

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

## Newsletter

Sunday 11 September 2016

Twenty Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)



Archdiocese of Liverpool



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 11 - 18 September 2016		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 11 September</b> <i>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Education Sunday	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Rita &amp; Dermott Lappin</i>  <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Zygmunt Szczesniak</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>
<b>Monday 12 September</b>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 13 September</b> <i>St John Chrysostom</i>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Julie Brogan</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Barry Thompson</i>
<b>Wednesday 14 September</b> Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>St Mary Jude CP</i>	
<b>Thursday 15 September</b>	<b>7.30 pm Pastoral Area Mass for the Year of Mercy</b> At St Paul of the Cross, Burtonwood	
<b>Friday 16 September</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Private Intention</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	<b>9.45 am Funeral Mass</b> <i>Tommy O'Brien</i>
<b>Saturday 17 September</b> <i>St Cornelius &amp; St Cyprian</i>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Golden Wedding Anniversary (R &amp; J)</i>
<b>Sunday 18 September</b> <i>25<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Home Mission Sunday	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>Mary Hynes</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Anne Williams</i> <b>2.00 pm Service of Blessing and Prayers for Animals</b>

### 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 15: 1-32

# 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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### TODAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY

Education Sunday is a day of celebration for all those involved in education. For over a century it has been part of an ecumenical celebration in which the Catholic Church participates.

Churches play a vital role in education in this country, running one third of all schools. The Catholic Church is the largest provider of secondary schools, and the second largest provider (after the Church of England) of primary schools. Every day, over 800,000 students attend a Catholic school. We also have a thriving University and College sector.

This year's theme, 'All are welcome', truly expresses the spirit of education in Catholic schools. They are some of the most inclusive schools in the country, and truly reflect the vibrant diversity of the communities they serve. Not only do Catholic schools perform better than most in academic terms, but remaining true to our mission to the poor, they also serve significantly higher proportions of children from the poorest neighbourhoods. It is only through the tireless work and open hearts of the whole school staff that students in Catholic schools can enjoy learning in some of the most diverse and inclusive schools in the country.

It is therefore important to pay tribute to the many teachers, leaders, support staff and governors, without whose dedicated commitment Catholic schools would not be the nurturing and thriving places so many children benefit from.

Let us pray for the work of our Catholic schools in the coming year, that they may continue to nurture a love of learning and of Christ in their students.

There will be a **Second Collection** as you leave church today to support the excellent work of Catholic schools and diocesan education services in England and Wales.

### WELCOME TO SEMINARIAN THOMAS, FSSP

A warm welcome to Seminarian Thomas, FSSP who moved into St Mary's this week to assist Fr de Malleray and Fr Mawdsley. Thomas will be on placement at St Mary's until next summer as part of his formation for priesthood. Thomas is from Sussex. Born in 1987, he studied Theology at Oxford where he was under the supervision of Fr Felix OSB, former parish priest at St Mary's. He also worked for a couple of years before entering the FSSP seminary in America.

### 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*). 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 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

## NEXT SUNDAY IS HOME MISSION DAY

On Home Mission Day, we are encouraged to pray for the work of evangelisation in England and Wales, remembering in our prayers especially those whom we know are distant from the life of faith.

Please support the **Second Collection** which will go to fund the bishops' national work of evangelisation. The collection will also ensure that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith. For more information, see: [www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms16](http://www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms16)

## "RENEWED PARISHES"

An evening of practical help and support at LACE on 19 October at 7.30 pm. How to respond to the challenges in becoming merciful parishes that reach out as evangelising communities. CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) has responded with TV quality resources as DVDs and downloads. Come and check out what is on offer, see for yourself. Hear testimonies from parishes and meet the Director of this charity that exists to support parish priests, catechists, youth workers, group leaders, and faith formation and evangelisation teams. Come and join us for what promises to be a great evening with sharing and faith-filled opportunities. Please register your interest by email to [moira@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:moira@irenaeus.co.uk)

## HELP FOR ADDICTS

**Do you know someone suffering from addiction or are you looking to come off drugs or alcohol and have tried everything?**

### "CENACOLO"

Meetings are held at the Blessed Sacrament Shrine, 4 Dawson Street, Liverpool L1 1LE on Tuesdays 7.00 - 9.00 pm.

Come to the meetings or for more information, call Margaret (0151 342 1043), Mary Holgate (0151 342 4166) or Mary Conway (07883 339 980).

## 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)



## 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 next Sunday, 18th 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. If your pet has died, please feel free to bring their name or a photo 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.

## QUOTE FROM MOTHER TERESA

"God made the world for the delight of human beings-- if we could see His goodness everywhere, His concern for us, His awareness of our needs: the phone call we've waited for, the ride we are offered, the letter in the mail, just the little things He does for us throughout the day. As we remember and notice His love for us, we just begin to fall in love with Him because He is so busy with us -- you just can't resist Him. I believe there's no such thing as luck in life, it's God's love, it's His."

## WOMEN IN MID-LIFE - A RELAXING RETREAT

**AN INTERESTING AND INSPIRING DAY AWAITS YOU..**  
Many women get to mid-life feeling exhausted, dissatisfied and stuck. If this is your experience, why not come to Tabor Retreat Centre on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> September. This day will help you make sense of what is happening in your life and offer hope for the future. To book a place, call 01772 717122. More information is also available at [www.carmelite.net](http://www.carmelite.net)

## MORE FUNDRAISING FOR WARRINGTON'S YMCA " VINTAGE FAIR"

**At Latchford Methodist Church, Thelwall Lane, Warrington.  
Saturday 24 September from 11.00 am onwards.**

Vintage glass and homeware, up-cycled furniture and accessories. Early Christmas gifts available. Refreshments available too. Admission Free.

The YMCA are looking for more volunteers. Tel. 632771 to find out how you can help. THANK YOU.

## SOUP LUNCH

Soup Lunch time again this Tuesday at 1.00 pm at St Benedict's. A traditional, home made soup & roll, followed by pudding, tea & coffee. Only £2.50. Proceeds go to the Grotto Restoration. Prizes to be won in the raffle afterwards.

## 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. Adults as well as children are welcome. It's fun! If interested, please contact Angela Tattersall on 07758 656510.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday- 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday (C)  
Weekdays – Year 2, Week 24  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

Monday	1 Cor 11: 17-26, 33 Lk 7: 1-10
Tuesday	1 Cor 12: 12-14, 27-31 Lk 7: 11-17
Wednesday	Num 21: 4-9 Jn 3: 13-17
Thursday	Heb 5: 7-9 Lk 2: 33-35
Friday	1 Cor 15: 12-20 Lk 8: 1-3
Saturday	1 Cor 15: 35-37, 42-49 Lk 8: 4-15
Sunday	Am 8: 4-7 Tim 2: 1-8 Lk 16: 1-13 or 10-13

### POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

“To offer today’s world the witness of mercy is a task from which none of us can feel exempted.”

8 September

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

### LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

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

*St Benedict's* Mya Murray

#### 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	Michael Donlan
	Vincent Hennessy			

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

*St Oswald's* Tommy O'Brien Barry Thompson

#### This Week's Prayer Intentions:

- + For the many refugees who continue to cry out to us for help: that the peoples of all nations, including our own, may turn away from self-preoccupation and reach out with compassion and help.
- + For our Catholic schools: that they may continue to nurture a love of learning and of Christ in their students.
- + For the world God has entrusted to us: that we may protect creation rather than preying on it, sowing beauty instead of pollution and destruction, always thinking about what we are handing on to future generations.
- + For the YMCA in Warrington which serves so many people who are disadvantaged in the community and is currently threatened with closure.
- + For all people: that each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the centre (*Pope Francis*).

*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.*

### JOB VACANCY

#### PART TIME CLEANER / BAR PERSON

Required to work 6 - 8 hours per week  
Cleaning and holiday cover bar work

**If interested call Steve  
on 633920 after 7.00 pm**

### ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

#### Winner:

**4 September - 82 Clem Lawton**  
(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

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
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group - Rainbow Room
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

**Second Collection today: Catholic Education**

**Second Collection next week: Home Missions**

### Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 4 September

ST BENEDICT'S	£371.54 (£189.55 Gift Aid), £110.00 Grotto Restoration from Quiz and other donations £36.20 General Donations
ST MARY'S	£1260.52 (£604.00 Gift Aid + £302.47 Weekday collections)
ST OSWALD'S	£534.30 (£289.60 Gift Aid)