

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 16 October 2016

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)



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 16 - 23 October 2016		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 16 October <i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> Fr Brian Crane 3.30 pm Polish Mass	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Sybil Johnson</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Genowefa & Stanislaw Matkowski</i>
Monday 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 18 October <i>Feast of St Luke</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Sr Megan Haisley</i>	9.30 am Mass with Y2 & Y3 <i>Lynda Seabury</i>
Wednesday 19 October	9.30 am Mass <i>Lena Sampson</i> (2.15 pm Class Mass in School)	
Thursday 20 October	(2.15 pm Service of Welcome for Reception Class in School)	
	7.30 pm Pastoral Area Mass for the Year of Mercy (At St Peter & St Michael, Woolston)	
Friday 21 October	12.15 pm Mass <i>Agnes Farrington</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 22 October <i>St Teresa of Avila</i>		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 23 October <i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> <i>World Mission Day</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Joe Clarke</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	8.30 am Mass <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



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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SAFEGUARDING: DBS RE-CHECKS

If you are due to have a DBS re-check and didn't attend the 'surgery' on Thursday evening, please bring the necessary paperwork to the 'surgery' at St Benedict's Priory TODAY (Sunday): 12.00 – 1.30 pm. Many thanks, Fr Dave

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

This week, Fr Dave will pray the Rosary after the 9.30 am Mass on Wednesday at St Benedict's.



NOVEMBER PIOUS LISTS

You will find the traditional Pious Lists for November at the back of church. Please take one if you want, write the names of those you want to remember on the list, and then return it to church. We will remember all those on the Pious Lists during Mass in November. There's no obligation to place an offering in with your list, but if you want to, the money will go to the Priests Training Fund.



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 celebrate First Communion next year, please contact Fr Dave as soon as possible. Many thanks.

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.

PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA & SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

For the 100th 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 notice-board or contact Chris Sykes on 07587 046985 or by email chris-sykes@cursillouk.org

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA

God of Compassion,
hear the cries of the people of Syria,
comfort those who suffer violence,
console those who mourn the dead,
give strength to Syria's neighbouring countries
to welcome the refugees,
convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms,
and protect those who are committed to peace.

God of hope,
inspire leaders to choose peace over violence
and to seek reconciliation with their enemies,
inflame the Universal Church with compassion
for the people of Syria,
and give us hope for a future built on justice for all.
We ask this through Jesus Christ,
the Prince of Peace and Light of the world.
Amen.

Archbishop Samir Nassar of Damascus



GOING INTO HOSPITAL?

If you know you are going into hospital as a patient and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please let your parish priest know. If you are admitted to hospital unexpectedly and would like a visit from the Catholic Chaplain, please let one of the nursing staff know.

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.

ADVENT COLLECTIONS

I want to suggest two collections for Advent this year.

— **First, a 'New Toy' collection** (not second hand). Believe it or not, there will be children of all ages who won't get a present on Christmas Day because of family circumstances or because they are on their own in a refugee camp. We could change that by buying a little gift. It needn't be more than £1 or £2 gift.

— **Secondly, (Warrington Animal Welfare)** There are an enormous amount of animals that are abandoned at Christmas. If it wasn't for places like Warrington Animal Welfare, they would die. But most animal welfare facilities rely on donations to survive. So our second collection could be dog and puppy, cat and kitten food, treats and toys.

I suggest these two Advent Collections run in November rather than December so that we can get what we donate to the appropriate places in time for Christmas. Let me know what you think. Thanks. *Fr Dave*

'CATHEDRAL LIFE: A FLORAL TRIBUTE'

As part of the Cathedral's Golden Jubilee Celebrations next year, established and experienced groups or individuals, who regularly provide arrangements for their churches/places of worship, are invited to a meeting to discuss how they can get involved and be a part of this wonderful and historic venture. The opening of the Festival will be on Friday 2nd June 2017 to coincide with the main weekend of celebrations (which will be on Saturday 3rd June and Sunday 4th June). The theme of the Flower Festival will be celebrating and reflecting on the achievements of the Cathedral and its community over the past 50 years, and honouring the Cathedral's role as a defining

symbol of Catholic worship.

Please contact Claire Hanlon at Cathedral House on telephone 0151 709 9222 ext 201, or by email at c.hanlon@metcathedral.org.uk for more details.

ST BENEDICT'S LUNCH CLUB

Tuesday 18 October, 12 noon - 2.30 pm in St Benedict's Parish Centre. Tickets for November's Lunch are available this Tuesday or from Mary Monks thereafter.

ST OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP

St Oswald's Ladies Group meets on Thursday 20 October, at 8.15 pm in the Parish Centre Lounge. The speaker is Chris, who will be talking about Gold and Diamonds! Also, the ladies who are going on the Christmas Dinner on the 15 December, please bring your £5.00 deposit (Dinner £19.00).

ALL SAINTS CHILDREN'S PARTY

7.00 pm at St Mary's Shrine, Tuesday 1 November

Children of the three parishes are invited to dress up as a saint and bring clues as to who they are. Hotdogs and other treats will be on offer alongside the fun and games. For more information, contact Alison Khan or Jane Wright through the Shrine office.

VOCATION DISCERNMENT WEEKEND

2-4 December. Single Catholic men aged 18+, come and discern with us. Residential, at St Mary's Priory: 2 nights and 2 days. FREE for unwaged and students. Others: £60 per person in total. For bookings and contact: malleray@fssp.org (read by Fr de Malleray only); 01925 635664 (Priory's Landline).

THE GIFT

Saturdays 4 & 25 February 2017

Christ the King Parish Club, Queens Drive. Liverpool

CaFE (Catholic Faith Exploration) will train people involved in faith sharing and evangelisation in the use of their new resource called 'The Gift'. This is an opportunity to experience an inspiring and practical series aimed at people of all ages to help them encounter the Holy Spirit and empower them to share their faith. It is open to priests, catechists, youth workers, chaplains and anyone interested in evangelisation and faith formation. Attendance on both days is essential. Please register your interest by email to moira@irenaeus.co.uk or by post to Sr Moira Meeghan, 32 Great Georges Rd., Liverpool L22 1RD.

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.

SEE NOTICEBOARD FOR...

- IRENAEUS "Come & See Day"
- Faith for Life Course

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday- 29th Sunday (C)
Weekdays – Year 2, Week 29
Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Monday	Eph 2: 1-10 Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday	2 Tim 4: 10-17 Lk 10: 1-9
Wednesday	Eph 3: 2-12 Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday	Eph 3: 14-21 Lk 12: 49-53
Friday	Eph 4: 1-6 Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday	Eph 4: 7-16 Lk 13: 1-9
Sunday	Sir 35: 12-14, 16-18 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 16-18 Lk 18: 9-14

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	Paul Vernon Jean Molphy Alan Brown Oksana McDowall	Brenda Snelson Beryl Campbell Eileen Potter Bill Hampson	Olive Williams Anne Hill Ann Wilson Patrick Cullen	Ged O'Connor Susan Keating Miriam Lawton
<i>St Mary's</i>	Geoff Barlow Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9)	Peppina Vella	Mary Wright	Luciano Bartolo
<i>St Oswald's</i>	Susan Disley Sarah Boardman Nadine Davies	Mary Massey Daniel Davies Rita Boyer	Maureen Holt James Keenan	Catherine Carne Michael Donlan



This Week's Prayer Intentions:

- † For the suffering people of Syria, especially those in Aleppo and the many refugees abandoned by the international community.
- † For the people Haiti after their island was devastated by Hurricane Matthew.
- † For those struggling in our own community because of unscrupulous landlords, lack of concrete help and indifference to people's circumstances.
- † For those who have asked us to pray for them.
- † For those who have been good 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.

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

"It is by loving that the God-who-is-Love is proclaimed to the world."

6 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:
9 Oct - 98 Tony Chriscoli
*Some subscriptions are still 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
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

Second Collection Next Sunday (St Benedict's & St Oswald's): APF World Missions

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 9 October

ST BENEDICT'S	£426.75 (£223.25 Gift Aid), £349.08 CAFOD (of which £98.00 was raised by the Soup Lunch) £9.80 Grotto Donations Box
ST MARY'S	£694.52 (£116.00 Gift Aid + £261.20 Weekday collections)
ST OSWALD'S	£536.45 (£290.75 Gift Aid), £588.14 CAFOD