

# 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 4 August 2019

18th Sunday of Ordinary Time (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 4 - 11 August 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 4 August</b> <i>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time @ Feast of St Oswald, King &amp; Martyr</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Fr Devlin OSB</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass for the Feast of St Oswald, King &amp; Martyr</b> <i>Carol &amp; Chris Beesley Kathleen Postlethwaite</i> <b>8.30 am Mass for the Feast of St Oswald, King &amp; Martyr</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 5 August</b> <i>St Martha</i>		<b>No Prayer Group</b> <i>(Next Meeting - 2 September)</i>
<b>Tuesday 6 August</b> <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	<b>11.30 am Exposition</b> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Elizabeth O'Neill</i>
<b>Wednesday 7 August</b>		<b>11.30 am Funeral Mass</b> <i>(Brian Young)</i>
<b>Thursday 8 August</b> <i>St Dominic</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Fr Mark Beattie &amp; Sr Maria OP</i>	<b>No Novena</b> <i>(Resumes 5 September)</i>
<b>Friday 9 August</b> <i>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	<b>12.00 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's</b>	
	<b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 10 August</b> <i>Feast of St Lawrence</i>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday 11 August</b> <i>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Mary Foster</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Michael Sewell</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

# WELCOME!

A warm welcome to visitors, those who have come home for the summer, and guests of parishioners. This week, a greeting in Polish:

"Drodzy przyjaciele, powitanie i mamy nadzieję, że cieszyć się wakacjami tutaj z nami."

### FEAST OF ST OSWALD, KING & MARTYR

This weekend, we celebrate the Feast of St Oswald, King and Martyr (transferred from 5 August). So a very happy feast day to all those at St Oswald's.

Almighty and merciful God,  
who so kindled the faith of St Oswald with your Spirit  
that he set up the sign of the Cross in his kingdom  
and turned his people to the light of Christ:  
grant that we, being fired by the same Spirit,  
may always bear our cross before the world  
and be found faithful servants of the Gospel.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*St Oswald, King & Martyr*  
*Pray for us*

### 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*

### WARRINGTON CENTRAL REGENERATION

Have you had your say yet? This is your last opportunity to help finalise the emerging Central 6 Masterplan.

The Warrington Central 6 Regeneration Masterplan will guide development and investments in the central wards for the next 30 years. The main wards covered are Bewsey and Whitecross, Fairfield and Howley, Orford, Latchford East, Latchford West and Poplars and Hulme.

If you live or work in the central area, please get involved and have your say over the plans. It's important you play your part to help design, help make a priority and change future projects. To have your say, Google "Central 6 Master Plan Warrington" and complete the online survey.

### 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 next Sunday, 11 August.** Cost: £5 per person. *Fr Dave*

### FAMILY GROUPS

**A date for your diary:** the first meeting of the Family Groups will take place on Sunday 15 September. *Details to follow.*



### 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."

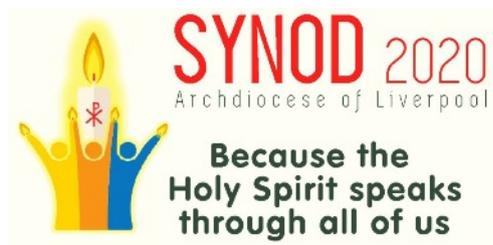


## AFTERNOON TEA - CHILDREN OF KENYA

An Afternoon Tea will be held in aid of '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.**

## SEE NOTICEBOARDS FOR...

- Stonyhurst** – events at the Christian Heritage Centre recently opened at Stonyhurst.
- Pathways** – an evening get-together to explore different ways of praying on 9 September at 7.30 pm at the Church of the Resurrection & St Bridget, Cinnamon Brow.
- Synod 2020** – a series of monthly talks hosted by Liverpool Hope University from October to April.
- Spiritual Spa Day for Women** – Saturday 28 September at St Cuthbert's Old Convent, Wigton CA7 9HU. For more information: [www.coretlumenchristi.org](http://www.coretlumenchristi.org)



*Following on from last week's reflection on the Washing of the Feet...*

### The Call to Service

Washing feet is a very menial task, a sign of the host welcoming a guest; a sign of the recognition that you are important to me. You are important because of who you are, not because of what you have done for me; not because you are a sinner or a saint, but because in you there is the unique presence of God. Service is at the heart of the Christian Gospel. "My service", Jesus was saying, "is to die and to rise and to give new life. Your service is to go forward and wash people's feet to show that it is love that really counts." My feet are my way to God, I walk the path to God; my feet are that part of my anatomy which enables me to move. They are the way to love. We are all pilgrims on the way. But which feet are we to wash?

- The feet that have never walked; the feet of people who have never had the opportunity of experiencing the walk in any other way than "being walked by someone else"?
- The feet that never wore shoes; that are so poor that they haven't got shoes?
- The feet that are always shackled; the feet that have been put in prison?
- The feet of those who are so talented; who use those feet in a magical way?
- The feet that give pain as we get older?
- The feet crushed in accidents; feet that are lost through no fault of our own?
- The feet that spend hours training to run a marathon for charity?

- The feet that are blown off by landmines?
- The feet of those who have walked and have never found; the ones who doubt?
- The feet that have always taken the wrong turnings?
- The feet of strangers who have come to our churches?
- The feet that long to walk to Heaven?

*(Extract from a reflection by a Benedictine monk)*

### Questions to Ponder

- Who are the people who 'wash my feet'?
- Where does our community already serve by 'washing feet'?
- How can we wash feet for those who never make it to the 'Upper Room'?
- What can I/we do practically to wash feet in the here and now?

### Prayer

Loving Lord, you call us and challenge us to service.  
Give us humble hearts that care,  
gentle hands that reach out  
and open eyes and ears  
that recognise opportunities to serve your people.  
We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.

"Grace means...  
There is nothing you can  
do to make God love you more  
and there is nothing you can  
do to make God love you less"

Philip Yancey

### FOOTPRINTS IN THE SAND

*(An alternative version)*

A woman had a dream. In it she saw two sets of footprints on a long golden beach, walking in direct parallel lines. Gradually they came closer and closer until, for a while, there was only one set of steps. Then the two footprint patterns returned but now in wild chaos, forming a meaningless design in the kicked-up sand.

Confused and troubled she prayed, "Dear Lord, please help me with my vision. I felt so consoled to see your steps and mine gradually coming together until they became one. But why the crazy pattern at the end?"

The Lord replied, 'Your interpretation is correct. As you came to know the depth of my love for you, you moved closer to me, so close we became as one and that is when we danced.'

*(Source unknown)*

### TEXTING FOR SENIORS

*A tongue-in-cheek guide to texting for older people:*

ATD	At The Doctors
ABFF	At Best Friend's Funeral
BTW	Bring the Wheelchair
BYOT	Bring Your Own Teeth
FWIWG	Forgot Where I Was Going
GHA	Got Heartburn Again
LMDO	Laughing My Dentures Out
WNO	Walker Needs Oil

**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**

Let us pray that the Lord will free the victims of human trafficking and help us to respond actively to the cry for help of so many of our brothers and sisters who are deprived of their dignity and freedom.

*(30 July)*

Jesus looks for witnesses who say to Him every day: "Lord, you are my life".

*(25 July)*

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



**Rite of Welcome**

This weekend, we welcome Madeleine, Shelby & Scarlett Ford, Connie Gray, Kacie-MMae Leather and Orlaith Kane who will be baptised this month.

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

*St Benedict's* Mia Rose Terezia Parker

**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, 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

**Those who have died, especially:**

*St Oswald's* Brian Young

**This Week's Prayer Intentions:**

- As we celebrate the Feast of St Oswald this weekend, let us pray for:
- The Benedictine priests and brothers who founded and served St Oswald's together with priests of the Archdiocese.
  - The Sisters of the Cross & Passion who staffed St Oswald's Catholic Primary School and served in the parish.
  - Parishioners who supported the mission of the Church in Padgate and are now with our Lord in heaven.
  - Those who give their time and energy today, enabling our churches and schools to function and serve the local community.
  - Those who look to us for hope, a warm welcome and a helping hand.

***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 him their name and number.***

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
Sunday – 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year (C)  
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 18  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
Wisdom 18: 6-9  
Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19  
Luke 12: 32-48

**ST BENEDICT'S**  
**200 CLUB WINNER**  
28 July - TBA

**NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

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

**PARISH FINANCE**

**Offertory Collection Sunday 28 July 2019**

St Benedict's	TBA	
St Oswald's	£440.19	(£227.95 GA)
Standing Orders	£ 70.15	(£65.54 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>TBA</b>	

**OTHER INCOME**

**Priests in Retirement** £10.00

*Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity*

**ST OSWALD'S PARISH CENTRE**  
**Padgate Lane, Warrington, WA1 3LB**

**The Week Ahead**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 pm</b>	<b>Quiz &amp; Bingo</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	<b>Sequence Dancing</b>
	<b>7.00 pm</b>	<b>Line Dancing</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>Bingo</b>

**For Bookings call 07932 404364 before 7 pm, or 812266**

**ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE**  
**Rhodes Street, Warrington, WA2 7QE**

**The Week Ahead**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.30 pm</b>	<b>Cabaret</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	<b>Rainbows</b>
	<b>7.45 pm</b>	<b>Bingo</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	<b>Line Dancing</b>

**For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920**