

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

Newsletter

Sunday 18 September 2016

Twenty Fifth 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 18 - 25 September 2016		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 18 September <i>25th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Home Mission Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>Mary Hynes</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Golden Wedding Anniversary (R & J)</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Anne Williams</i> 2.00 pm Service of Blessing and Prayers for Animals
Monday 19 September		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 20 September <i>Ss Andrew Kim Taegon & Comp.</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Joe Dolan</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Baby Henry</i>
Wednesday 21 September <i>Feast of St Matthew, Apostle</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Helen McSanley</i>	
Thursday 22 September	2.30 pm Funeral Mass <i>Sharon Hutchinson</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Mary O'Grady</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 23 September <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i> <i>(Padre Pio)</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Trish Reagan</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 24 September <i>Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	12.00 noon Wedding Mass <i>Marzena Serek & Sylwester Adam Mirga</i>	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 25 September <i>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Thanksgiving for Harvest	10.30 am Mass <i>Ada Leybourne</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	8.30 am Mass <i>Tommy O'Brien</i> 2.00 pm Mass of Anointing of the Sick <i>Ged O'Connor & Bernard Morgan</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

St Mary's: www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk



Cf. Lk 16: 1-13

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

Telephone: 01925 635664 Website: www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk

Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP malleray@fssp.org Assistant: Fr Mawdsley FSSP james.mawdsley@fssp.org

LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)

Holy Mass <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am & 6.00 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm	Confessions <i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am	Adoration & Benediction <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon	Holy Rosary <i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am
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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 today (Sunday) at 2.00 pm. If your pet has died, you might like to bring a photo or card with their name on. 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.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Today is Home Mission Sunday when 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 funds the bishops' national work of evangelisation, and ensures that the Catholic Faith Centre is resourced to respond to those who have questions about the Catholic Faith.

*O God,
who sent your Son into the world as the true light,
pour out the Spirit he promised
to sow the seeds of truth in people's hearts.
Awaken our faith, we pray, so that,
walking in the ways of salvation and love,
we may call all people to become one in Christ.
We make this prayer through the same Christ our Lord.
Amen.*

MASS OF ANOINTING

Next Sunday, there will be a Mass of Anointing of the Sick at 2.00 pm in St Oswald's Church, followed by refreshments in St Oswald's Parish Centre.

Please note:

† This Mass is new initiative for parishioners of St Benedict's, St Mary's and St Oswald's and fulfils the Sunday obligation. It is not the same as the SVP Mass in October.

† The sign-up sheet at the back of church is to give us an idea of numbers for anointing, for catering afterwards, and to let us know who requires transport to the Mass. Initials are fine, but names are needed if transport is required.

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

ST GREGORY'S CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Open Evening on Thursday 22 September, 4.00 - 7.30 pm. All present Year 6 pupils, together with their parents, are invited to St Gregory's to meet staff and pupils, as well as tour the school. We look forward to welcoming you into our school community.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be a meeting for helpers, and anyone interested in helping, on Thursday 29 September at 7.00 pm in the sacristy at St Benedict's.

RCIA REVIEW

May I invite the RCIA Team, who have been facilitating 'Come and See' in recent years, to a meeting on Wednesday 5 October at 7.00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's. Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

BEREAVEMENT CARE COURSE

I would like to invite some parishioners to attend the forthcoming Bereavement Care Course in the hope that we might start a Bereavement Care Team for the three parishes. The course will cover the stages of grief, the important skill of listening and how to set up a parish team. It will take place over two afternoons – Wednesday 19 October and Wednesday 26 October at Holy Rosary Parish Centre, Altway, Aintree L10 2LG from 1.30pm (arrivals and tea & coffee) – 4.30pm. If you would be interested in attending the course, please let me know or contact the Parish Office on 01925 630127. Many thanks.
Fr Dave

REBUILDING ENGLAND'S NAZARETH

Next Sunday, the day nearest the feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, the Bishops have asked all parishes to have a second collection to help in the developments of England's National Shrine to Our Lady. The Rector, Mgr John Armitage, writes: "We are looking to upgrade existing buildings and build new facilities, to help us serve the increasing numbers of pilgrims, who continue to walk in the Walsingham Way, since the shrine was established in 1061. Our aims are to update our facilities, and to make provision for sick and disabled pilgrims, and to have facilities for young people to come on pilgrimage. Full details are given on our website www.walsingham.org.uk Thank you for your generosity."



THE BODY OF CHRIST

"Do you wish to honour the body of Christ? Do not ignore him when he is naked. Do not pay him homage in the temple clad in silk, only then to neglect him outside where he is cold and ill-clad. He who said: "This is my body" is the same who said: "You saw me hungry and you gave me no food", and "Whatever you did to the least of my brothers you did also to me"... What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices when your brother is dying of hunger? Start by satisfying his hunger and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well".
(St John Chrysostom).

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about the things that matter." *Martin Luther King Jnr.*

"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

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

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 24th 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

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.

ST BENEDICT'S LUNCH CLUB

**Tuesday 20 September
12 noon - 2.30 pm**

**At St Benedict's Parish Centre
Tickets £3.00**

For our older parishioners. A light lunch, entertainment and bingo. A chance socialise & make friends or just get out of the house.

LADIES GROUPS

St Oswald's

The ladies are meeting in St Oswald's Parish Centre lounge at 8.15 pm on Thursday 22 Sept.

St Benedict's

The ladies are meeting in the Sacristy at St Benedict's at 9.30 am on Saturday 24 Sept.

"What can you do to promote world peace? Go home and love your family." *St Teresa of Calcutta*

FUNDRAISING FOR ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY CENTRE

Sharron Carey will be running a half Marathon to raise funds for St Joseph's Family Centre this weekend (Sunday 18th). If you would like to support Sharron (this being her first one, and training hard for it), then you can sponsor her by visiting her sponsorship page at: www.mydonate.bt.com. Please select Sharron Carey's name via the Fundraiser's icon on the website. Donations may be made until December 2016. Thank you.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

St Oswald's School invite parishioners and friends to a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Research. It takes place on Friday 30 September from 10.00 - 11.30 am. Children from each year of school will recite poetry as part of the entertainment. Everyone welcome.

SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR...

- Celebration Mass for and with disabled people in the Cathedral next Sunday at 3.00 pm
- An 'RCIA Surgery' on Saturday 1 October at St Oswald's Parish Centre
- Dementia Community Choir
- Faith for Life Course

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday- 25th Sunday (C)
Weekdays – Year 2, Week 25
Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Monday	Prov 3: 27-34 Lk 8: 16-18
Tuesday	Prov 21: 1-6,10-13 Lk 8: 19-21
Wednesday	Eph 4: 1-7, 11-13 Mt 9: 9-13
Thursday	Ecc 1: 2-11 Lk 9: 7-9
Friday	Ecc 3: 1-11 Lk 9:18-22
Saturday	Ecc 11:9 – 12:8 Lk 9: 43-45
Sunday	Amos 6: 1, 4-7 Tim 6: 11-16 Lk 16: 19-31

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

“Let us ask for a faith that allows us to have trust in God no matter what the circumstances of life.”

13 September

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

WARRINGTON FOODBANK

Current Shortages
Items may be left at either parish..

Sweets	Cartons of Custard
Jellies	Tinned Spaghetti
Rice Pudding	Toilet Rolls
Sponge Puddings	Women's Sanitary

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

Winner:

11 September - 55 Porcia Phibbs
(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	8.15 pm	Ladies Group - Lounge

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	12 - 2.30 pm	Lunch Club
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group - Rainbow Room
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Henry George McFarlane

Those who will be married next weekend:

St Benedict's Marzena Serek & Sylwester Adam Mirga

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
	Bernard Morgan			
<i>St Mary's</i>	Geoff Barlow	Peppina Vella	Mary Wright	Luciano Bartolo
	Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9)			
<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 Benedict's Sharon Hutchinson
Archdiocese Canon Kevin Mullen & Mgr Jack Kennedy

This Week's Prayer Intentions:

- † That we may care for all the animals, great and small, that God has entrusted to us.
- † For those who will go to sleep tonight unfed and unwelcome, strangers in foreign lands, people who have fled for their lives and are far from their homes.
- † For Baby Henry who was born asleep, and for his mum and dad who are grieving.
- † That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelise (*Pope Francis*).
- † For all those who no longer come to church: may the Holy Spirit show us how we might lovingly reach out to them, especially to those who are closest to us.

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 or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.