

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

## Newsletter

Sunday 23 October 2016

Thirtieth 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 23 - 30 October 2016		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 23 October</b> <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> World Mission Day	10.30 am Mass <i>Joe Clarke</i>  3.30 pm Polish Mass	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Anne Williams</i>
<b>Monday 24 October</b>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
<b>Tuesday 25 October</b>	<i>No Mass or Confessions today</i>	
<b>Wednesday 26 October</b>	<i>No Mass today</i>	
<b>Thursday 27 October</b>		9.30 am Mass Theresa Moss & Bill Moss 7.30 pm Novena
<b>Friday 28 October</b> <i>Feast of Saints Simon &amp; Jude</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Charles &amp; Catherine Eason</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
<b>Saturday 29 October</b>  <i>(N.B Clocks go back at midnight)</i>		10.30 am SVP Mass <i>Members of the SVP</i> 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Tommie O'Malley</i>
<b>Sunday 30 October</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>Paul Hughes</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass	8.30 am Mass <i>William &amp; Mary Burland</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)



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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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### WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



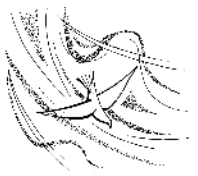
Today is World Mission Sunday – an opportunity for Catholics worldwide to join together to pray for the missionary work of the Church, and to give what we can to missionaries and churches overseas that need our help. Today's Second Collection – one of just three personally requested by our Holy Father each year – supports young and poor churches overseas.

This year, World Mission Sunday focuses on the Church in Rwanda. Over twenty years ago, the horrors of the Rwandan genocide shocked the world: one million people slaughtered in just 100 days! Although physical wounds slowly heal, emotional scars remain. Some wounds can only be healed by God's love. This is what makes the work of priests and sisters so vitally important. They help survivors find the strength to forgive. Sadly, the past cannot be changed. Yet, the spiritual support that comes from experiencing God's love and mercy is helping those whose lives were shattered look to the future with hope.

Through our prayers and generosity today, we will be helping the Church heal the broken-hearted in Rwanda and elsewhere. Thank you for your compassion and generosity.

### 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 2017

First Communion for children in Year 4 will be celebrated during the Easter Season next year. Application forms have been sent out through the schools this week. 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.

### OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

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



### ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Next Saturday, there will be a special Mass for the St Vincent de Paul Society at 10.30 am in St Oswald's. This is an opportunity to pray for the members of the SVP and all the people they serve across the three parishes. It's also an opportunity to give thanks for the wonderful works of mercy the SVP undertake in our name for those who are struggling or suffering. Do come along if you're free!  
*Fr Dave*



### CLOCK'S GO BACKWARD

Don't forget – the clocks go back one hour next Saturday night, so no excuses for oversleeping!

### 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)

### ST BENEDICT'S LADIES GROUP

**Saturday 29 October at 9.30 am in the Sacristy**  
Graeme Brinksman will be giving a talk on 'Arthur Bennett' - Warrington's 2<sup>nd</sup> Citizen.  
**Saturday 27 November**  
The Ladies Group meets up at Trebaron Garden Centre at 10.00 am.

## 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.

### PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA

How long oh Lord? How long?

We have been crying to you for peace in Syria;  
for an end to killing and despair,  
an end to hostilities on all sides.

We cry to you for humanitarian aid to reach those most in need.

We beseech you for the rebuilding of ruined homes,  
businesses and communities.

We long for the repairing of the breach  
and the restoration of streets where your children may  
dwell in harmony.

We cry out that justice, truth and love may pre-  
vail for all the people of Syria.

We pray in the name of the Prince of Peace,  
Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

*(Church of England)*



## ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Application forms for next year's pilgrimage will be going on-line on the Animate website on 7 November at 9.00 am. Download the form and return it to the office at Animate. For further information: [www.animateyouth.co.uk](http://www.animateyouth.co.uk)

### ALL SAINTS

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Tuesday 1 November. It is a holyday of obligation and there will be four Masses:

**Monday 31 October** 7.00 pm Vigil Mass at St Oswald's  
**Tuesday 1 November** 9.30 am Mass at St Oswald's (with School)  
12.15 pm Mass at St Benedict's  
1.30 pm Mass in St Benedict's School

### 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.

### ALL SOULS

Every year on 2 November, the Church throughout the world prays especially for all the faithful departed. In a special way, we remember those who have died during the last twelve months by reading out their names during Mass. There will be two Masses on All Souls' Day followed by light refreshments:

**Wednesday 2 November** 9.30 am Mass at St Benedict's  
7.00 pm Mass at St Oswald's

## 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*

### THE WORD OF THE LORD

A Day for Readers and those involved in Scripture Groups. 'The Gospel according to Matthew' with Fr Denis McBride CSSR at St Anne's Parish Centre, Ormskirk L39 4TG. Saturday 11 November, 10 am – 4 pm. Cost £15 per person (including lunch). To book a place, please contact Pastoral Formation on 0151 522 1040 or [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

### THANK YOU'S

Lillie Hennessey and family would like to thank everyone involved with the arrangements for Vincent's funeral and for making this occasion so special. Thanks to Fr Dave and Deacon Tony, the organist, and the ladies who arranged the magnificent flowers. We really appreciate all your support at this sad time.

Also....

Maureen Bradshaw (née Ward), would like to thank all those who very kindly prayed for her while she was ill in hospital. Maureen was on the sick list last year, and had spent several months in hospital.



### NOTICE FOR ST OSWALD'S

Please note: The pathway between Sheerwater Close and St Oswald's will be closed for 24 hours from 11.00 pm on Sunday 23 October to 11.00 pm on Monday 24 October 2016. Apologies for any inconvenience.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**Sunday- 30<sup>th</sup> Sunday (C)

Weekdays – Year 2, Week 30

Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Eph 4:32 – 5:8</b> Lk 13: 10-17
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Eph 5: 21-33</b> Lk 13: 18-21
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Eph 6: 1-9</b> Lk 13: 22-30
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Eph 6: 10-20</b> Lk 13: 31-35
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Eph 2: 19-22</b> Lk 6: 12-19
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Phil 1: 18-26</b> Lk 14: 1, 7-11
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Wis 11: 22–12: 2</b> <b>2 Th 1: 11–2: 2</b> Lk 19: 1-10

**LET US HOLD IN PRAYER****Those who are sick or homebound, especially:**

<i>St Benedict's</i>	Paul Vernon Beryl Campbell Eileen Potter Patrick Cullen	Brenda Snelson Anne Hill Ann Wilson	Olive Williams Susan Keating Miriam Lawton	Jean Molphy Alan Brown Bill Hampson
<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	Mary Massey James Keenan	Maureen Holt Michael Donlan	Catherine Carne Rita Boyer
<i>Other Parishes</i>	Ged O'Connor Oksanna McDowall	Daniel Davies	Nadine Davies	Jo Busby

**This Week's Prayer Intentions:**

† That World Mission Day may renew within all Christian communities the joy of the Gospel and the responsibility to announce it (*Pope Francis*).

† For the people of Rwanda who, 22 years ago, saw a million people killed in a hundred days.

† That the international community may reach out to the refugees driven from their homelands, especially the children abandoned in Calais.

† For the innocent civilians in Aleppo trying to survive in a war zone.

† For those who are struggling in relationships – that they may have the courage to reach out for help.

*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**

"We are living the Gospel when we help the smallest and most vulnerable."

**13 October**

**ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB**

**Winner:**

**16 Oct - 56 Neville Chadwick**

**CAKE SALE**

*( Proceeds to the Grotto Restoration)*

**After the 10.30 am Mass**

**At St Benedict's**

**Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October!**

**PARISH OFFICE**

**Please note:**

**The parish Office will be closed on**

**Monday and Tuesday this week,**

**24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> 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

**Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings**

**Second Collection Today (St Benedict's & St Oswald's): APF World Missions**

**Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 16 October**

**ST BENEDICT'S** £439.66 (£247.15 Gift Aid), £30.00 CAFOD late entries

**ST MARY'S** £856.03 (£331.00 Gift Aid + £226.02 Weekday collections)

**ST OSWALD'S** £611.70 (£353.51 Gift Aid), £60.00 CAFOD late entries

**£36.97 Syrian Refugees Fund** (Raised by Poppy & Holly's Book sale at school)