

PARISH OF BLESSED JAMES BELL

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



Newsletter

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY
33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
13 November 2022

My dear sisters and brothers,

Remembrance Sunday

Today is Remembrance Sunday. We will join churches and groups across the country by celebrating Masses of Remembrance, Peace and Hope this weekend. We will also join the Acts of Remembrance at Bridgefoot and Bennetts Rec by keeping two minutes' silence at each Mass to remember those who gave their lives in war and armed conflict, as well as the many civilians and animals who lost their lives.

World Day of the Poor

Today is also the sixth World Day of the Poor. In his message for the day, Pope Francis invites us to greater solidarity and responsibility for the poor. This "is precisely what solidarity is: sharing the little we have with those who have nothing, so that no one will go without." This is the purpose of our annual **Advent collections** which begin today:

1) Warrington Foodbank

The Foodbank exists to provide emergency supplies when people are desperate. Why not buy one extra item when you're out shopping, bring it to church, and we'll take it to the Foodbank.

2) Parish Caritas Fund

If you wish, you could make a donation to our Parish Caritas Fund. We use this money to support those who are struggling through no fault of their own.

3) St Francis Collection

Food, treats and toys to help Warrington Animal Welfare care for the enormous number of animals that are tragically abandoned during the year, especially at present and over the Christmas period.

Installation of Canons

Many thanks to those who were able to accompany me to the Cathedral last Tuesday and to those who joined us online. I have to confess that I felt a little nervous and somewhat out of place – titles and regalia are not my thing nor is being in the spotlight. However, I understand that it is part of what we do. I very much appreciated your presence and support, and was sorry there were no refreshments to offer you after Mass. To save me putting on the gear...



Mission Appeal

Next weekend, a priest from the Comboni Missionaries will join us to make the annual Mission Appeal during Mass.

Parish Website

There's lots going on across the Archdiocese and online. If you go to our Parish website, on the left-hand side of the front page you will find the weekly Pastoral Development Bulletin and the monthly newsletter from Irenaeus. Scroll down and there's lots more information which is updated regularly.

With my prayers,
Fr Dave

General Information

1) **Fr Dave** is available by phone (01925 630127) or by email frdave@rcaolp.co.uk Address: St Benedict's Priory, Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE.

2) The **Parish Office** is open Monday to Friday, 9.00 am – 5.00 pm. Tel: 01925 630127. Email address: blessedjamesbell@rcaolp.co.uk

3) **Parish Website** www.blessedjamesbell.co.uk

4) Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession is available on request or by appointment.

5) **St Benedict's Church** is open for private prayer: Monday to Friday, 9.30 am – **3.00 pm**. Our churches are also open 30 minutes before Mass.

MASS TIMES & INTENTIONS

	St Benedict's	St Oswald's
Sunday 13 November 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C) <i>Remembrance Sunday & World Day of the Poor</i>	10.30 am Mass Those who died in war and armed conflict	(Sat) 4.30 pm Vigil Mass Rita Devine 8.30 am Mass The Parishioners
Monday 14 November		7.00 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 15 November	2.15 pm Funeral Service Allan Leigh	11.00 am Mass Pat Williams
Wednesday 16 November	10.15 am Exposition 11.00 am Mass Ronald Hyamson	
Thursday 17 November		11.00 am Mass Maureen Holt 7.00 pm Novena & Benediction
Friday 18 November	11.00 am Mass Margaret Hibbert	
Saturday 19 November		4.30 pm Vigil Mass Mark Wilkie
Sunday 20 November Solemnity of Christ the King (C) <i>World Youth Day</i>	10.30 am Mass Rita & Dermott Lappin	8.30 am Mass The Parishioners

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

06.11.22	£706.88	(£258.50 Gift Aid)
Standing Orders	£122.07	(£98.99 Gift Aid)
Digital Giving	£157.00	(£57.00 Gift Aid)
Total	£985.95	
Donations	£15.00	(CAFOD)

Thank you so much for your generosity.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Next Sunday, there will be a second collection for this year's annual Mission Appeal. Unfortunately, this clashes with the last second collection of the year which is for Animate Youth. So I suggest we have this collection on Sunday 27 November instead. I apologise for the mix up. I also know that money is tight, so please don't worry.

WARM SPACES

Wednesdays in the sacristy at St Benedict's: 12.00 noon – 3.00 pm with soup (12.00 – 1.00 pm) and hot drinks throughout. Many thanks to the hosts.

Thursdays in St Benedict's Parish Centre: 1.00 – 3.00 pm. Many thanks to Adam for hosting.

VACANCY

The Archdiocese is looking for a Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator. The closing date is 23 November 2022. www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs

LGBTQ+ CATHOLICS

The next Mass with LGBTQ+ Catholics and friends will take place at 2.00 pm on Sunday 11 December at All Saints, Anfield L4 2QG followed by a social gathering. All are most welcome.

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

(Divine Office – Psalter Week 1)

Today	33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
<i>Readings</i>	Malachi 3: 19-20 2 Thessalonians 3: 7-12 Luke 21: 5-19
Weekdays	Ordinary Time – Year 2, Week 33

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

St Benedict's & St Mary's

Luciano Bartolo, Vera Brindle, Hilda Creagan, Carol Feeney, Malcolm Hackwell, Jean Hendricks, Anne Hill, Mary Hinchliffe, Thomas Ireland, Susan Keating, Peter Milner, Trina Mouldsdales, Sandra Richardson, Kate Rigby, Pembolina Smith, Matilde Valentine, Paul Vernon, Dolores Woodall.

St Oswald's

Keith Bate, Louise Boughiey, Catherine Carne, Peter Cox, Susan Disley, Betty & Tom Fiddler, Margaret Inkersol, Sam Johnson, Miriam Jones, Mike McCarrick, Jean Murphy, Sheila Pinnock, Jo Roberts, Cathy Spencer, Claire Taylor, Margaret Watts.

Other Parishes

Alan Brompton, Catherine Donaldson, Deacon John Trainer, John Hughes (Vietnam), June Fallon, Jean Jones, Margaret Mobbs, Pamela Watson (*nee* Park).

Those who have died recently, especially:

Allan Leigh, Jack Skelland, Fr Bernard Jackson and Michael Dodd.

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