

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

Newsletter

Sunday 25 September 2016

Twenty Sixth 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 25 September - 2 October 2016

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 25 September <i>26th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Thanksgiving for the Harvest	10.30 am Mass <i>Ada Leybourne</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 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>
Monday 26 September		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 27 September <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Peggy Carragher</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Andy Banks</i>
Wednesday 28 September	9.30 am Mass <i>Tommy O'Brien</i>	
Thursday 29 September <i>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Private Intention (St Martin de Porres)</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 30 September <i>St Jerome</i>	9.00 am Funeral Mass <i>Mary East</i> 12.15 pm Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i> No Meditation	10.00 am Funeral Service <i>Ann Hankey</i>
Saturday 1 October <i>St Teresa of the Child Jesus</i>		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>O'Brien Family</i>
Sunday 2 October <i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Rosary Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>John Ryan</i> <i>Catherine Shireby</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>Anne Williams</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: 19 - 31

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

Thank you so much to all our animal friends who came to the Blessing of Animals last Sunday and for dragging their servants /owners along with them! Many thanks to Irene Casey for all her encouragement and help, to Michael Wynne for accompanying us with beautiful music which didn't make a single dog howl (!), to Chris Egan from

'Catholic Concern for Animals' who travelled all the way from Essex to join us, to Rev Mavis McDonnell from St

Ann's for assisting me, and to Ray Toft and Deacon Tony for all their help. There are lots of photographs which will be displayed on the new parish website very soon. Generous donations raised £65.90 for Freshfields Animal Rescue and £45.78 for Safe Haven for Donkeys in the Holy Land.



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CHILDREN'S LITURGY

There will be a meeting for helpers, and anyone interested in helping with Children's Liturgy during the 10.30 am Mass at St Benedict's, 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 19th October and Wednesday 26th 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

MASS OF ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Today (Sunday) at 2.00 pm at St Oswald's, followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

May you be held in love.

May tenderness carry you.

May the pain you know too well

Be lifted from you.

May your heart's heaviness

Be lightened by grace,

May hope abound for you.

May those who serve you care for you.

May their expertise help you,

Their compassion sustain you.

May you know you are not alone

But always loved by God.

May you see miracles and know you are one.

May your courage give us courage.

May your love hold us tenderly.

And may you dwell in peace

In the midst, the depth, the breadth of your being.

Amen.

Sr. Juliana Casey, IHM

REBUILDING ENGLAND'S NAZARETH

Today (Sunday), the nearest day to 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."

NEXT SUNDAY

Next Sunday, Mr Ged Edwards, from CAFOD Liverpool, will join us for the weekend Masses and talk about the ministry of CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development).

"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

CATHOLIC? GOING TO UNIVERSITY THIS YEAR?

Make sure you look out for your Catholic Chaplaincy... Most of our Universities and Higher Education Institutions have a dedicated Catholic Chaplain based in the university or the local parish. The Catholic Chaplaincy is a place for you to explore your faith as a young adult, to meet other young people with similar interests from a great range of backgrounds, and to get involved in activities and social outreach. If you already have a strong faith, this is a chance to deepen it. If you are full of questions and doubts, this is a chance to share them and search for some honest answers about life and faith. Everyone is welcome. To find your local Chaplaincy, and for contact details of all the University Chaplains and Catholic Student Societies, visit the "CathChaps" website at: www.cathchaps.co.uk

REFUGEES AND MIGRANTS

Ahead of the UN Summit last week, Cardinal Vincent Nichols joined calls for the international community to urgently address the migration crisis. Over 280,000 migrants have crossed the Mediterranean so far this year - tragically more than 3,000 have died trying. The Cardinal called for international co-operation to help create the conditions so people don't feel compelled to migrate in the first place - and to prioritise family unity by ensuring they are not forced to become economic migrants.

"This is a crisis that demands an urgent response from the international community", the Cardinal said. "We need to look at what drives people from their homes. The international community needs to co-ordinate registration and welcome. The victims of this lack of co-ordination are the very people who have been forced to leave home and are in desperate circumstances. I believe that people in this country are instinctively generous and through the community sponsorship scheme, led by Churches and faith groups, pathways to ensure this generosity is channelled in the most helpful way are being established. And so refugees and migrants can be welcomed into our communities."

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING "AT ST BENEDICT'S SCHOOL"

Parishioners and friends are invited to a Coffee Morning to raise funds for Macmillan Cancer Research. It takes place on **Friday 30 September from 10.00 - 11.30 am at St Benedict's School** (not at St Oswald's as was previously advertised). Children from each year of school will recite poetry as part of the entertainment. Everyone welcome.



JUSTICE & PEACE GROUP

St Monica's Church, Dingleway, Appleton
Tuesday 18 October at 7.30 pm

You are invited to listen to Jonathan Levy speak about the work of 'The Tim Parry & Jonathan Ball Foundation for Peace', which was set up in 1995 following the death of their 12 year old son Tim and 3 year old Jonathan Ball in the Warrington Bombing of 1993.

DOMESTIC HELPER WANTED

Elderly Warrington couple, living in their own home, need domestic help on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Hours to be agreed, but for at least 3 hours per day to include preparation of evening meals. Hours to fit in with an existing programme of help. In the first instance, please contact Kevin Downes on telephone 07756 582748 or kevdownes@yahoo.com

SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR...

- An 'RCIA Surgery' - Saturday 1 October at St Oswald's Parish Centre
- Dementia Community Choir
- Faith for Life Course
- Skills Workshop: Ways of Working with Adult Groups (18 October, 6.30 - 9.00 pm, at Holy Rosary L10 2LG).
- Job Opportunities at Our Lady of the Assumption,

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday- 26th Sunday (C)
Weekdays – Year 2, Week 26
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

Monday	Job 6: 1, 4-7 Lk 9: 46-50
Tuesday	Job 3: 1-3,11-17,20-23 Lk 9: 51-56
Wednesday	Job 9:1-12, 14-16 Lk 9: 57-62
Thursday	Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14 Jn 1: 47-51
Friday	Job 38: 1,12-21;40:3-5 Lk 10: 13-16
Saturday	Job 42:1-3,5-6,12-17 Lk 10: 17-24
Sunday	Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4 2 Tim 1: 6-8,13-14 Lk 17: 5-10

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

“The Church is called to walk with Jesus on the roads of the world, in order to meet the humanity of today.”

15 September

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

ST BENEDICT'S FUNDRAISER QUIZ

Wednesday 28th September

7.30 pm (£4.00 entry)

All Proceeds to the Grotto Restoration

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

Winner:

18 September - TBC next week

Subscriptions are now due for October

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
	7.30 pm	Fundraising Quiz - Grotto
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 Oswald's Harry Cullen

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	Oksana McDowall		
<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 Mary East
St Oswald's Ann Hankey
Archdiocese Fr. Charles Norbert Cammack MHM.

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 people of Syria – that God may strengthen the resolve of leaders to end the fighting and choose a future of peace.

† For those who are struggling with addiction – may they have the courage and strength to reach out for help.

† For a fair and just trade so that all may receive a just wage for the work of their hands.

† For politicians and all who make decisions that affect the future of the earth – may they safeguard the planet for future generations.

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.

Second Collection today: Our Lady of Walsingham's Shrine

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 18 September

ST BENEDICT'S £303.69 (£131.35 Gift Aid), £93.19 Home Missions

ST MARY'S £770.94 (£200 Gift Aid + £235.65 Weekday collections)

ST OSWALD'S £559.45 (£297.62 Gift Aid), £205.12 Home Missions, £20.00 Catholic Education (Late Entry)