

# 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 7 July 2019

Fourteenth Sunday of Year (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 7 - 14 July 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<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 &amp; Mary Mannion</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Joseph Cann &amp; Kathleen O'Malley</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 8 July</b>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 9 July</b>	<b>11.30 am Exposition</b> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Gary O'Donnell</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Fr Kevin Mason OSB</i>
<b>Wednesday 10 July</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>	
<b>Thursday 11 July</b>	<b>9.15 am Mass - Feast of St Benedict</b> <b>(in School)</b> <i>Brian Hughes</i>	<b>12.00 noon Funeral Service</b> <i>(James Cahill)</i> <b>7.00 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 12 July</b>	<b>12.00 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's</b>	
	<b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 13 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>Agnes &amp; Laurence O'Connor</i> <i>Margaret Lomax</i>
<b>Sunday 14 July</b> <i>Feast of St Benedict</i> (Transferred from 11 July)	<b>10.30 am Mass for the Feast of</b> <b>St Benedict</b> <i>Deacons David, Mike &amp; Tony</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)



## 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

#### SYNOD LISTENING SESSIONS

This week is the last week of the Listening Sessions. There will be listening sessions on Tuesday after both Masses and for Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's (other parishioners are also welcome to attend this session).

#### FEAST OF ST BENEDICT

Next weekend, we will keep the Feast of St Benedict. While St Benedict's will be celebrating their Feast Day on Thursday in school and next Sunday in church, it's also a special feast for St Mary's and St Oswald's which were also founded by the Benedictines.

#### A Celebration of the Diaconate

In June, Deacon David and Deacon Mike reached ten years as Permanent Deacons and Deacon Tony reaches fifteen years this month. To mark this occasion, we will offer Mass for David, Michael and Tony next Sunday at 10.30 am. Mass will be followed by a buffet lunch in St Benedict's Parish Centre after Mass. Everyone is welcome.

#### 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.

#### WARRINGTON WALKING DAY

Many, many thanks to all those who turned out for Walking Day last week. A special thanks to Clem Lawton for organising us all and keeping us together, to those who carried the banners and statues on the mammoth 4.1 mile trek, the band, the staff and children from school, and to all who joined in the procession or who met us along the way. Thanks also to the staff of the Parish Centre who had a long day! Finally, my sincere thanks to those who helped to raise the necessary funds for Walking Day during the year and for the donation of £175 from St Benedict's Catholic Primary School. A list of all the fundraising and how the money was spent is on the noticeboard at the back of church. *Fr Dave*

#### OPEN DAY

An Open Day is taking place at St Benedict's Catholic Primary School this Thursday, 11 July, between 3.30 pm and 5.00 pm. Parents are welcome to attend.

#### ONLINE SAFETY FOR CHILDREN

Our children and young people are growing up in an increasingly digital world that is filled with social media and the need to access online services to learn, create and grow. While this opens up a world of possibilities, it also opens up a world of child protection issues in terms of accessing inappropriate content, sexual abuse and bullying. Parents will find the following websites useful:

- The UK Safer Internet Centre: [www.saferinternet.org.uk](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk)
- Educational packs aimed at different age groups: [www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs](http://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/safer-internet-day-2019/education-packs)

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### SELF-ESTEEM AND THE LOVE OF GOD

A weekend retreat led by Fr Pat Collins, 12th – 14th July, at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, Formby, Liverpool L37 1PH. The retreat will explore the causes and effects of the inner conflict between the acceptable and unacceptable self which leads to low self-esteem, the civil war of the heart, together with practical ways in which this form of inner alienation can be overcome. To book a place, please phone 01704 875850 or 07712 178670, or email [theprayercentre.stj@googlemail.com](mailto:theprayercentre.stj@googlemail.com) Non-residents are welcome.

#### 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).



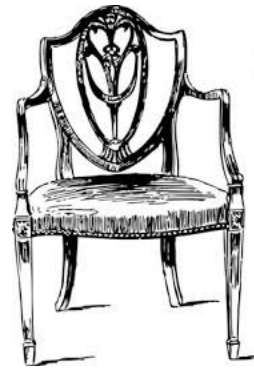
#### Archdiocesan Mission Statement

"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."



## MASS OF THANKSGIVING

As you may have heard, Mr Liam Anderson, our Headteacher at St Benedict's Catholic Primary School, will be moving on to a new school in September so that he can spend more time with his young family as they grow up. It's been a hard decision for Mr Anderson and we shall miss him dearly. He has done so much for our school community in the last three years and is proving hard to replace. We will have an interim Headteacher in September for 12 months while we seek to appoint a new Headteacher. We would like to pray for Liam and thank him for all he has given to St Benedict's in a Mass of Thanksgiving in church on Friday 19 July at 7.00 pm. As well as inviting parents and children from school, I would very much like to invite parishioners to join us as well. *Fr Dave*



that chair and to speak with him and listen to what he has to say to me in reply. I've had no difficulty praying ever since".

Some days later as the story goes, the daughter of the patient came to the rectory to inform the priest that her father had died. She said, "I left him alone for a couple of hours. He seemed so peaceful. When I got back to the room, I found him dead. I noticed a strange thing though: his head was resting not on the bed but on a chair that was beside the bed".

From "A Way to God" by Anthony de Mello SJ

## WARRINGTON'S DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY

A whole host of events are taking place next Sunday, 14 July, at Walton Gardens between 10.00 am and 5.00 pm:

- Information and advice will be available through Support Groups and Services.

- Holidays & Transport suppliers specifically designed for those with disabilities in mind.

- Sports Zone, Arts Marquee, Live Bands, Dance and Drama

There are also events in the evenings 9- 12 July at Walton Gardens too. For details of these, please refer to the reverse of the fliers at the back of church.

## Pope Francis' Five Finger Prayer



## SYNOD 2020



### Forthcoming Listening Meetings

Tuesday 9 July after the 9.30 am & 12.15 pm Masses  
Eucharistic Ministers – Wednesday 10 July at 7.00 pm  
(Other parishioners are also welcome)

## SYNOD REFLECTIONS

### The Empty Chair

A priest went to visit a patient in his home. He noticed an empty chair at the patient's bedside and asked what it was doing there. The patient said, "I had placed Jesus on that chair and was talking to him before you arrived. For years I found it extremely difficult to pray until a friend explained to me that prayer was a matter of talking to Jesus. He told me to place an empty chair nearby, to imagine Jesus sitting on

Using the fingers on your hand, start with the thumb and pray these intentions in this order:

1) The thumb is the closest finger to you. So, start praying for those who are closest to you. They are the persons easiest to remember. To pray for our dear ones is a "sweet obligation".

2) The next finger is the index. Pray for those who teach you, instruct you and heal you. They need the support and wisdom to show direction to others. Always keep them in your prayers.

3) The following finger is the tallest. It reminds us of our leaders, the governors and those who have authority. They need God's guidance.

4) The fourth finger is the ring finger. Even though it may surprise you, it is our weakest finger. It should remind us to pray for the weakest, the sick or those plagued by problems. They need your prayers.

5) And finally, we have our smallest finger, the smallest of all. Your pinkie should remind you to pray for yourself. When you are done praying for the other four groups, you will be able to see your own needs but in the proper perspective and, also, you will be able to pray for your own needs in a better way.

**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**

The Bible is not just a beautiful book to keep on a shelf. It is the Word of life to be sown, a gift that the Risen Jesus asks us to accept in order to have life in His name.

*(1 July)*

Jesus looks at us, loves us and awaits us. He is all heart and all mercy. Let us go with confidence to Jesus. He always forgives us.

*(28 June)*

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



**Rite of Welcome:**

This weekend, we welcome Benjamin Leather, Jacob Phibbs and Maisie Chadwick who will 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, Mary Monks, Ernie Roocroft  
*St Mary's* Luciano Bartolo, Bill Turner  
*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* Baby Sofia McAleavey  
*St Oswald's* James Cahill



**This Week's Prayer Intention**

- † For Gergely Juhasz, Peter Mawtus, Michael Moffatt and Paul Rooney who will be ordained to the diaconate in the Cathedral this weekend.
- † 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 young male refugees being forced to return to Syria where they are drafted into the army and very often lose their lives.
- † For the many victims of knife crime in our country.
- † That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word (*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.***

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
Sunday – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year (C)  
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 14  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
Deuteronomy 30: 10-14;  
Colossians 1: 15-20;  
Luke 10: 25-37

**ST BENEDICT'S**  
**200 CLUB WINNERS**  
23<sup>rd</sup> June: 134 Mrs A Austin  
30<sup>th</sup> June: no. 3 Stephen Hines (£100)

**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 30 June 2019**

St Benedict's	£338.15	(£200.35 GA)
St Oswald's	£478.30	(£219.10 GA)
Standing Orders	£70.15	(£65.54 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>£866.60</b>	<b>(£484.99 GA)</b>

Peters Pence		
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>£336.08</b>	<b>(£182.67 GA)</b>

**OTHER INCOME**

Church Maintenance	£88.00	(Parish Quiz)
Walking Day	£195.00	(£175 St Benedict's School)
Grotto Benches	£1.50	(Donation)

**Second Collection Next Week: Priests in Retirement**

*Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity*