

# 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 21 July 2019

Sixteenth 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 21 - 28 July 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 21 July</b> <i>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>McKay Family</i> <i>(Prayers Answered)</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Brenda Malone</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 22 July</b> <i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 23 July</b> <i>Feast of St Bridget</i>	<b>No Mass or Confessions today</b>	
<b>Wednesday 24 July</b>	<b>No Mass today</b>	
<b>Thursday 25 July</b> <i>Feast of St James</i>		<b>No Mass today</b> <b>7.00 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 26 July</b> <i>Saints Joachim &amp; Anne</i>	<b>No Mass or Meditation today</b>	
<b>Saturday 27 July</b>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Teresa &amp; Bill Moss</i>
<b>Sunday 28 July</b> <i>17<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>&amp; John Fox</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Special Intention</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

#### ARCHDIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

This weekend, we will join the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes in prayer with special Masses in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Lord,  
help us to be united in prayer  
with our pilgrims  
who have travelled to Lourdes  
in answer to Mary's call to Bernadette.  
We pray that during these special days  
all of us may be drawn closer to you,  
through the prayers of your Blessed Mother.  
Bless us dear Lady with blessings from heaven;  
and to our petition let answer be given.

*Our Lady of Lourdes: pray for us.*

*St. Bernadette: pray for us.*

If you would like to join the pilgrims in prayer each day during the pilgrimage, there are copies of a Novena at the back of church.

#### HOLIDAYS

Fr Dave will be taking some annual leave this week and part of next week. Fr Austin has very kindly offered to preside at the Masses next weekend. *Please note:* St Benedict's Church and the Parish Office will only be open on **Wednesday & Thursday, 10.00 am – 1.00 pm**, this week.

#### SUNDAY MASS DURING HOLIDAYS

If you are going away on holiday and are concerned that you might not be able to find a church for Sunday Mass, why not prepare for this eventuality by taking a Mass sheet on holiday with you. All the Mass sheets we will use for Sunday Mass during the summer are available from the sacristy. Then, if you can't find a church, why not gather those you're with, make the Sign of the Cross, read the Scripture Readings together, perhaps invite each person to share something that may have struck them from the readings, then conclude with

some simple spontaneous Bidding Prayers and the Lord's Prayer. *Fr Dave*

#### 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.

#### THE SIN OF RACISM

*Given certain items in the news this week, these words from the American Bishops' Pastoral Letter on Racism in 1979 bear repeating:*

"Racism is a sin: a sin that divides the human family, blots out the image of God among specific members of that family, and violates the fundamental human dignity of those called to be children of the same Father. Racism is the sin that says some human beings are inherently superior and others essentially inferior because of races. It is the sin that makes racial characteristics the determining factor for the exercise of human rights. It mocks the words of Jesus: 'Treat others the way you would have them treat you' (Matthew 7:12). Indeed, racism is more than a disregard for the words of Jesus; it is a denial of the truth of the dignity of each human being revealed by the mystery of the Incarnation.

In order to find the strength to overcome the evil of racism, we must look to Christ. In Christ Jesus 'there does not exist among you Jew or Greek, slave or freed, male or female. All are one in Christ Jesus' (Galatians 3:28...).

The structures of our society are subtly racist, for these structures reflect the values which society upholds. They are geared to the success of the majority and the failure of the minority. Members of both groups give unwitting approval by accepting things as they are. Perhaps no single individual is to blame. The sinfulness is often anonymous but nonetheless real. The sin is social in nature in that each of us, in varying degrees, is responsible. All of us in some measure are accomplices."



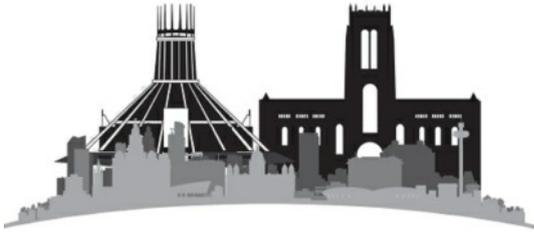
#### Archdiocesan Mission Statement

"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."



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### CHURCHES TOGETHER PILGRIMAGE



Churches Together will be making a pilgrimage to Liverpool on Thursday 22 August. The pilgrimage is an opportunity to spend a half-day together by visiting the two Cathedrals in Liverpool. Leaving St Oswald's car park at 10.30 am, we will visit the Metropolitan Cathedral, share a packed lunch together, and then visit the Anglican Cathedral. We should arrive back in Warrington at approximately 4.00 pm. If you would like a place on the coach, please sign the list at the back of church by Sunday 11 August. Cost: £5 per person. *Fr Dave*

### FAMILY GROUPS



We delayed the beginning of the Family Groups because of the sudden death of Sarah Boardman who was going to be one of the coordinators of the groups. Given that the summer holidays are about to begin, we will launch the groups on Sunday 15 September. *Details to follow.*

### AFTERNOON TEA - CHILDREN OF KENYA

An Afternoon Tea will be held in aid of the 'The Children of Kenya' at St Benedict's Parish Centre on Tuesday 20 August, 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Tickets £4.00 (£1 children), available from Brenda Grindley or Mary Monks. *Parents & Grandparents:*



There'll be a children's bring & buy stall and tombola, as well as cakes and other refreshments, so do bring the children along. **If anyone has any potential prizes they would like to donate for the tombola etc, they would be much appreciated.**

### RETREAT - ST JOSEPH'S PRAYER CENTRE, FORMBY

A preached retreat by Bishop John Crowley will be taking place at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Formby L37 1PH. The retreat commences on the morning of 19 August and finishes on the evening of 22 August. The theme will be "Bidden or not Bidden, God is Present." For further information, please contact St Joseph's Prayer Centre on 01704 875850, email: [theprayercentre.stj@gmail.com](mailto:theprayercentre.stj@gmail.com) or visit their website: [www.stjosephsprayercentre.com](http://www.stjosephsprayercentre.com)

## SYNOD 2020



### SYNOD REFLECTIONS

#### On Listening

Teach me to listen, O God, to myself.

Help me to be less afraid to trust the voice inside in the deepest part of me.

Teach me to listen, Holy Spirit, for your voice in busyness and in boredom, in certainty and doubt, in noise and in silence.

Teach me, Lord, to listen.

Teach me to listen, O God, to those nearest me, my family, my friends, my co-workers.

Help me to be aware that no matter what words I hear, the message is:

"Accept the person I am. Listen to me".

Teach me to listen, my caring God, to those far from me the whisper of the hopeless, the plea of the forgotten, the cry of the anguished.

Amen.

*Fr John Veltri SJ*

#### A People Place

If this is not a place where tears are understood, Where do I go to cry?

If this is not a place where my spirits can take wing, Where do I go to fly?

If this is not a place where my questions can be asked, Where do I go to seek?

If this is not a place where my feelings can be heard, Where do I go to speak?

If this is not a place where you'll accept me as I am, Where can I go to be?

If this is not a place where I can try to learn and grow, Where can I be just me?

*William J. Crocker*

#### Blessing

May we be blessed with companions on the journey, friends who will listen to us and encourage us with their presence.

May we learn to live with what is unsolved in our hearts, daring to face the questions

and holding them until, one day, they find their answers.

May we find the still, quiet place inside each one of us where we can know and experience the peace that surpasses all understanding.

May love flow in us and through us to those who need our care.

May we continue to dream dreams and to reach out into the future with deeper understanding of God's way for us.

Amen.

*(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**

Faith is a gift that keeps alive a profound and beautiful certainty: that we are God's beloved children.

(12 July)

"This is not just about migrants", in the twofold sense that migrants are first of all human persons, and that they are the symbol of all those rejected by today's globalized society.

(8 July)

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



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

*St Benedict's* Jacob Phibbs

**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, Fr Cassian Dickie OSB

**This Week's Prayer Intentions:**

- † For Archbishop Malcolm, Bishop Tom, the young people from Warrington and all those from the Archdiocese who are in Lourdes this week.
- † For those in our community, among our family and friends, who suffer from dementia. In their confusion and forgetfulness, may they always have the comfort of their faith in the Lord who holds their hand.
- † For all the patients in Warrington Hospital and the many devoted staff who care for them.
- † For the charity, Mary's Meals, which provides one good meal to some of the world's poorest children every school day.
- † For those going away on holiday – may they have a safe journey and a good rest.

***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 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year (C)  
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 16  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
Genesis 18: 20-32;  
Colossians 2: 12-14;  
Luke 11: 1-13

**ST BENEDICT'S**  
**200 CLUB WINNER**  
14<sup>th</sup> July: 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 14 July 2019**

St Benedict's	£332.08	(£190.50 GA)
St Oswald's	£484.53	(£187.75 GA)
Standing Orders	£70.15	(£65.54 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>£886.76</b>	<b>(£443.79 GA)</b>

**PRIESTS IN RETIREMENT**

St Benedict's	£114.97	(£76.70 GA)
St Oswald's	£262.84	(£103.11 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>£377.81</b>	<b>(£179.81 GA)</b>

**OTHER INCOME**

Poor Box	£8.28	
Grotto Benches	£2.48	(Donation)

*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
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920