

# The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 29 September 2019

26<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 29 September - 6 October 2019

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<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>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Brian Hughes</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>
<b>Monday 30 September</b> <i>St Jerome</i>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 1 October</b> <i>St Teresa of the Child Jesus</i>	<b>11.30 am Exposition</b> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Pat Curley</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Pat Armstrong</i>
<b>Wednesday 2 October</b> <i>The Guardian Angels</i>	<b>9.30 pm Mass</b> <i>Canon John Short</i>	
<b>Thursday 3 October</b>		<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>John Murray</i> <b>7.00 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 4 October</b> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i> CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Elizabeth Rigby</i> <b>No Meditation</b>	<b>12.30 pm Funeral Service</b> <i>David Culleton</i>
<b>Saturday 5 October</b>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Vincent Hennessey</i>
<b>Sunday 6 October</b> <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Rosary Sunday	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Jordan &amp; Walsh Families</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

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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

#### WORLD DAY OF MIGRANTS AND REFUGEES

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees – a day the Church has kept since 1914. It is an occasion to express concern for the many different vulnerable people on the move; to pray for the challenges and increase awareness about the opportunities that migration offers. Pope Francis has chosen the theme “**It is not just about migrants**” to show up our blind-spots and make sure no one remains excluded from society, whether a long-time resident or someone newly arrived. Copies of the Pope’s message are available at the back of church.



#### Prayer for Migrants & Refugees

Lord Jesus, you call us to welcome the members of God’s family who come to our land to escape oppression, poverty, persecution, violence, and war. Like your disciples, we too are filled with fear and doubt and even suspicion. We build barriers in our hearts and in our minds.

Lord Jesus, help us by your grace:

- to banish fear from our hearts, that we may embrace each of your children as our own brother and sister;
- to welcome migrants and refugees with joy and generosity, while responding to their needs;
- to realise that you call all people to your holy mountain to learn the ways of peace and justice;
- to share of our abundance as you spread a banquet before us;
- to give witness to your love for all people, as we celebrate the many gifts they bring.

We pray that you protect migrants on their journey, and that you give them your divine protection and shield them from evil. We ask that you open our hearts so that we may provide hospitality for those who come in search of refuge, so

that we might welcome them as one of our own. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### MASS OF ANOINTING



The annual Mass of Anointing of the Sick takes place today (Sunday) at 1.30 pm in St Oswald’s Church, followed by refreshments in St Oswald’s Parish Centre.

#### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council (PPC) will take place this 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.

#### LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group will be visiting St Helens World of Glass this Thursday, 3 October. Meet outside St Oswald’s Church at 12.00 noon. Minibus will cost £7.00 and entrance fee is £6.00.

#### OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

During the month of October, Fr Dave will lead the Rosary each week. This week, the Rosary will be prayed after the 12.15 pm Mass on Friday at St Benedict’s.



#### CAFOD’S HARVEST FAST DAY

CAFOD’s Harvest Fast Day is this coming Friday, 4 October. It is one of two fast days in the year that help to fund CAFOD – the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. CAFOD works in our name to help our sisters and brothers living in extreme poverty, regardless of religion or culture.

Fabiano’s village in rural Uganda has been devastated by drought. Every day, children would trek miles for water, risking their education - and safety. Donations from parishioners across England and Wales helped install a solar powered water pump in the village. Now Fabiano and his friends can collect water quickly and safely.



#### 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.”



This Friday, CAFOD invites us to eat a simple meal for lunch or dinner and give the money we save to help children like Fabiano. **Please take an envelope home with you today and bring it back next weekend.** Thank you. For more information: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

### Fast Day Prayer

St Francis of Assisi,  
your whole life sang in harmony with God,  
nature and others.

With you, we praise God for Brother Sun,  
full of beauty and splendour,  
warming the earth, summoning shoots  
from darkness into daylight.

We praise God for Sister Water,  
so useful and humble, precious and pure,  
greening arid ground,  
growing life in desert places.

Pray for us, Francis, that, like you,  
we may care for all that exists,  
until Brother Sun and Sister Water  
produce a harvest shared by all  
in love and solidarity, justice and peace.  
Amen.

### 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)

Pope Francis asks us to pray with him at midday every Friday in October, the following prayer:

God our Father,  
when your Son Jesus Christ rose from the dead,  
he commissioned his followers  
to 'go and make disciples of all nations'.

Through our Baptism you send us out  
to continue this mission among all peoples.

Empower us by the gifts of the Holy Spirit  
to be courageous and enthusiastic  
in bearing witness to the Gospel,  
so that the mission entrusted to us,  
which is still far from completion,  
may bring life and light to the world.

May all peoples experience the saving love  
and generous mercy of Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, forever and ever.  
Amen.

### SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation concludes this Friday, 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This week, we are encouraged to take part in CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day (see above).

### 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.

#### 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 are available at the back of church.

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) **'Come & See'** Conference on 12 & 13 October at Christ the King High School, Southport.
- 2) **Vacancies** for Faculty Leader of Science, Science Teacher and Business Manager at St Ambrose College, Altrincham.
- 3) **Liverpool Hope University Lecture** - 'Christian Faith in the City over 175 years. Is it 'Better Together' or getting worse?' by Bishop Tom Williams on Tuesday 22 October at 5.30 pm.



#### SYNOD TALK

*"The Quiet Revolution of Pope Francis:  
A Synodal Catholic Church"*

Former Irish Provincial, Fr 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!

#### THOUGHT

If Jesus Christ said today, "Whoever is without sin, let him cast the first stone", he'd be destroyed on social media.

*Mary Kenny*

**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 learn to call people by their name, as the Lord does with us, and to give up using adjectives.

*(24 September)*

We are called to be witnesses and messengers of God's mercy, to offer the world light where there is darkness, hope where despair reigns, salvation where sin abounds.

*(23 September)*

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER**



**Those who will be baptised today:**

*St Benedict's* Eric Costea, Maesie Paston-Endrina  
*St Oswald's* Sophie Jakeman

**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, Deacon John Traynor

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

*St Oswald's* David Culleton

**This Week's Prayer Intentions:**

- † For all those who are sick or suffering in mind, body or spirit, especially those who will be anointed this weekend.
- † For the members of our Parish SVP (St Vincent de Paul Society) and all those they serve.
- † Prayer for Migrants & Refugees (see page 2)
- † Prayer for CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day (see page 3)
- † Prayer for the Extraordinary Month of Mission (see page 3)

*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 – 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Year (C)  
Weekdays – Year 1, Week 26  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

**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**  
  
22 September - 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 22 September 2019**

St Benedict's	£366.87	(£186.50 GA)
St Oswald's	£487.96	(£270.90 GA)
Standing Orders	£70.15	(£65.54 GA)
<b>PARISH TOTAL</b>	<b>£924.98</b>	<b>(£522.94 GA)</b>

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Home Missions	£6.90
Catholic Education	£2.00
Warrington Animal Welfare	£48.00

**OTHER INCOME**

General Donations	£50.00
Poor Box	£31.70

**Second Collection Next Week: CAFOD Harvest Day**

*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	7.00 pm	Parish Pastoral Council
	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