

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

Serving St Benedict's, St Mary's & St Oswald's, Warrington



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 11 August 2019

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)

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Our Benedictine Heritage

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 11 - 18 August 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 11 August <i>19th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Mary Foster</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Michael Sewell</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass 4.30 pm Polish Prayer Group
Monday 12 August		No Prayer Group <i>(Next Meeting - 2 September)</i>
Tuesday 13 August	11.30 am Exposition 12.15 pm Mass <i>Angela Cooper</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Peter & Mary Pittilla</i>
Wednesday 14 August <i>St Maximillian Kolbe</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Patrick & Marion Naughton</i>	
Thursday 15 August <i>Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>	7.00 pm Mass <i>Teresa & Bill Moss</i>
Friday 16 August	12.15 pm Mass <i>Ted Garrity</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 17 August		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Michael Wood</i>
Sunday 18 August <i>20th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Mary P Aldred</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass 4.30 pm Polish Prayer Group



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

WELCOME!

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

“Veľmi srdečné privítanie všetkých našich návštevníkov. Dúfame, že máte dobrú dovolenku tu v meste Warrington.”

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION

This Thursday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary and is a holyday of obligation. Masses:

12.15 pm Lunchtime Mass at St Benedict's

7.00 pm Evening Mass at St Oswald's

Masses at St Mary's Shrine: 6.30 am, 12.10 pm & 7.00 pm

ALL-NIGHT VIGIL

St Mary's Shrine will be hosting an all-night vigil for the Solemnity of the Assumption starting on Wednesday evening at 9.00 pm and concluding with Low Mass at 6.30 am on Thursday. During the night, there will be alternating Stations of the Cross, Rosary and silent adoration. Tea/coffee breaks at will in Cloister. Car park and street gates open all night.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

A group of parishioners from St Oswald's will be making a pilgrimage to Lourdes at the beginning of September. If you would like them to take any petitions to the Grotto, please place them in an envelope and put them in the basket at the back of St Oswald's Church or hand them to Fr Dave. **Please do not put money in with your petitions.**

FOODBANK'S SCHOOL HOLIDAY FOOD RELIEF

Warrington Foodbank have hundreds of children registered to receive parcels of food to help sustain them over the summer holiday period. If you would kindly consider including some of these items in your next weekly shop, it will make a difference to a child this summer. The foods they are short of are: **Tinned Hot Dogs, tinned fruit and tins of peas.**

Donations can be left at the back of Church. Thank you

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 TODAY (Sunday).** 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.*

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.

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."

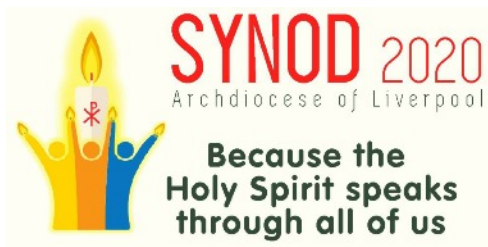


STRICTLY NUGENT 2019!

Nugent's fourth annual dance competition and gala fundraiser, Strictly Nugent 2019, will take place at Anfield Stadium, Liverpool, on Saturday 2 November 2019. Nugent are looking for new dancers to take part. For information on how you can get involved and support your local charity, Nugent, please visit: www.wearenugent.org/news/be-part-of-strictly-2019 or call Nugent's Fundraising Team on 0151 261 2000.

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
- Advert** for a Receptionist at LACE.



SYNOD 2020 – NEXT STEPS

On 30 June, the online Synod Survey closed. Up to that point, 1,300 people had filled in the Synod questions online.

On 16 July, the parish listening sheets all had to be sent to the Synod Office. It is difficult to say how many people the response represented, but a cautious estimate is that over 20,000 people have taken part. In addition, the youth survey added another 570 responses.

What happens with all this listening?

Hope University (under the guidance of Father Peter McGrail, director of the Hope Institute of Pastoral Theology) has been analysing all the data so that it can be taken to the Synod Working Party to discern the next steps on our Synod Journey.

Who are the Synod Working Party?

The Synod moderators (Father Philip Inch, Father Matthew Nunes), Mrs Maureen Knight (Pastoral Formation), Mrs Debbie Reynolds (Pastoral Worker), Sr Rachel Duffy FCJ, Miss Kate Wilkinson (School Chaplain), Fr Mark Beattie, Fr Stephen Pritchard and Fr Dominic Curran.

What will they do?

From 15–17 August, the Synod Working Party will gather under the guidance of Fr Eamonn Fitzgibbon and Dr Jessie Rogers (from Limerick Diocese). They will lead a three-day process of discernment and prayer. Fr Peter McGrail will present all the data from the listening that has taken place and, after a time of discernment, we hope that a number of themes

will emerge which indicate the way forward for us on our Synod journey.

Then what?

The themes will be presented to Synod members at the September Synod gatherings in Wigan (21 & 25 September). They will also be presented to the Archdiocese on Synod Sunday in October, and then each theme will be explored, discussed, examined and prayed about. Synod members will then be invited to listen to the people of the Archdiocese and with them discern which proposals should be put forward based on each theme.

What can I do?

Pope Francis continually reminds us that the work of synodality is the work of the Holy Spirit and, that if we listen and discern, then the voice of God will be heard. At the opening of Synod 2020 in February 2019, Archbishop Malcolm said: 'In October 2018 we celebrated the first Synod Sunday. In my Pastoral Letter that day I focused on the need to hear the voice of the Holy Spirit speaking to us through the life and experience of all the priests, deacons, religious and people of our Archdiocese. It is our duty to discern carefully together what the Spirit is saying to the Church in the Archdiocese and agree on common directions and actions for the future.'

So prayer is vitally important at this time in our Synod journey, especially on 15, 16 and 17 August. Archbishop Malcolm's words last February can be at the heart of our praying: 'In convoking the Synod I am calling us to be bold and creative in the task of rethinking the goals, structures, style and methods of evangelisation in our Archdiocesan community with its various parish and ecclesial, religious and social communities.'

Thank you for all that has taken place, and please pray as we move to the next steps of Synod 2020.

Synod Prayer

Father, we thank you
for the love you have shown us
in the gift of Jesus, your Son.
We thank you for the gift of the Church,
through which you show us
that you are always with us
and are always at work in our lives.

As we journey together to Synod 2020,
help us to become the Church that you are calling us to be.
May your Holy Spirit be powerfully
at work among us.
Strengthen each of us and guide Francis, our Pope
and Malcolm, our Archbishop.

Help us to respond
to the challenges of our times in new ways
to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers.
We make this prayer
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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 way of Jesus, which leads to peace, passes through forgiveness, for one evil never corrects another evil and no resentment is ever good for the heart.

(7 August)

The Lord does not perform wonders with those who believe themselves to be just, but with those who know they are in need and are willing to open their hearts to Him.

(2 August)

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Connie Gray
St Oswald's Kacie-Mae Leather

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, 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 recently, especially:

St Benedict's Patricia Barber, Pat Curley
Archdiocese Fr David Whelan MHM

This Week's Prayer Intentions:

- † For the Synod Working Party who are meeting this week to discern the themes for the next stage of our Synod Journey.
- † For the patients in St Rocco's Hospice and the staff and volunteers who care for them.
- † For the young people who will be receiving their A-Level examination results on Thursday.
- † That families, through their life of prayer and love, may become ever more clearly "schools of true human growth" (*Pope Francis*).
- † For those who have asked us to pray for them.

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 him their name and number. Many thanks.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR
Sunday – 19th Sunday of Year (C)
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 19
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS
Jeremiah 38: 4-6, 8-10
Hebrews 12: 1-4
Luke 12: 49-53

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNERS
28 July - 189 Brenda Snelson
4 August - 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 28 July 2019

St Benedict's £271.15 (£161.41 GA)

Offertory Collection Sunday 4 August 2019

St Benedict's £358.79 (£201.00 GA)

St Oswald's £530.04 (£281.52 GA)

Standing Orders £70.15 (£65.54 GA)

PARISH TOTAL £938.98 (£548.06 GA)

OTHER INCOME

Grotto Benches £478.00 (*From sponsored walk and donations*)

Priest Retirement £15.00

Poor Box £17.85

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