

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 30 October 2016

Thirty-First 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 30 October - 6 November 2016

| | ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE | ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB |
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| Sunday 30 October <i>31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> | 10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> Paul Hughes 3.30 pm Polish Mass | (Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Tommie O'Malley</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>William & Mary Burland</i> |
| Monday 31 October | | 7.00 pm Vigil Mass for All Saints |
| Tuesday 1 November <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> | 12.15 pm Mass <i>Sheila Matterson</i> 1.30 pm Mass in School | 9.30 am Mass (with School) <i>Vincent Hennessey</i> |
| Wednesday 2 November <i>All Souls</i> | 9.30 am Mass <i>The Monks Family</i> | 7.00 pm Mass <i>Anne Williams</i> |
| Thursday 3 November | | 9.30 am Mass <i>Edith Ann O'Malley</i> 7.30 pm Novena |
| Friday 4 November <i>St Charles Borromeo</i> | 12.15 pm Mass <i>JB & RC (Sick)</i> 6.45 pm Meditation | |
| Saturday 5 November | | 10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Kathleen Postlethwaite</i> |
| Sunday 6 November <i>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (C)</i> LAMP Sunday | 10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass | 8.30 am Mass <i>Jim Fox</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

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St Mary's: www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk



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Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP malleray@fssp.org Assistant: Fr Mawdsley FSSP james.mawdsley@fssp.org

Seminarian: Thomas FSSP tosullivan@olgseminary.org

LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)

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| 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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ALL SAINTS

The Solemnity of All Saints is on Tuesday (1 November) and is a holyday of obligation. 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

Wednesday 2 November is All Souls when we pray 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

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.*



WELCOME THE STRANGER

In his weekly General Audience in St Peter's Square last Wednesday, Pope Francis urged the faithful to offer welcome and care to refugees fleeing war, famine and poverty:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters: In our catechesis for this Holy Year of Mercy, we now consider two particular corporal works of mercy: welcoming the stranger and clothing the naked. Jesus mentions both of these in connection with the Last Judgement (cf. Mt 25:35-36). Nowadays, the "stranger" is often the immigrant in our midst. In every age, the phenomenon of immigration calls for a response of openness and solidarity. In our own day, the growing influx of refugees fleeing war, famine and dire poverty is a summons to welcome and care for these brothers and sisters. Like so many committed Christians who have gone before us, such as Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, we need to find generous and creative ways of meeting their immediate needs. So too, "clothing the naked" increasingly means caring for those whose dignity has been stripped from them, and working to ensure that it is upheld and safeguarded. As followers of Christ, may we never close our hearts to those in need. For by openness to others, our lives are enriched, our societies enjoy peace and all people can live in a way befitting their God-given dignity."

ARCHDIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES 2017

YOUNG PEOPLE..... *If you are in Year 10 or above, and would like to go to Lourdes with the Youth in July 2017, please go to St Oswald's Sacristy on Monday 7 November at 6.00 pm. Application forms for next year's pilgrimage will be going on-line on the Animate website (www.animateyouth.co.uk) on 7 November at 9.00 am.* Download the form and bring it with you along with £100 deposit in the form of a cheque. (Any problems with the deposit etc please speak to Tony Kerrigan or Christina Lawson). They will be available to sign your forms from 6.00 - 6.30 pm.

FESTIVAL OF REMEMBRANCE 2016

Featuring the Warrington Male Voice Choir and the Combined Bands of the Lancashire regiment and The Duke of Lancaster's Regiment. The Service of remembrance will be led by the Revd. Paul Wilson at the **PARR HALL on Sunday 6 November at 6.30 pm. Tickets £10.00 (U16's £5.00)**. All proceeds go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal 2016. To book, call 442345 or visit pyramidparrhall.com

PRAYER FOR THE PEOPLE OF SYRIA

Father,
we ask your blessing on those who have fled into refugee camps, private homes, churches and communities. May they find the refuge they seek.
We pray for those offering welcome to relatives, friends or strangers in their homes, churches and communities.
We ask your wisdom for those working in camps and among displaced people wherever they are. Through their care, may your gifts of patience, freedom and hope be shared with all.
We pray in the name of Jesus Christ who is our hope.
Amen.
(Church of England)



ST BENEDICT'S LADIES GROUP

Saturday 26 November

The Ladies Group will meet up at Trebaron Garden Centre at 10.00 am.

ST OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP

Thursday 3 November at 8.15 pm

St Oswald's Ladies Group will be meeting in the Parish Centre Lounge for cheese and wine.

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

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.

ADVENT COLLECTIONS

Thank you for the positive feedback to my suggestions. The Advent Collections will run for the month of November:



— A 'New Toy' collection (not second hand) for those children (of all ages) who won't get a present on Christmas Day. It need only be a little gift.



— Dog and puppy, cat and kitten food, treats and toys to help Warrington Animal Welfare care for the enormous number of animals that are tragically abandoned at Christmas.

Thank you so much for your kindness. *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

SCRIPTURE WEEKEND - Led by Fr Chris Thomas

'Go and make disciples of all nations'

Friday 18 - Sunday 20 November. Reflections on the Gospel of St Matthew. 'Irenaeus' 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo L22 1RD. For more information, Telephone 0151 949 1199.

ADVENT WEEKEND OF RECOLLECTION AT ST MARY'S

Fr de Malleray writes: "Please book now for our Advent Weekend of Recollection, open to all, on **9-11 December 2016**. Come with us to North Wales, 50 minutes from Warrington. Preached by Fr de Malleray on the theme: 'God became man for our salvation.' The retreat runs from 6.30 pm supper on Friday, through Sunday, when guests depart after Sunday lunch (2 nights). Provided: full accommodation, towels, food (full-board), tea & coffee. Total cost: £110 per person. Take a booking form from St Mary's Shrine and return it to seminarian Thomas with your payment. (cheques payable to FSSP England) or email tosullivan@olgseminary.org.

The Art of Dying Well

The Art of Dying Well is a new website that offers a helping hand to those grappling with issues around death and dying. Based in the Catholic tradition but open to all, it features real-life stories about the highs and lows of dealing with the final journey. Professionals in palliative care, ethics, chaplaincy and history have informed the site content. The website launches on 1 November: www.artofdyingwell.org

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday- 31st Sunday (C)

Weekdays – Year 2, Week 31

Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

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| Monday | Phil 2: 1-4 |
| | Lk 14: 12-14 |
| Tuesday | Apoc 7: 2-4, 9-14 |
| | Jn 3: 1-3 |
| | Mt 5: 1-12 |
| Wednesday | Is 25: 6-9 |
| | Rom 5: 5-11 |
| | Lk 07: 11-17 |
| Thursday | Phil 3: 3-8 |
| | Lk 15: 1-10 |
| Friday | Phil 3: 17-4:1 |
| | Lk 16: 1-8 |
| Saturday | Phil 4: 10-19 |
| | Lk 16: 9-15 |
| Sunday | 2 Macc 7: 1-2, 9-14 |
| | 2 Th 2: 16-3: 5 |
| | Lk 20: 27-38 |

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

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| <i>St Benedict's</i> | Paul Vernon | Brenda Snelson | Jean Molphy | Beryl Campbell |
| | Anne Hill | Susan Keating | Alan Brown | Eileen Potter |
| | Ann Wilson | Miriam Lawton | 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 | James Keenan | Michael Donlan | Rita Boyer |
| <i>Other Parishes</i> | Ged O'Connor | Daniel Davies | Nadine Davies | Jo Busby |
| | Oksana McDowall | | | |

Those who have died recently:

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| <i>St Benedict's</i> | Olive Williams |
| <i>St Oswald's</i> | Louis Anderson |



This Week's Prayer Intentions:

- † Let us entrust all child migrants to the protection of the Holy Family of Nazareth (*Pope Francis*).
- † For the people of Mosul as efforts continue to liberate the city and surrounding areas from the tyranny of ISIS.
- † For the innocent civilians in Aleppo trying to survive in a war zone.
- † As we observe the anniversary of the Reformation, let us pray for renewed efforts in all the Churches to answer Christ's prayer that we may all be one.
- † That that we may protect the world and not prey on it; that we may sow beauty, not pollution and destruction.

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

“The logic behind charity is to be willing to give up everything so that unity and love prevail.”

27 October

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

Winner:

23 Oct - 141 E Price

CAKE SALE TODAY

(Proceeds to the Grotto Restoration)

After the 10.30 am Mass

At St Benedict's

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For items to be included in the parish Newsletter, please ensure the office

received by **Wednesday**

Tel. 6302127

ST OSWALD'S PARISH CENTRE

The Week Ahead

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| 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

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| 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

Second Collection next Sunday: LAMP (*Liverpool Archdiocesan Missionary Project*)

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 23 October

ST BENEDICT'S £401.98 (£199.65 Gift Aid), £73.02 APF World Missions, £10.00 CAFOD late entry

ST MARY'S £778.68 (£236.00 Gift Aid + £253.21 Weekday collections)

ST OSWALD'S £460.54 (£227.33 Gift Aid), £220.80 APF World Missions, £10.00 CAFOD late entry