

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

Newsletter

Sunday 2 October 2016

Twenty Seventh 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 2 - 9 October 2016		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 2 October <i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Rosary Sunday – Day of Prayer for Nugent Care	10.30 am Mass <i>John Ryan</i> <i>Catherine Shireby</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>O'Brien Family</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>Anne Williams</i>
Monday 3 October		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 4 October <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Peggy Carragher</i>	9.30 am Mass (with Years 1 & 5) <i>Canon John Short</i>
Wednesday 5 October	9.30 am Mass <i>James M Munday</i>	
Thursday 6 October	<i>Y6 Class Mass in School</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Nadine Davies</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 7 October <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i> CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day	12.15 pm Mass <i>Mary East</i> No Meditation	
Saturday 8 October		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 9 October <i>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependents	10.30 am Mass <i>Kathryn Ann Bradshaw</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	8.30 am Mass <i>Agnes & Gerard Dolan</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. Luke 17: 5-10

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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WELCOME!

A warm welcome to Ged Edwards from CAFOD, who will talk at the Masses this weekend about CAFOD's work on behalf of the Church across the world. Ged has asked if one or two people, both from St Oswald's and St Benedict's, would be interested in supporting CAFOD's work in the parishes for a few hours every now and then. If you or someone you know is interested, please can you have a word with Ged or contact him for more details on 0151 228 4028 or liverpool@cafod.org.uk Many thanks!

ROSARY SUNDAY

Today, the first Sunday in October, is a Day of Prayer for Nugent Care, which provides a diverse range of support across the Archdiocese to vulnerable adults and children through our schools, care homes, community and social work services and social enterprise. Check out their website: www.weare Nugent.org

Lord, bless each of us as we respond to your Spirit's invitation to open wide the doors to Jesus.

Make the doors of our hearts, our homes and communities wide enough to receive all who need love, care and friendship.

Make them narrow enough to shut out all envy and prejudice.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

ST MARY'S PARISH COUNCIL

Meeting for St Mary's Parish Council this Tuesday at 7.00 pm 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*

CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day is this coming Friday, 7 October. It is one of two fast days in the year that fund CAFOD – the official aid agency for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. CAFOD works in our name to help our sisters and brothers living in extreme poverty, regardless of religion or culture. Please take an envelope home with you today and bring it back next weekend. Thank you. For more information: www.cafod.org.uk

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

During the month of October, Fr Dave will lead the Rosary each week. This week, the Rosary will be prayed after the 12.15 pm Mass on Tuesday at St Benedict's.



MASS OF ANOINTING

Many, many thanks to John Lawless and the SVP for helping to organise the Mass of Anointing last Sunday, to Mary and John Bostock for the music, to Fr Austin and Deacon Tony for assisting me, and to Bernard Murray for a buffet which was out of this world! Thank you to all those who came and to all those who assisted with transport. It was a beautiful celebration of God's care and his closeness to those bearing the cross of sickness, suffering and old age. *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 1.30 pm (arrivals and tea & coffee) – 4.30 pm. If you would be interested in attending the course, please let me know or contact the Parish Office on 01925 630127. **Update: I have booked four places and have one volunteer so far. Is anyone else interested?** Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

THANK YOU

Tommy O'Brien's family have written to thank everyone for their kindness and support, especially on the day of Tommy's funeral: "The turnout for dad's funeral was amazing and so comforting and testament to what a truly well loved gentleman he was. Our family has received directly £1150 so far in donations which will be divided equally between 2 charities - the British Heart Foundation and Tommys (a charity providing research into miscarriages and still births)."

EVENING OF TALKS ON THE PERSECUTED CHURCH

Please join the Catholic charity *Aid to the Church in Need* (ACN) and Bishop Mark Davies at the Church of St Columba in Chester (CH2 1SA) for an evening of talks given by Archbishop Sebastian Shaw from Lahore in Pakistan and Sister Annie Demerjian from Aleppo in Syria. The talks will take place from 7.30 – 9.30 pm on Tuesday 11 October. This event will be an opportunity to learn more about and to reflect upon the crisis Christians are facing around the world today.

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA

Almighty eternal God, source of all compassion, the promise of your mercy and saving help fills our hearts with hope.

Hear the cries of the people of Syria;
bring healing to those suffering from the violence,
and comfort to those mourning the dead.
Empower and encourage Syria's neighbours
in their care and welcome for refugees.
Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,
and strengthen the resolve of those committed to peace.

O God of hope and Father of mercy,
your Holy Spirit inspires us to look beyond ourselves
and our own needs.
Inspire leaders to choose peace over violence
and to seek reconciliation with enemies.
Inspire the Church around the world with compassion
for the people of Syria,
and fill us with hope for a future of peace built on justice
for all.
We ask this through Jesus Christ, Prince of Peace and
Light of the World,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen.

ST OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP

St Oswald's Ladies Group will meet in the Parish Centre Lounge at 8.15 pm on Thursday 6 October. The speaker will be Mike Kenwright talking on the construction of the Manchester Ship Canal.

ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY CENTRE

Volunteers of St Joseph's Family Centre are selling tickets after Mass at St Benedict's today and appeal for your support for their forthcoming event:

Friday 14 October - CEILIDH DANCE at St Benedict's Parish Centre. Tickets £6.00 (A super fun night!)

ANNUAL GRAND DRAW (Takes place at the dance) Tickets are £1.25 per book (of 5), also on sale today.

If you do not manage to purchase tickets today, please see Mary Monks or contact the parish office during the week.

During the months of October - December, money for tea & coffee after Mass at St Benedict's will be donated to St Joseph's Family Centre.



WEEK OF ACTION (8 - 15 October)

CLIMATE COALITION (CAFOD)

2-day event at St Thomas' Church, Stockton Heath

Friday 14 October, 10.00 am - 6.00 pm and

Saturday 15 October, 10.00 am - 1.00 pm.

All welcome. It offers an opportunity to learn of different ways to campaign and to lobby your MP and to join existing activities. David Mowatt, Conservative MP for Warrington South, has been invited to attend. Our MPs need to know how much of a priority our environment is to the electorate, so this offers a chance to make your feelings known.

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.

"RENEWED PARISHES"

HOW TO BECOME A MORE MERCIFUL PARISH

Wednesday 19 October, 7.30 pm at LACE

An evening of practical help and support for parishes. How to respond to the challenges in becoming merciful parishes that reach out as evangelising communities. CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) has produced TV quality resources as DVDs and download. Come and check out what is on offer. 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. It promises to be a great evening with sharing and faith-filled opportunities. Please register your interest by email to moira@irenaeus.co.uk.

MARY'S MEALS

For a very limited time only - Buy a 3 month Membership from 'Tastecard' for just £1 and they will donate £5.00 to Mary's Meals for each new membership. *(Please ensure that you cancel the membership at the end of the 3 months to prevent automatic renewal at the regular price of £39.99 for 12 months)* For more information and to sign up, visit:

<http://www.tastecard.co.uk/about-us/marys-meals>

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...

- 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, Gateacre.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday- 27th Sunday (C)
Weekdays – Year 2, Week 27
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

Monday	Gal 1: 6-12 Lk 10: 25-37
Tuesday	Gal 1: 13-24 Lk 10: 38-42
Wednesday	GaL 2: 1-2, 7-14 Lk 11: 1-4
Thursday	Gal 3: 1-5 Lk 11: 5-13
Friday	Acts 1: 12-14 Lk 1: 26-38
Saturday	Gal 3: 22-29 Lk 11: 27-28
Sunday	2 Kgs 5: 14-17 Tim 2: 8-13 Lk 17: 11-19

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

"The world needs concrete signs of solidarity, especially before the temptation of indifference."

25 September

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

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

PIETY SHOP

Mass cards,
Birthday cards, Christmas cards,
Rosaries, Books, Diaries etc.
Available from your piety shop
after Mass.

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

Winner:
18 Sept - 57 Miriam Lawton
25 Sept- 11 Maureen Hines
*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
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

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
	Oksana McDowall	Bill Hampson		
<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	Nadine Davies	Rita Bouyer	

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Bernard Morgan

This Week's Prayer Intentions:

- † For all those who work for Nugent Care – may they have the strength and encouragement they need as they seek to serve the poor and vulnerable.
- † For the people of Syria, especially those living in Aleppo – that God may strengthen the resolve of leaders to end the fighting and choose a future of peace.
- † For all those who lost their lives in the boat which sank off Egypt – may a just solution be found for all refugees driven from their homeland.
- † For all who struggle to get enough to eat – may they know they are not forgotten, and that together, by the grace of God, we may build a brighter future and a fairer world.
- † That journalists, in carrying out their work, may always be motivated by respect for truth and a strong sense of ethics (*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 or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.

Second Collection Next Week (St Benedict's & St Oswald's: CAFOD)

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 25 September

ST BENEDICT'S	£413.30 (£247.15 Gift Aid), £62.94 Walsingham Shrine, £16.32 Home Missions (late entries) £108.89 Missionaries of Charity (from coffees - August & September), £133.00 Grotto from Quiz
ST MARY'S	£664.11 (£200 Gift Aid + £245.91 Weekday collections), £68.70 Walsingham Shine
ST OSWALD'S	£579.23 (£257.75 Gift Aid), £18.86 Home Missions, £155.43 Walsingham Shrine