Warrington Walking Day** No Meditation	
Saturday 29 June <i>Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>	No Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 30 June <i>Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Richard Ryan</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Brenda Malone & Nora Lawless</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

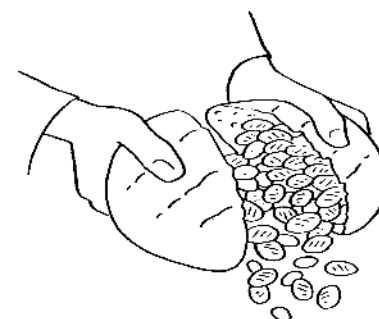
Tuesdays 11.30 am - 12.05 pm St Benedict's

Saturdays 5.15 - 5.45 pm St Oswald's

(Confession is also available

by appointment or on request)

Parish Website: www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk



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

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Fr de Malleray (Rector of St Mary's Shrine) and I invite parishioners to come together for a Corpus Christi Procession today (Sunday). 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*

OUR JOURNEY IN FAITH

In preparation for the Alpha Course, you are invited to a meeting of prayer and reflection this Tuesday, 25 June, in the Holy Family chapel at St Benedict's: **either** in the afternoon, 1.00 – 2.30 pm, **or** in the evening, 7.00 – 8.30 pm.

PARISH QUIZ NIGHT

The Parish Quiz takes place this Wednesday, 26 June, at 7.30 pm in St Benedict's Parish Centre. Funds raised go towards the maintenance costs of both churches. Entry is £4.50.

SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

This week, there will be Listening Sessions after the 8.30 am Mass today (Sunday), in Sat Benedict's Catholic Primary School, and after the 10.30 am Mass next Sunday.

LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group will be meeting this Thursday at 8.15 pm in the Parish Centre lounge at St Oswald's.

WARRINGTON WALKING DAY

Warrington Walking Day takes place this Friday. There will be Mass at 8.30 am before the walk. After Mass, walkers will congregate outside church ready to leave at approximately 9.30 am.

If you can help to carry one of the statues or act as a marshal, please sign the list on the noticeboard. Many thanks.

PETER'S PENCE

Next Sunday, there will be a Second Collection for Peter's Pence. This collection is taken in every Catholic Church in the world on the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul. The money is sent to the Pope who uses it to help those in most need.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

If you're a victim of domestic abuse, you can call the Freephone 24 Hour National Domestic Violence Helpline on 0800 2000 247. If you are in immediate danger, please call 999.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Minutes of the meeting held on 12 June are available to read in a folder at the back of each church.

THANK YOU

Thank you to those who supported the Afternoon tea at St Oswald's. We managed to raise £720.00. £360.00 was raised towards the Walking Day Fund and the remaining £360.00 will go to help St Joseph's Family Centre. If you lent items for the event, please contact Jayne Woodward on 07909 525208 to arrange their return.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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

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."



PILGRIMAGE TO KNOCK

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 23rd September 2019. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. Lunch on days out. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £100. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

SYNOD 2020



LISTENING & DISCERNMENT

The 'Listening and Discernment' phase of Synod 2020 continues. We are asked to share our 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 parishioners and 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.

Forthcoming Listening Meetings

(in addition to Parish Groups)

Sunday 23 June after the 8.30 am Mass at St Oswald's

Wednesday 26 June with Y5 & Y6 at St Benedict's
and 2.00 pm with parents

Sunday 30 June after the 10.30 am 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

Tuesday 9 July after the 12.15 pm Mass at St Benedict's

You can also respond to the questions online:
www.synod2020.co.uk/resources/survey

SYNOD REFLECTIONS

"Pope Francis is constantly putting his synodal vision of the Church before us. The question he is asking, and that we should ask ourselves, is what kind of Church is God calling the priests and all Catholics to be in the longer term perhaps less self-referential and more a community of missionary disciples, less clerical and more synodical, to use the language and categories of Pope Francis.

"The mission of the Church, the work of God, is not just the work of a group of professionals, it is the call and the responsibility of all the baptised. There is little sense of mission within the Catholic Church (in Ireland), and there is no sense of what that mission should be. We need to recover the missionary mandate of Jesus Christ.

"Crisis demands creativity. This time of reduced numbers may well afford us an opportunity to be creative and to reimagine the institutional Church. We have not been abandoned by God; God's will is to be found in this situation. Let us not look back to our own experience of the Church of our youth but look ahead to the Church in which we will minister and worship in the years ahead."

Bishop Dermot Farrell of Ossory, Ireland, 24 November 2018

The Prophetic Community

I believe that the way ahead, the only way,
lies through our making ourselves what we ought to be.

When our sons and daughters,
our grandsons and granddaughters
can look at the Catholic Church and say:
'There is the community of reasonable and sensible people who actually believe in this person called Jesus Christ and his resurrection.

That is the community which is not obsessed with itself,
but puts itself at the service of humanity.

That is the community in which people pull together.

That is the community which has fire in its belly
about justice:
doesn't mind rattling the bars of people's cages.

That is the community which clearly possesses a treasure,
a hidden treasure which makes its members happy'.

When our children and grandchildren can look at us
and say that about us they will also want to say:
'And that is the community
I wish to belong to'.

Monsignor Tony Philpot

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

Each one of us has infinite value for God: we may be small under heaven and powerless when the earth trembles, but for God we are more precious than anything.

(16 June)

“I am close to many elderly people who live hidden away, forgotten, neglected. And I thank those who are committed to a more inclusive society, which does not need to throw away those who are weak in body and mind.”

(15 June)

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Oswald's Esme Mtitimila & Rory Harding-Lister

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 Kieran Farrugia, Patrick Timoney

St Oswald's Sarah Boardman, Josephine Harrison

Archdiocese Dcn Ted Kane



This Week's Prayer Intention

† For children who are sick at home or in hospital, and for their parents who are worried about them.

† For all who care for those who are sick or elderly in care homes and nursing homes in and around Warrington.

† That every human life may be protected and cherished from conception to natural death.

† For those let down by society who find themselves without a roof over their head and living on the street.

† For all those who are taking exams at the moment.

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 – Corpus Christi (C)
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 12
Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Acts 12: 1-11;
2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18;
Mt 16: 13-19

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNERS
9th June - no. 36 Mrs Mason
16th June - no. 11 Maureen Hines
Next week £100 prize!

PARISH FINANCE

Offertory Collection Sunday 16 June 2019

St Benedict's	£589.63	(£423.53 GA)
St Oswald's	£482.63	(£215.70 GA)
Standing Orders	£70.15	(£65.54 GA)
PARISH TOTAL	£1,142.41	(£704.77 GA)

DAY FOR LIFE

St Benedict's	£119.11	(£76.20 GA)
St Oswald's	£163.33	(£81.55 GA)
PARISH TOTAL	£282.44	(£157.75 GA)

OTHER INCOME

Poor Box	£180.05	<i>(£140 from Minister Acres, £30 from Signadon Ministries & £10.05 donations)</i>
Walking Day Fund	£757.00	<i>(£397 Race Night, £360 Afternoon Tea)</i>
Grotto Benches	£33.00	<i>(from Chocolate Sunday)</i>

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

Peter's Pence

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
Thursday	8.15 pm	Ladies Group - Lounge
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	7.30 pm	Parish Quiz Night
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920		