

# St Benedict's, St Mary's & St Oswald's



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 4 September 2016

Twenty Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)



Our Benedictine Heritage

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St Benedict's Church is open Monday - Friday 9.00 am – 4.30 pm for Private Prayer (Exc. Bank Holidays)

St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 4 September - 11 September 2016		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 4 September <i>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Jarek Stolarski</i>  3.30 pm Polish Mass	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>Hilda Mary Newns</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Eileen Lawton</i>
Monday 5 September		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 6 September	12.15 pm Mass <i>Nadine Davies</i>	9.30 am School welcome Mass <i>Thanksgiving</i> <i>(St Martin de Porres)</i>
Wednesday 7 September	9.15 am Welcome Mass at St Benedict's School <i>Private Intention</i>	
Thursday 8 September <i>Feast of the Birth of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Joan Marsh</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 9 September	12 noon Pastoral Area Mass (at St Alban's)	
	6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 10 September <i>St Ambrose Barlow</i>	1.00 pm Wedding Service <i>Haleema Shereify Hakem</i> & <i>Michael Alan Grant</i>	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Zyghunt Szczesniak</i>
Sunday 11 September <i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Education Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>Rita &amp; Dermott Lappin</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Saturdays 10.00 am – 11.45 am St Mary's\*

5.15 pm – 5.45 pm St Oswald's

Weekdays 11.40 am – 12.05 pm St Mary's

Tuesdays 11.30 am – 12.05 pm St Benedict's\*

\*With Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

WEBSITES Parish: [stmarysandstbenedictswarrington.co.uk](http://stmarysandstbenedictswarrington.co.uk)

St Mary's: [www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk)



Cf. Luke 14: 25-33

## St Mary's Shrine, Buttermarket Street, Warrington WA1 2NS

Telephone: 01925 635664 Website: [www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk)

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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Friday 9 & Saturday 10 September are **Heritage Open Days** in Warrington. St Mary's Shrine will be open from 1.00 pm to 5pm on both days. The Director of Music, Michael Wynne, will play a programme of popular organ music by Bach, Elgar and Widor. All welcome to come and discover more about shrine. Please volunteer if you could be present in the church during the open hours, to assist visitors and to watch for security.

### LOURDES YOUTH PILGRIMS

This weekend, at the 6.00 pm Mass at St Oswald's, it will be our joy to welcome the young people who went to Lourdes in July with the Archdiocesan Pilgrimage. They very much want to thank parishioners for supporting and enabling them to go on the pilgrimage.

### PAUSE FOR HOPE SERVICE

You are invited to an ecumenical service for all those affected by cancer next Sunday, 11 September, at 3.00 pm in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. For more information:

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

### WINTER CLOTHING

Many, many thanks for the massive response to the appeal for winter clothing and footwear for the Syrian Refugees – and to those who have helped to sort and bag all the items. If you still have items of clothing you wish to donate, they can be taken to the Orford Hubb, Festival Avenue or Fearnhead Community Centre on Insall Road. *Many thanks.*



### ST OSWALD'S PRAYER GROUP

Please note that the Prayer Group is due to resume at 7.30 pm on Monday 5 September.

### BLESSING OF ANIMALS

You are invited to bring your pet (or a photo of your pet) to **A Service of Blessing and Prayers for Animals** at St Oswald's on Sunday 18 September at 2.00 pm. The service will be led by Fr Dave and other local ministers, and will include a short address by Chris Fegan of Catholic Concern for Animals. 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.



### MASS OF ANOINTING

There will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick for parishioners of St Benedict's, St Mary's and St Oswald's on Sunday 25 September at 2.00 pm in St Oswald's Church, followed by refreshments in St Oswald's Parish Centre.



### 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*).

### Sign Up!

At the back of each church, there is a sign-up sheet. Please indicate if you want to be anointed and/or if you will be staying for refreshments, also if you need a lift to church and/or space for a wheelchair. Eucharistic Ministers and other Parish Visitors: please invite those you visit and sign the list on their behalf.

*Many thanks, Fr Dave*

## DIVORCED & SEPARATED CATHOLICS

The next series of support meetings for Divorced and Separated Catholics will start in September. We welcome Catholics and other Christians who are divorced or separated (recently or in the past) or who are experiencing the breakdown of a marriage or a long term relationship. The small groups are informative, affirming, free and confidential. For information or to book a place, please contact Frances Trotman (0151 727 2195). General enquiries may be directed to Maureen O'Brien, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator by contacting LACE on telephone (0151 522 1044) [m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk)

## ST OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP

St Oswald's Ladies Group meet this Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 8.15 pm in St Oswald's Parish Centre lounge.

## FUNDRAISING QUIZ FOR THE YMCA

The future of the YMCA (Homeless Project) is threatened with closure due to Warrington Borough Council's decision (which is currently being appealed) to cease financial support to this vital service. The 'Room at the Inn' are holding a Quiz evening at St Oswald's Parish Centre this Friday (9<sup>th</sup>) at 7.30 pm to help raise funds for the YMCA. Entry is £2.50 p.p They are hoping for 6 players per team.

If you would like more information about the YMCA or would like to show your support for them in other ways, tel. 632771 to find out how you can help.

**The YMCA need your help to put pressure on Warrington Borough Council to honour their commitment to Warrington's homeless. Please show your support for the YMCA by signing the petition at:**  
<https://cmis.warrington.gov.uk/cm5/EPetitions.aspx>

**Closing date: 30<sup>th</sup> September 2016.**  
**Many more signatures are needed.**

## MOTHER TERESA

This Sunday, 4 September, Pope Francis will declare Mother Teresa a saint.

Mother Teresa was widely known as a living saint because of her ministry to the sick and dying in some of the poorest neighbourhoods in the world. Her simple service touched the hearts of millions of people of all faiths.

Born to an ethnic Albanian family in Skopje, in what is now part of Macedonia, she went to India in 1929 as a Sister of Loreto and became an Indian citizen in 1947. She founded the Missionaries of Charity in 1950.

Mother Teresa once went to a cash-and-carry in London. She filled a huge trolley with food for her hostel for homeless men in Waterloo. At the till she was told the total was more than £500. "It's for the poor", she said. "Very admirable", said the store's owner, repeating the total. "No, you don't understand", she said. "It's for the poor."



## Quote from Mother Teresa

"Let us always meet each other with a smile, for the smile is the beginning of love."

The shopkeeper told the nun that it was she who did not understand: she still had to pay. To the embarrassment of the English volunteer who had driven her to the shop, a standoff ensued, with the nun and the owner reiterating their positions over and over. Eventually the customer waiting behind with his own trolley told the shopkeeper: "It's all right, I'll pay for hers." "See?" the wily nun said to the volunteer as they loaded his boot, "I told you God would provide."

Shortly after she died in 1997, St John Paul II waived the usual five-year waiting period and allowed the opening of the process to declare her sainthood. She was beatified in 2003.

## A PRAYER FOR THE EARTH

*Thursday 1 September was the second 'World Day of Prayer for the Care of All Creation' launched by Pope Francis in 2015.*

All-powerful God, you are present in the whole universe and in the smallest of your creatures.

You embrace with your tenderness all that exists.

Pour out upon us the power of your love,

that we may protect life and beauty.

Fill us with peace, that we may live as brothers and sisters, harming no one.

O God of the poor,

help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth, so precious in your eyes.

Bring healing to our lives,

that we may protect the world and not prey on it,

that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

Touch the hearts of those who look only for gain at the expense of the poor and the earth.

Teach us to discover the worth of each thing,

to be filled with awe and contemplation,

to recognise that we are profoundly united with every creature

as we journey towards your infinite light.

We thank you for being with us each day.

Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle for justice, love and peace.

Amen.



## ST BENEDICT'S DRAMA GROUP

The Drama Group meets every

Wednesday in the Club at

7.00 pm. 8 -18 yrs. £1.50 per week

for drink and snack. The Drama

group welcome any adults as well

as children who are interested in getting involved with a little amateur dramatics. It's fun! If interested, please contact Angela Tattersall on 07758 656510.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday- 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday (C)  
Weekdays – Year 2, Week 23  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

Monday	1 Cor 5: 1-8 Lk 6: 6-11
Tuesday	1 Cor 6: 1-11 Lk 6: 12-19
Wednesday	1 Cor 7: 25-31 Lk 6: 20-26
Thursday	Micah 5: 1-4 Mt 1: 1-16, 18-23
Friday	1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-27 Lk 6: 39-42
Saturday	1 Cor 10: 14-22 Lk 6: 43-49
Sunday	Ex 32: 7-11, 13-14 1 Tim 1: 12-17 Lk 15: 1-32

## POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

“Serving with love and tenderness those who are in need helps us to grow in humanity.”

**31 August**

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

### Those who will be married this week:

*St Benedict's* Haleema Hakem & Michael Grant

### Rite of Welcome

Today we welcome Mya Murray, Henry George McFarlane and Harry Cullen who will be baptised this month.

### Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	Paul Vernon	Brenda Snelson	Olive Williams	Ged O'Connor
	Jean Molphy	Beryl Campbell	Anne Hill	Susan Keating
	Alan Brown	Eileen Potter	Ann Wilson	Miriam Lawton
<i>St Mary's</i>	Geoff Barlow	Peppina Vella	Mary Wright	Luciano Bartolo
<i>St Oswald's</i>	Susan Disley	Mary Massey	Maureen Holt	Catherine Carne
	Sarah Boardman	Daniel Davies	James Keenan	
	Vincent Hennessy			

### Prayer of Mother Teresa

Dear Jesus, help us to spread your fragrance everywhere we go. Flood our souls with your spirit and life. Penetrate and possess our whole being so utterly that our lives may only be a radiance of yours. Shine through us and be so in us that every soul we come in contact with may feel your presence in our soul. Let them look up and see no longer us, but only Jesus. Stay with us and then we shall begin to shine as you shine, so to shine as to be light to others. The light, O Jesus, will be all from you. None of it will be ours. It will be you shining on others through us. Let us thus praise you in the way you love best by shining on those around us. Let us preach you without preaching, not by words, but by our example; by the catching force - the sympathetic influence of what we do, the evident fullness of the love our hearts bear to you.  
Amen.

*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 a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.*

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For items to be included in the parish Newsletter, please ensure the office receives them no later than **Wednesday**  
Tel. 630127

## WOMEN AT THE WELL

**A weekend of Reflection for women  
9<sup>th</sup> - 11<sup>th</sup> September 2016**

Led by Sr Moira Meeghan  
At Irenaeus, 32 Waterloo Road, Liverpool.  
Tel 0151 949 1199 for more information.

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

**Winners:**

**28 August - 200 Steve Boardman**  
*(Last week in September, prize £50.00.  
Subscriptions have to be up to date  
to be entered.)*

## ST OSWALD'S PARISH CENTRE

### The Week Ahead

Sunday	9.00 pm	Quiz – Concert Room
Monday	2.00 pm	Sequence Dancing
	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bingo
Thursday	8.00 pm	Ladies Group - Lounge
Friday	7.30 pm	Fundraising Quiz - YMCA

Contact Lynne Tel. 812266 for bookings

## ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE

### The Week Ahead

Sunday	8.30 pm	Cabaret Night
Monday	6.00 pm	Rainbows Group
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Tuesday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group - Rainbow Room
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

## Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 28 August

ST BENEDICT'S £398.61 (£193.90 Gift Aid), £76.65 Missionaries of Charity from Sunday Coffees (August)

ST MARY'S £655.24 (£156.00 Gift Aid + £231.48 Weekday collections)

ST OSWALD'S £409.72 (£188.00 Gift Aid)