

# The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 18 August 2019

20<sup>th</sup> 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 18 - 25 August 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 18 August</b> <i>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Phil Taylor</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Mary P Aldred</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b> <b>4.30 pm Polish Prayer Group</b>
<b>Monday 19 August</b>		<b>No Prayer Group</b> <i>(Resumes 2 September)</i>
<b>Tuesday 20 August</b> <i>St Bernard</i>	<b>11.30 am Exposition</b> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Alison Howarth</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Mr &amp; Mrs Charles Madden</i>
<b>Wednesday 21 August</b> <i>St Pius X</i>	<b>1.30 pm Funeral Mass</b> <i>(Pat Curley)</i>	
<b>Thursday 22 August</b> <i>The Queenship of Mary</i>		<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Brian Hughes</i> <b>No Novena</b> <i>(Resumes 5 September)</i>
<b>Friday 23 August</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Silvestras</i> <b>No Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 24 August</b> <i>Feast of St Bartholomew</i>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Michael Wood</i>
<b>Sunday 25 August</b> <i>21<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	<b>10.30 am Baptism Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners,</i> <i>Tommie O'Donovan</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Christopher John Murphy &amp; Family</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b> <b>4.30 pm Polish Prayer Group</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

Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP [malleray@fssp.org](mailto:malleray@fssp.org) Assistant: Fr Konrad Loewenstein FSSP [padrek@libero.it](mailto:padrek@libero.it)

Assistant: Fr Ian Verrier FSSP [iverrier@fssp.org](mailto:iverrier@fssp.org)

**LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)**

<p><b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am &amp; 6.00 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm</p>	<p><b>Confessions</b> <i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am</p>	<p><b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon</p>	<p><b>Holy Rosary</b> <i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am</p>
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**THIS WEEK**



A warm welcome to visitors, those who have come home for the summer, and guests of parishioners. This week, a greeting in Italian: "Cari amici, noi un cordiale benvenuto qui in mezzo a noi e vi auguriamo una buona vacanza."

**AFTERNOON TEA - CHILDREN OF KENYA**

An Afternoon Tea will be held in aid of 'The Children of Kenya' at St Benedict's Parish Centre this 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.**

**CHURCHES TOGETHER PILGRIMAGE**

Many thanks to all those who have signed up for this Thursday's pilgrimage to the two Cathedrals in Liverpool. Please bring £5 towards the cost of the coach and a packed lunch (or you can buy food at both Cathedrals if you prefer).

**Schedule:**

- 10.30 am** Depart St Oswald's Car Park and travel by coach to Liverpool
- 11.15 am** Short Tour and free time at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral
- 12.45 pm** Lunch at the Piazza Cafe Bar (at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral)
- 1.45 pm** Short Tour and free time at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral
- 3.15 pm** Depart
- 4.00 pm** Arrive at St Oswald's Car Park

**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.**

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS**

**FAMILY GROUPS**



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

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

The annual **Service of Blessing and Prayer for Animals** will take place at 2.00 pm on Sunday 22 September at St Benedict's.



**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.weare Nugent.org/news/be-part-of-strictly-2019](http://www.weare Nugent.org/news/be-part-of-strictly-2019) or call Nugent's Fundraising Team on 0151 261 2000.

**MARRIAGE ENRICHMENT**

The REFOCUS Marriage Enrichment Inventory is designed to help a couple focus on key topic areas and enrich their marriage through the rediscovery of the depth of a couple's love and desire to continue to grow together.

Visit [www.foccusinc.com/refocus-inventory.aspx](http://www.foccusinc.com/refocus-inventory.aspx)

**SEE NOTICEBOARDS FOR...**

- a) **Stonyhurst** – events at the Christian Heritage Centre recently opened at Stonyhurst.
- b) **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.



**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."

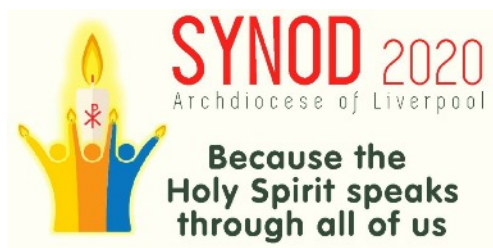


c) **Synod 2020** – a series of monthly talks hosted by Liverpool Hope University from October to April.

d) **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)

e) **Adverts** for a Parish Administrator at Holy Name, Fazakerley, and Our Lady's, Gateacre. Advert for a Parish Hall Cleaner at Our Lady Immaculate, Ashton-in-Makerfield.

### SYNOD 2020 – PARISH LISTENING



During May and June, there were about twenty listening sessions in the parish – either in parish groups, school or after Masses. Below is some feedback from the listening sessions. The feedback is based on a selection of responses and divided into three categories based on the number of times issues were raised.

#### **CATEGORY A**

In every session, three issues came up time and time again:

- 1) The need for the Church to seriously consider ordaining women to the priesthood (a few responses mentioned women deacons as well).
- 2) The need for the Church to allow married priests (not just those who've come from the Church of England).
- 3) The need to engage young people, particularly those in the 18-40 age group.

These three issues came up more than any other.

#### **CATEGORY B**

In second place, as it were, parishioners raised the following issues:

- 1) The need for the Church to reach out and be more accepting of all people, especially those who are lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender or questioning.
- 2) The need for the Church to take ecumenism seriously.
- 3) The role of women in the Church.

#### **CATEGORY C**

In third place, the following issues were raised:

- 1) Same-sex marriage.
- 2) Climate change.
- 3) Transparency and accountability over allegations of child abuse.
- 4) Valuing our Catholic Schools.

There were plenty of other issues too, including the role of lay people in the Church, reaching out to those who are divorced, mental health, evangelisation, becoming a poor Church for the poor, the need for more priests, supporting family life, and so on.

Thank you to everyone who contributed to the listening sessions. All this data has been received by the Synod Working Party together with a further 20,000 responses from across the Archdiocese. In the autumn, the key themes that have emerged from all this listening will be presented to us on Synod Sunday in October for the next stage of our Synod journey.

*Fr Dave*

#### **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.

#### **ST BENEDICT'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL**

On 19 June, St Benedict's Catholic Primary School underwent a Religious Education Inspection under Section 48 of the Education Acts 2005 and 2011. At the end of term, we learnt that **"St Benedict's Catholic Primary School is an outstanding school in providing Catholic Education"**. The full report can be found at the back of St Benedict's Church. Below are some excerpts from the report.

"Children are polite and courteous; their behaviour is exemplary. In proportion to their years they show an ability to listen, to give thanks, to forgive and be forgiven. They are also quick to congratulate and celebrate each other's achievements."

"Pupils value and respect the Catholic tradition of the school, its links with the parish community and the Archdiocese... The parish priest expressed on the day of inspection, 'Children at St. Benedict's live and breathe the Catholic faith, they know it and celebrate it.'"

"Pupils understand what it means to have a vocation and joyfully offer their gifts in the service of others. Children actively seek ways to fundraise for many national charities but also know the needs of their own community."

"Pupils enjoy learning about other faiths and religions. They are encouraged to promote acceptance and tolerance within their school community." *More next week*

**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 ask for the grace to remember each day that we are not forgotten by God, and that we are His beloved children, unique and irreplaceable. Calling this to mind gives us the strength not to surrender before the adversities of life.

*(14 August)*

In the midst of all those passing things in which we are so caught up, help us, Father, to seek what truly lasts: your presence and that of our brother or sister.

*(8 August)*

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



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

*St Benedict's* Madeleine, Shelby & Scarlet Ford

**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, Fr David Elder

**Those who have died recently, especially:**

*St Benedict's* Pat Curley  
*Archdiocese* Deacon Adrian Dickinson

**This Week's Prayer Intentions:**

- † For the family of Nora Quoirin who are grieving the death of their daughter who disappeared while on holiday in Malaysia.
- † For a peaceful resolution to the protests in Hong Kong.
- † For young Greta Thunberg who is sailing from Plymouth to New York to raise awareness about climate change.
- † For the young people who will receive their GCSE examination results on Thursday.
- † For those who are keeping vigil at the bedside of a loved one who is very sick or dying.

*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. Many thanks.*

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
Sunday – 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year (C)  
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 20  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
Isaiah 66: 18-21  
Hebrews 12: 5-7, 11-13  
Luke 13: 22-30

**ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNERS**  
4 August - No. 11 Maureen Hines  
11 August - No. 125 Doreane Child

**THE TABLET MAGAZINE**

This week a Double Summer issue of The Tablet is on sale.  
Price £4.00.

**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  
Tuesday 2 - 4.00 pm Children of Kenya  
Thursday 7.30 pm Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920

**PARISH FINANCE**

**Offertory Collection Sunday 11 August 2019**

*St Benedict's* £339.76 (£198.90 GA)  
*St Oswald's* £475.36 (£243.50 GA)  
Standing Orders £70.15 (£65.54 GA)  
**PARISH TOTAL** £815.12 (£498.94 GA)

**OTHER INCOME**

Poor Box £50.01

*Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity*