

# 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 30 June 2019

Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul

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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 30 June - 7 July 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 30 June</b> <i>Solemnity of SS Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Richard Ryan</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Brenda Malone &amp; Nora Lawless</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 1 July</b>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 2 July</b>	<b>No Confessions or Exposition</b> <b>12.15 pm Funeral Mass</b> <i>(Patrick Timoney)</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Private Intention</i> <b>3.40 pm Funeral at Walton Lea</b> <i>(Baby Sofia McAleavey)</i>
<b>Wednesday 3 July</b> <i>Feast of St Thomas</i>	<b>10.00 am Funeral Mass</b> <i>(Kieran Farrugia)</i>	<b>12.30 pm Funeral Mass</b> <i>(Sarah Boardman)</i>
<b>Thursday 4 July</b>		<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Phylis &amp; Gertrude Mooney</i> <b>7.00 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 5 July</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Pidgeon Family</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 6 July</b>	<b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Joseph Cann &amp; Kathleen O'Malley</i>
<b>Sunday 7 July</b> <i>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Nancy Bowes</i> <i>&amp; Mary Mannion</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

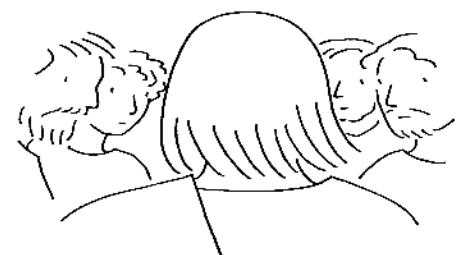
(Confessions)

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)



"AND YOU, WHO DO YOU SAY I AM?"

Matthew 16: 15

## 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)

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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

#### PETER'S PENCE

This weekend, 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.

#### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

Many thanks to Deacon Tony, Ray Toft and Terry Keegan who joined the priests and parishioners from St Mary's and I for last Sunday's Corpus Christi Procession. I am very grateful. It's good for the three communities in the parish to do something together. Lots of photographs to come. *Fr Dave*

#### SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

I'm enormously grateful to those who have taken part in the Synod Listening Sessions. Your input will help the Church in this Archdiocese to discern the promptings of the Holy Spirit and so help us to become the Church God is calling us to be for the third millennium. If you haven't taken part in a listening session so far, I encourage you to do so. You have something to offer and the Church is poorer without your contribution. So please think about it.

*Fr Dave*

This week, there will be Listening Sessions after the 10.30 am Mass today (Sunday), on Tuesday at 7.00 pm for Readers in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's (other parishioners are welcome too), and on Friday after the 12.15 pm Mass. The session for Eucharistic Ministers has had to be moved to Wednesday 10 July at 7.00 pm.

#### 30 HOUR PROVISION NURSERY PLACES

Did you know that St Benedict's Catholic Primary School have free 30 hour childcare places for 3 and 4 year olds in September? For further information or a visit to the school, please phone 01925 234699. Please note: they also have free 15hr places available too.

#### PADGATE WALKING DAY

Many thanks to all those who took part in last Saturday's annual Walking Day, especially:

- Those who acted as marshals and carried the banners and statues.
- The Warrington Pipe Band wonderfully led by the drum major, Billy.
- Those who adorned the statues with the most beautiful flowers.
- All the children in their beautiful outfits accompanied by the staff from school.
- Parishioners and parents who lined Padgate Lane.

Finally, special thanks to John Lawless for organising us all and doing it all so calmly! *Fr Dave*

#### ST ROCCO'S STARLIGHT WALK

"I completed the 6.5 miles of the Starlight Walk last Friday evening and raised £320 for St Rocco's Hospice. Thank you to all those who sponsored me for this very worthwhile cause. I will be around this weekend to collect any sponsorship money. Thanks once again, it's your support which helped me through it. Gabrielle Atkinson x".

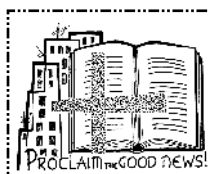
### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### 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](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



#### 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."



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)

## 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](mailto: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 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.

## YOUR CHURCH NEEDS YOU TO SPEAK UP!

### Forthcoming Listening Meetings

(in addition to Parish Groups)

- Sunday 30 June after the 10.30 am Mass  
Readers – Tuesday 2 July at 7.00 pm at St Benedict's  
Friday 5 July after the 12.15 pm Mass  
Tuesday 9 July after the 9.30 am & 12.15 pm Masses  
Eucharistic Ministers – Wednesday 10 July at 7.00 pm

### SYNOD REFLECTIONS

#### Pope Francis

"I dream of a 'missionary option', that is, a missionary impulse capable of transforming everything, so that the Church's customs, ways of doing things, times and schedules, language and structures can be suitably channelled for the evangelisation of today's world rather than for self-preservation" (*Evangelii Gaudium*, 27).

"What needs to be done today is to accompany the Church in a deep spiritual renewal. I believe the Lord wants a change in the Church. I have said many times that a perversion of the Church today is clericalism. But fifty years ago, the Second Vatican Council said this clearly: the Church is the People of God. I know that the Lord wants the Council to make headway in the Church. Historians tell us that it takes a hundred years for a council to be applied. We are halfway there. So, if you want to help me, do whatever it takes to move the Council forward in the Church. And help me with your prayer. I need so many prayers" (*Pope Francis to Jesuits in the Baltic States, September 2018*).

#### Christ Emerges

From the banal, Christ emerges  
From the misshapen, Christ emerges  
From the rough edges, Christ emerges

Christ emerges despite the mess  
Christ emerges from the mess  
Christ emerges because of the mess

From our heartache, Christ emerges  
From our mistakes, Christ emerges  
From our quiriness, Christ emerges

Christ emerges in the pain  
Christ emerges for the pain  
Christ emerges to end the pain

From nothing, Christ emerges  
From the chaos, Christ emerges  
From eternity, Christ emerges

Christ emerges through us  
Christ emerges with us  
Christ emerges in us

**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**

How many times, in prayer, do we limit ourselves to asking for gifts and listing requests, forgetting that the first thing we should do is praise God's name, adore Him, and then go on to acknowledge His living image in our brothers and sisters.

*(26 June)*

Dear young people, I would like to tell each one of you: God loves you; never doubt it, whatever happens to you in life; under any circumstances, you are infinitely loved.

*(20 June)*

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



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

*St Benedict's* Owen Tinker  
*St Oswald's* Robin Dowling

**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, Ernie Roocroft  
*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, Baby Sofia



**This Week's Prayer Intention**

- † For the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP), especially the priests at St Mary's Shrine, who celebrate their patronal feast this weekend.
- † For those who go hungry in our own country and rely at times on Foodbanks, especially those on low and insecure incomes, those who suffer with disabilities or mental health conditions, and those who are unemployed or on zero-hour contracts.
- † For an end to the ignorance and intolerance that leads to racism and hatred.
- † For the many children separated from their parents and families and held in appalling conditions on the border between the United States and Mexico.
- † For women religious who are suffering abuse by their communities.

***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 – SS Peter & Paul  
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 13  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Is 66: 10-14;  
Gal 6: 14-18;  
Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20

**ST BENEDICT'S**

200 CLUB WINNER  
23<sup>rd</sup> June - To be confirmed

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

Please ensure the Parish Office receives items for the Newsletter by Wednesday at the latest. Tel: 630127

**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

**PARISH FINANCE**

**Offertory Collection Sunday 23 June 2019**

St Benedict's	£285.55	(£144.00 GA)
St Oswald's	£418.90	(£216.95 GA)
Standing Orders	£70.15	(£65.54 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>£704.45</b>	<b>(£426.49 GA)</b>

**OTHER INCOME**

Poor Box	£65.23	(Inc. Coffees £7.03)
Walking Day	£40.00	(Donations)
Refugee Fund	£123.29	(From KS2 St Oswald's)

**SECOND COLLECTION TODAY**

**Peter's Pence**

*Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity*