

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 15 January 2017

Second Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)



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 15 - 22 January 2017

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 15 January <i>2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> Peace Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>Betty Doyle</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners & Gary Townsend</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Rita Boyer</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 16 January		7.00 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 17 January <i>St Anthony</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Ronald Hyamson</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>
Wednesday 18 January	12.00 noon Funeral Mass <i>Patrick Cullen</i>	
Thursday 19 January		12.00 noon Funeral Mass <i>Noreen Wright</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 20 January	12.15 pm Mass <i>Ronnie Miller</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 21 January <i>St Agnes</i>		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Rita Loftus</i>
Sunday 22 January <i>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Elizabeth & Madeleine Bevan</i> 4.00 pm Ecumenical Service <i>(Churches Together in Warrington East)</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners & Daniel Cockerline</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass

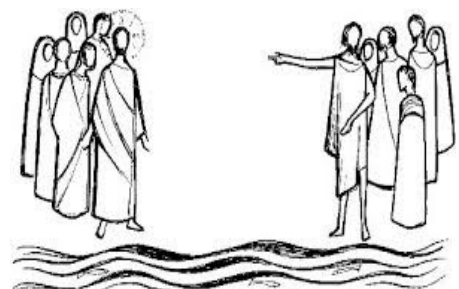
SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

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



"Look! There is the Lamb of God!"

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

Seminarian: Thomas FSSP tosullivan@olgseminary.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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PEACE SUNDAY

Today, the Catholic Church in England and Wales observes an annual Day of Prayer for Peace. The theme for this year's Peace Sunday is chosen by Pope Francis: "Nonviolence: A Style of Politics for Peace". There are some copies of the Pope's inspirational thoughts at the back of church. Please take a copy.



Litany of Reconciliation

The hatred which divides nation from nation,
race from race, class from class:

R. Father, forgive

The covetous desires of people and nations
to possess what is not their own:

R. Father, forgive

The greed which exploits the work of human hands
and lays waste the earth:

R. Father, forgive

Our envy of the welfare and happiness of others:

R. Father, forgive

Our indifference to the plight of the imprisoned,
the homeless, the refugee:

R. Father, forgive

The lust which dishonours the bodies of men,
women and children:

R. Father, forgive

The pride which leads us to trust in ourselves
and not in God:

R. Father, forgive

**Be kind to one another, tenderhearted,
forgiving one another,
as God in Christ forgave you.**

"BELIEVE – REFLECTIONS ON THE CREED"

Wednesday 18 September

7.00 for 7.30 pm

A six-part series exploring the treasures of our faith as expressed in the Creed we say at Sunday Mass begins this Wednesday, 18 September, 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's. The sessions will include DVD interviews with prominent men and women of faith, testimonies from a variety of people, Scripture and Catechism quotations, questions for discussion and times of prayerful reflection.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18 - 25 January 2017



The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins this Wednesday, 18 January. Since the Polish Mass now takes place on Sunday afternoons at St Oswald's, St Benedict's will be hosting an Ecumenical Service next Sunday, 22 January, at 4.00 pm for Churches Together in Warrington East. The service will last about 30 minutes and will be followed by refreshments in the sacristy. Please do come along if you can. It is only by meeting with other Christians, praying together and working together where we can, that Christ's prayer that we may all be one (cf. John 17: 21) will come about.

Gracious God,

we pray for our churches.

Fill them with all truth and peace.

**Where faith is corrupt, purify it;
where people go astray, redirect them;
where they fail to proclaim your Gospel,
reform them;**

**where they witness to what is right,
strengthen them;**

**where they are in need, provide for them;
and where they are divided, reunite them.**

This Week

ST BENEDICT'S LUNCH CLUB

Tuesday 17 January, 12 noon - 2.30 pm in St Benedict's Parish Centre. Tickets £3.00. Tickets for February's Lunch are available this Tuesday or from Mary Monks thereafter.

SAFEGUARDING REPS

Training evening for Parish Reps this Wednesday, 18 January, 7.00 – 8.30 pm, at St Benedict's Priory.

LIFE & SOUL+

Life & Soul+ is a monthly event taking place in parishes across the Archdiocese. Starting at 7.00 pm, the Animate Youth Team lead an hour of prayer and praise before the Blessed Sacrament. The hour consists of modern worship songs, traditional hymns and simple chants for all to join in with, or just simply listen to. The event is open for all who wish to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer and song. The next Life & Soul+ will be at St Charles, Aigburth, on Wednesday 18 January at 7.00 pm.

THE ART OF LISTENING

A two session course open to all involved in any kind of 'listening' ministry. Thursday 19 January and Thursday 16 February from 7.30 until 9.00 pm at St Mary's Lowe House, 99 Crab Street, St Helens WA10 2BE. You will explore a number of different skills involved in good listening and have a variety of opportunities to practice and develop these skills. To book a place, please contact 0151 522 1040 or email formation@rcaol.co.uk There is no charge to attend.



CONVERSATION AND COFFEE

Improve your English and meet new people. Every Monday at the Gateway Centre, Sankey Street, Warrington, 10.00 – 11.30 am. Charge £1.00 per session. Please come along, no need to book a place, or phone 07484 337872 for more information.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

'SONGS WE REMEMBER' CHOIR

A morning of singing and enjoyment for anyone who likes to sing but particularly geared towards those living with dementia and their carers. Wednesday 25 January, 11.00 am to 12.30 pm, followed by lunch, at St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall, Great Georges Road, Waterloo, L22 1RD. For further details call 0151 949 1199 or www.irenaeus.co.uk

FROM WARRINGTON TO BURMA!

As you may know, Fr James Mawdsley FSSP, who was ordained to the priesthood last summer and is now assistant priest at St Mary's Shrine, protested against the Burmese government's slaughter of ethnic minorities in the 1990's and spent 415 days in solitary confinement. Two weeks ago, Fr Mawdsley returned to Burma and celebrated 13 Masses on his 13 day visit. I've invited Fr Mawdsley to share his experience with us on **Tuesday 31 January at 7.00 pm** in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's. Do come along if you can. Refreshments will be provided. *Fr Dave*



BREAKING THE BARRIERS

Councilor Faisal Rashid, the Mayor of Warrington, presents "Breaking the Barriers" – the first event of its kind in Warrington – on **Wednesday 1 February at 7.00 pm** at the **Parr Hall**, Warrington. This free event offers an opportunity to listen to a number of inspirational speakers addressing the theme of our shared humanity, whatever faith we belong to. Guest speakers will be representatives of the world's major faiths and those of no faith. The event will include a drama based on religious stories from different faiths, choir and brass band. For more information or to book your free place, go to: www.warrington.gov.uk/mayor

CHILDREN'S LITURGY LEADERS

An afternoon preparing to celebrate Lent and Easter on Sunday 5 February, 2.00 – 5.00 pm, at LACE Conference Centre, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA, led by Jo Boyce of CJM Music. For further information, please contact Maureen Knight on 0151 522 1046 or m.knight@rcaol.co.uk. Cost £10 per person (Refreshments at 3.30 pm).

WHY WE NEED MORE DEACONS

Archbishop Malcolm will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as Deacons and what the formation involves. Wives and priests are also welcome. Tuesday 7 February, 7.30 – 9.00 pm, at Holy Name Parish Meeting Room, Moss Pits Lane, Fazakerley L10 9LG.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekdays – Year 1, Week 2

Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

Monday	Heb 5: 1-10 Mk 2: 18-22
Tuesday	Heb 6: 10-20 Mk 2: 23-28
Wednesday	Heb 7: 1-3, 15-17 Mk 3; 1-6
Thursday	Heb 7: 25-8:6 Mk 3: 7-12
Friday	Heb 8: 6-13 Mk 3: 13-19
Saturday	Heb 9: 2-3, 11-14 Mk 3: 20-21
Sunday	Is 8: 23b-9:3 1 Cor 1: 10-13, 17 Mt 4: 12-23 (or 12-17)

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Oswald's Scarlet Ann Hancock

Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

St Benedict's Paul Vernon, Brenda Snelson, Jean Molphy, Beryl Campbell, Anne Hill, Susan Keating, Alan Brown, Ann Wilson, Miriam Lawton, Bill Hampson, Marney Hampson, Kitty Dolley, Peter Milner, James Malone

St Mary's Geoff Barlow, Peppina Vella, Mary Wright, Luciano Bartolo, Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9)

St Oswald's Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, James Keenan, Michael Donlan, Fr Charles Canning

Other Parishes Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 9)

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Patrick Cullen

St Oswald's Noreen Wright

Archdiocese Bishop Colin Davies MHM

This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For peace between nations, a lasting peace with justice.

† For tolerance and respect, for an openness to neighbours and strangers.

† For the Bishops from across Europe, North America and South Africa who are visiting the local Christian communities in the Holy Land this week.

† That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity (*Pope Francis*).

† For all those who live on the streets with no shelter, especially during the cold winter weather (*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.

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

“My hope is that our countries and their peoples may find increased opportunities to work together in building true peace.”

10 January

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

8 January Winner:

To be confirmed next week

Please keep subscriptions up to date to ensure entry weekly.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

For items to be included in the parish Newsletter, please ensure the office receives them by **Wednesday**

Tel. 6302127 or email stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk

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
Thursday	7.00 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 8 January

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