

# 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 22 September 2019

25<sup>th</sup> 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 22 - 29 September 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 22 September</b> <i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Day of Prayer in Thanksgiving for the Harvest	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Special Intention</i> <b>2.00 pm Blessing of Animals</b>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Fr Gerald Postlethwaite</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b> <b>4.30 pm Polish Prayer Group</b>
<b>Monday 23 September</b> <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 24 September</b> <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	<b>11.30 am Exposition</b> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Austin &amp; Marion Manfredi</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Gelasio Ferrari</i>
<b>Wednesday 25 September</b>	<b>No Mass Today</b>	
<b>Thursday 26 September</b>		<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Betty Mannion</i> <b>7.00 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 27 September</b> <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>The Carmelites at Maryton</i> <b>No Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 28 September</b>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Brian Hughes</i>
<b>Sunday 29 September</b> <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees	<b>10.30 am Baptism Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Geraldine, Barbara, Peter &amp; Jo Ellington</i> <b>1.30 pm Mass of Anointing of the Sick</b> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b> <b>4.30 pm Polish Prayer Group</b>



### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

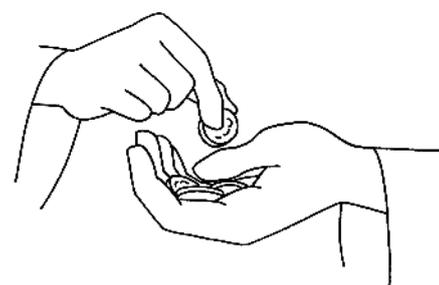
Tuesdays 11.30 am - 12.05 pm St Benedict's

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

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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

#### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

You are invited to bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to a **Service of Blessing and Prayer for Animals** at St Benedict's today (Sunday) at 2.00 pm. If your pet has died, you might like to bring a photo of them so that we can display them and remember them. The service will be followed by refreshments. PLEASE ensure your pet is safe (i.e. in a carrier or on a lead). All are welcome.



#### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EAST WARRINGTON

There is a meeting for members of Churches Together in East Warrington this Thursday, 26 September, at 7.30 pm at Christ Church, Padgate.

#### SEASON OF CREATION

Do you eat meat every day? If so, why not try a meal without meat a couple of times this week? Why? Eating meat every day is harming ourselves, animals and the planet:

- 1) Globally, animal agriculture is responsible for more greenhouse gases than all the world's transportation systems combined!
- 2) The amount of grain needed to feed livestock drives up grain prices which makes it harder for those in poorer countries to feed themselves.
- 3) Most meat, dairy and eggs are produced in ways that largely ignore animal welfare (e.g. failing to provide sufficient space to move around, contact with other animals and access to the outdoors).
- 4) Industrial livestock farming relies heavily on antibiotic use to accelerate weight gain and control infection. This is not only cruel to animals but contributes to the growing public health problem of antibiotic resistance.
- 5) A diet heavy in meat increases the risk of obesity, cancer and heart disease.

*Thank you for what you are trying to do to care for creation.*

#### MASS OF ANOINTING

There will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick for parishioners next Sunday, 29 September, at 1.30 pm in St Oswald's Church, followed by refreshments in St Oswald's Parish

Centre. *Please note:* this Mass fulfils the Sunday obligation.

#### What is the Sacrament of the Sick?

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is no longer the Last Rites!

Through the apostle James, Jesus commanded us: "Are there any sick among you? Let them send for the priests of the Church, and let the priests pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord; and the prayer of faith will save the sick persons, and the Lord will raise them up; and if they have committed any sins, their sins will be forgiven them" (cf. James 5: 14-16).



#### Who is the Sacrament for?

The sacrament is for those "whose health is seriously impaired by sickness or old age". In addition, "a sick person may be anointed before surgery whenever a serious illness is the reason for the surgery. Elderly people may be anointed if they have become notably weakened even though no serious illness is present. Sick children may be anointed if they have sufficient use of reason to be strengthened by this sacrament" (cf. *Introduction to the Pastoral Care of the Sick, paragraphs 8-12*). I also think the sacrament is appropriate for those suffering with mental health issues (e.g. depression, dementia, etc), those with ongoing medical conditions, those trying to overcome addiction, and those suffering disability or trauma. If you are unsure, please have a word with me.

#### Sign Up!

At the back of each church, there is a sign-up sheet. Please write your name (initials will do) and indicate (a) if you wish to be anointed, (b) if you will be staying for refreshments, and (c) if you need transport by putting a ✓ or a X as appropriate.

**Eucharistic Ministers and other Parish Visitors:** PLEASE invite those you visit and sign the sheet on their behalf. Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

#### SVP MEETING

The SVP will be meeting in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre this Tuesday, 24 September at 7.00 pm.



#### 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."



## MCMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

St Benedict's Primary School are hosting their annual McMillan Coffee Morning this Friday, 27 September, from 9.30 am - 11.30 pm. Parishioners and families most welcome.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### LIVERPOOL ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE

Thursday 23 July – Saturday 1 August 2020

Age: 15 to 22 years. Cost: £530.

Applications available online at [www.animateyouth.org](http://www.animateyouth.org) from 9.00 am on 1 October 2019.

### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will take place on Wednesday 2 October at 7.00 pm in St Oswald's Parish Centre. This will be an open meeting and any parishioner is welcome to attend. If you would like an item considered for the agenda, please submit to Fr Dave or the Parish Office no later than this Wednesday, 25 September. Thank you.

### CANONISATION OF JOHN HENRY NEWMAN

Pope Francis will canonise John Henry Newman on Sunday 13 October. In preparation for this event, we are invited to take part in a Novena of Prayer from 4 to 12 October. Copies of the Novena will be available from next weekend.

You can learn more about Cardinal Newman when Dr Peter Phillips presents an illustrated talk on his life story and touches on some of the major themes in his writings. This event is being hosted at Warrington's very own church dedicated to Newman and you would be very welcome to come along. The talk follows the 7.00 pm evening Mass on Thursday 3 October. The church is situated on Knutsford Road, Latchford WA4 1JE.

### SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR...

1) **Liverpool Romero Lecture** on Wednesday 25 September at 6.45 pm in the 001 Theatre, Cornerstone Hope University (Everton Campus) Liverpool L3 8DR, preceded by Mass at nearby SFX Church at 5.45 pm.

2) **'Come & See'** Conference on 12 & 13 October at Christ the King High School, Southport.

### MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS

Did you know that couples who marry in the Catholic Church require marriage preparation? We are looking to train single and married couples as part of a team to deliver our marriage preparation (1 day) course? Think you could help? Please contact Maureen O'Brien on 0151 522 1044 or [m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk)

### EXTRAORDINARY MONTH OF MISSION

It's 100 years since Pope Benedict XV's encyclical 'Maximum Illud' called on Catholics to bring the Good News to all peoples. To commemorate this anniversary, Pope Francis has declared October 2019 to be an Extraordinary Month of Mission. This special month of prayer and action calls us all to renew our missionary commitment: to share the Good

News of Jesus Christ with all peoples. For more information:

[www.missio.org.uk](http://www.missio.org.uk)

## SYNOD TALKS



### Synod Reflection

Don't just look at the obvious gifts, the talent. There are hidden and latent gifts, much deeper ones, which are linked to the gifts of the Holy Spirit and to love. They too must flower.

In Christian Community, everything depends upon whether each individual is an indispensable link in a chain. Only when even the smallest link is securely interlocked is the chain unbreakable.

It will be well, therefore, if every member receives a definite task to perform for the community, that they may know, in hours of doubt, that they too are not useless and unusable.

Every Christian community must realise that not only do the weak need the strong, but also that the strong cannot exist without the weak.

Using our gift means building community. If we are not faithful the building will be weakened. St Paul emphasises the charismatic gifts in this building but there are many others which are more directly linked to a quality of love. Bonhoeffer speaks of the different ministries a community needs: holding one's tongue, humility, tenderness, silence in the face of criticism, listening, constant readiness to render small services, support of brothers and sisters, proclamation of the Word, speaking the truth in love. There are people who have the gift of being able to sense immediately, and even to live, the sufferings of others that is the gift of compassion. There are others who know when something is going wrong and they can pinpoint the cause that is the gift of discernment. There are others who have the gift of light they see clearly what is of fundamental concern to the community. Others have the gift of creating an atmosphere which brings joy, relaxation and individual growth. Others again have the gift of welcome. Each person has a gift to use for the good and growth of all.

*(From 'Community and Growth' by Jean Vanier)*

### Synod Talks

*"The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis: A Synodal Catholic Church"*. Former Irish Provincial, Gerry O'Hanlon SJ, will examine Pope's Francis' focus on a renewed Church with a missionary focus and how this can be translated on the ground in parishes. He will review the opportunities, barriers and fruits of being a more synodal church and how this demands a change of role for bishops, the ordained and all the baptised in the world today. The talk marks the twelve-month countdown to Synod 2020 and is a key to the whole synodal process that the Archdiocese has embarked upon. Monday 7 October in Liverpool Hope University Chapel L16 8ND. Tea and coffee from 7.00 pm, talk at 7.30 pm concluding at 8.45 pm. Optional Night Prayer at 9.00 pm. All are welcome!

**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**

St Paul asks us to pray "for all in authority" (1 Tim 2:2). We must learn to do this, even for politicians with whom we disagree. Christians must pray for all people in government, that they may work for the common good.

*(16 September)*

If they want to grow in His friendship, Jesus' disciples, must not complain and look inward. They must act and commit themselves, certain that the Lord will support and accompany them.

*(13 September)*

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



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

*St Benedict's* Harper Forrester

**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 Roodcroft

*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, Deacon John Traynor

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

*St Oswald's* David Culleton

**This Week's Prayer Intentions:**

† For our Arab Christian sisters and brothers in Jordan, especially Fr Fares Siryani and the parishioners of Our Lady of the Rosary in Karak.

† That we may treasure and respect the animals God has entrusted to us, and care enough to stand up against the cruelty inflicted on so many.

† That we will hear the cry of communities in the Amazon and respond to their pleas for protection from illegal miners, ranchers and loggers.

† For fairer trade rules so that all may receive a just wage for the work of their hands.

† For young people starting university and for their parents who will miss 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](mailto:frdave@rcaolp.co.uk) or give him their name and number. Many thanks.*

**LITURGICAL CALENDAR**  
Sunday – 25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year (C)  
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 25  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**  
Habakkuk 1: 2-3, 2:2-4  
2 Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14  
Luke 17: 5-10

**ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNER**  
15 September - no. 71 Mark Rigby

**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
Tuesday	7.00 pm	SVP Meeting - Lounge
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 15 September 2019**

St Benedict's	£636.62	(£458.82 GA)
St Oswald's	£396.53	(£180.11 GA)
Standing Orders	£70.15	(£65.54 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>£1,103.30</b>	<b>(£704.47 GA)</b>

**HOME MISSIONS**

St Benedict's	£141.48	(£61.70 GA)
St Oswald's	£195.25	(£75.30 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>£336.73</b>	<b>(£137.00 GA)</b>

Catholic Education £12.70 *(Late Entries)*

**OTHER INCOME**

Poor Box £25.83

*Thank you so much for your wonderful generosity*