

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

## Newsletter

Sunday 9 October 2016

Twenty Eighth 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 9 - 16 October 2016		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 9 October</b> <i>28<sup>th</sup> 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	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Agnes &amp; Gerard Dolan</i>
<b>Monday 10 October</b>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday 11 October</b>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Syrian Refugees</i> <i>(Year 4 Class Mass in School)</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Charles O'Malley</i>
<b>Wednesday 12 October</b>	9.30 am Mass <i>Private Intention</i>	
<b>Thursday 13 October</b>		9.30 am Funeral Mass <i>Vincent Hennessy</i> 2.15 pm Service of Welcome for Reception Class 7.30 pm Novena
<b>Friday 14 October</b>	12 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's	
	No Meditation	
<b>Saturday 15 October</b> <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Sybil Johnson</i>
<b>Sunday 16 October</b> <i>29<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>Fr Brian Crane</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	8.30 am Mass <i>Genowefo &amp; Stanislaw Matkowski</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)



“Stand up! Go on your way. Your faith has saved you”.  
Cf. Luke 17: 11-19

## 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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### PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Today, as a Church, we mark Prisoners' Sunday. It is a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and their children.

It is estimated that 200,000 children are affected by parental imprisonment across England and Wales. Imprisonment has a rippling effect encompassing the Prisoner's wider family. Often, when a parent is imprisoned, the children are twice as likely to experience behavioural and mental health problems, and are less likely to do well at school.

The Prison Advice & Care Trust (PACT) is the only national Catholic charity in England and Wales that works solely with those who are affected by imprisonment. PACT works with prisoner's, their families, and with ex-offenders once they have been released. You can help by praying for prisoner's and their dependants. You can also help by volunteering your time to help those affected by imprisonment or by making a donation to PACT. For more information: [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

### SAFEGUARDING: DBS RE-CHECKS

I invite those parishioners who are due to have a DBS re-check to bring the necessary paperwork to one of the following surgeries at St Benedict's Priory this week: Thursday 13 October (7.00 – 8.30 pm) or Sunday 16 October (12.00 – 1.30 pm). Many thanks, *Fr Dave*

### SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Following on from the Archbishop's Pastoral Letter in July, the sacrament of Confirmation will now be celebrated in the Archdiocese from the age of thirteen years. So this year's Year 4 children will celebrate Confirmation when they are in Year 9 at high school. However, if there are young people, parents or older people who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation and would like to do so, please let Fr Dave know so that arrangements can be made for you to celebrate the sacrament next year.

### FIRST COMMUNION

First Communion for children in Year 4 will be celebrated during the Easter Season next year. Application forms will be available shortly. However, if there are parishioners in Year 4 who are NOT at St Benedict's Catholic Primary School or St Oswald's Catholic Primary School, and would like to receive First Communion next year, please contact Fr Dave as soon as possible. Many thanks.

### OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

During the month of October, Fr Dave will lead the Rosary each week. This week, the Rosary will be prayed after the 9.30 am Mass on Tuesday at St Oswald's.



### BEREAVEMENT CARE COURSE

Many thanks to those who have offered to attend the Bereavement Care Course at Holy Rosary, Aintree, on the afternoons of 19 & 26 October. If anyone else is interested in attending the course, please let me know by the end of this week at the latest. Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

### SACRISTAN NEEDED

If anyone would be able to help as sacristan for the 12.15 pm Mass on Fridays at St Benedict's, please have a word with Chris Sykes or Fr Dave. Thank you.

### PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA

God of mercy,  
pour out your peace upon us all.  
Watch over our brothers and sisters in Syria,  
especially those who have fled their homes.  
Lead them to a place of safety  
and bring comfort to those who mourn.  
Inspire us all to share the light of your hope,  
and to reach out in a spirit of compassion.  
Make us channels of your peace,  
so all your children may live  
free from fear, conflict and pain.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord, Prince of Peace.  
Amen.

*Catherine Gorman/CAFOD*

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA**  
For the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Apparitions - Our Lady of Fatima  
Travelling 2 - 7 May 2017. Price per person £675.00 sharing a twin / double room. For full details see the noticeboard or contact Chris Sykes on 07587 046985 or by email [chris-sykes@cursillouk.org](mailto:chris-sykes@cursillouk.org)

**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 12 year old Tim Parry 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](mailto:moira@irenaeus.co.uk).

**ADVENT WEEKEND OF RECOLLECTION**

Open to all, on 9-11 December 2016. The FSSP at St Mary's Shrine are visiting the Franciscan Spiritual Centre at Pantasaph in North Wales. Preached by Fr de Malleray on the theme: 'God became man for our salvation.' The retreat runs from 6.30 pm Friday, through to Sunday lunch. Guests will depart after the Sunday lunch. All accommodation, towels, food (full-board), tea & coffee provided. Total cost: £110 per person. Contact St Mary's if the cost is an issue. Take a booking form from the back of St Mary's Shrine and return it to seminarian Thomas with your payment (cheques payable to FSSP England).

**AN EVENING OF MERCY**

This event forms part of the series of Catecheses for the Year of Mercy. The evening takes place at Holy Cross & Saint Helen Church, St Helens, WA10 1EF. Thursday 13 October at 7.00 pm, Sister Roseann Reddy will give a presentation entitled 'Mercy and the Gospel of Life'. Sister Roseann is the Director of The Cardinal Winning Prolife Initiative' which is a charity dedicated to helping women keep their babies and support them with practical help for as long as they need. There will be a buffet supper in the hall afterwards.

**A HIKE WITH ST MARY'S**

Saturday 22 October. (If you are aged 18-35) Weather and age permitting, join the FSSP for a 6-mile hike to the highest point in Cheshire with a visit to a tiny shrine to St Joseph. Depart by car from St Mary's Shrine at 10 am (after optional 9 am Low Mass) or meet directly at Shining Tor (Errwood Car Park, Goyt Valley: situated on the west side of the reservoir at grid reference SK012748). Bring packed lunch. For further Info: [james.mawdsley@fssp.org](http://james.mawdsley@fssp.org).

**WARRINGTON MULTI CULTURAL FORUM**  
**ENGLISH CLASSES**

If you are an immigrant and would like to improve your English, you are most welcome to attend meetings that take place **every Wednesday at The Gateway, Sankey Street, Warrington from 10.00 am - 11.30 am**. All ages welcome. Contact Susan Blyth on 01925 632771 for more information.

**ST BENEDICT'S SOUP LUNCH**

**Tuesday 11 October, 1.00 pm in the Sacristy**

Homemade soup & roll, traditional pudding, tea & coffee, all for just £2.50! — With raffle afterwards. This month the proceeds will go to CAFOD since it is so close to the Harvest Fast Day.

**FUNDRAISER FOR ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY CENTRE**

Tickets are available after Mass at St Benedict's today for their forthcoming event: WITH LIVE MUSIC!



**Friday 14 October - CEILIDH DANCE at St Benedict's Parish Centre. Tickets £6.00. Come on, you're never too old for a bit of foot stomping fun! Buffet included.**



**ANNUAL GRAND DRAW**

**(Takes place at the dance)** Tickets are £1.00 per book and are available to purchase from Mary Monks or contact the parish office during the week.

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

**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. *(If you change your mind, please ensure that you cancel the membership at the end of 3 months to prevent automatic renewal at the regular price of £39.99 for 12 months)* For more information and to register, 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](mailto: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- 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday (C)

Weekdays – Year 2, Week 28

Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Gal 4: 22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1</b>
	<b>Lk 11: 29-32</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Gal 5: 1-6</b>
	<b>Lk 11: 37-41</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Gal 5: 18-25</b>
	<b>Lk 11: 42-46</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Eph 1: 1-10</b>
	<b>Lk 11: 47-54</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Eph 1: 11-14</b>
	<b>Lk 12: 1-7</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Eph 1: 15-23</b>
	<b>Lk 12: 8-12</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Ex 17: 8-13</b>
	<b>2 Tim 3: 14 – 4:2</b>
	<b>Lk 18: 1-8</b>

## 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	Patrick Cullen	
<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
	Nadine Davies	Rita Boyer		

### Those who have died recently, especially:

<i>St Oswald's</i>	Vincent Hennessy
<i>Archdiocese</i>	Fr Brian Crane

### Prayer for Prisoners Week

Lord, you offer freedom to all people.

We pray for those in prison:

break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist.

Support with your love prisoners,

their families and friends, prison staff and all who care.

Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime.

Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercy and walk humbly together with Christ

In his strength and in his Spirit, now and every day.

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.*

### POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

"God changes the world by transforming our hearts. When God finds an open and trusting heart, he can work wonders there."

**2 October**

### 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:

**2 Oct - 39 Mrs M Roocroft**

*Some subscriptions are still due  
for October*

### ST OSWALD'S PARISH CENTRE

#### The Week Ahead

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 pm</b>	Quiz – Concert Room
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Sequence Dancing
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Line Dancing
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	Bingo

Contact Lynne Tel. 812266 for bookings

### ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE

#### The Week Ahead

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.30 pm</b>	Cabaret Night
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rainbows Group
	<b>7.45 pm</b>	Bingo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Drama Group - Rainbow Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Line Dancing
<b>Friday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Ceilidh Dance for St Joseph's FC

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

## Second Collection Today (St Benedict's & St Oswald's): CAFOD

**Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 2 October**

**ST BENEDICT'S** £390.33 (£207.65 Gift Aid), £48.30 General donations for parish use

**ST MARY'S** £854.83 (£300 Gift Aid + £227.32 Weekday collections)

**ST OSWALD'S** £443.60 (£207.31 Gift Aid)