

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 22 January 2017

Third 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 22 - 29 January 2017

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 22 January</b> <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> Week of Prayer for Christian Unity	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Elizabeth &amp; Madeleine Bevan</i> <b>4.00 pm Ecumenical Service</b> <i>(Churches Together in Warrington East)</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Rita Loftus</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners &amp; Daniel Cockerline</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 23 January</b>		<b>No Prayer Group today</b> <i>Resumes 7.30 pm next Monday</i>
<b>Tuesday 24 January</b> <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Hill Family</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Nadine Davies</i>
<b>Wednesday 25 January</b> <i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Andrew Thomas Daly</i>	
<b>Thursday 26 January</b> <i>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</i>		<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Private Intention (St Martin)</i> <b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 27 January</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Rita Boyer</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 28 January</b> <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>	<b>10.30 am Polish Wedding</b> <i>Adrian Piechaczyk &amp; Beata Kopycinska</i>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Terry Marston</i>
<b>Sunday 29 January</b> <i>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners Dorothy Farrington</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Margaret McGinty</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>

### 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)



## 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

Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP [malleray@fssp.org](mailto:malleray@fssp.org) Assistant: Fr Mawdsley FSSP [james.mawdsley@fssp.org](mailto:james.mawdsley@fssp.org)

Seminarian: Thomas FSSP [tosullivan@olgseminary.org](mailto:tosullivan@olgseminary.org)

### 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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### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

18 - 25 January 2017

The annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity began last Wednesday. Since the Polish Mass now takes place on Sunday afternoons at St Oswald's, St Benedict's will be hosting an Ecumenical Service today (Sunday) 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.



God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one,  
just as the Lord Jesus prayed we may be one in him.  
Your Son, Jesus, compels us to be reconciled to one  
another.

May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit,  
that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church.

May we all recognise that we are truly one with you,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit and grow together in peace.

We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord.

Amen.

### "BELIEVE – REFLECTIONS ON THE CREED"

Wednesday 25 January

7.00 for 7.30 pm

The second in a six-part series exploring the treasures of our faith as expressed in the Creed we say at Sunday Mass takes place this Wednesday, 25 January, 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's. The sessions take place in a café setting and 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 for prayerful reflection.

### 'THE GIFT'

In response to Proclaim 15 and Pope Francis' call for 'spirit-filled evangelisers', CaFE have been invited to run a pilot course of the very powerful new GIFT DVD series for the whole Archdiocese in Christ the King Parish Club, Score Lane (Pedestrian access via Queens Dr), Liverpool L14 6AW. The whole course will be shown and led by CaFE with a local team, over two Saturdays, 4<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> February – Tea /coffee from 9.30 am finishing at 4.00 pm. Mass with the Archbishop will complete the second Saturday. 'We need to be fearlessly open to the working of the Holy Spirit'. If you are interested in attending, please let Celia in the Parish Office know. For further information: [www.faithcafe](http://www.faithcafe)

### FREE TO FOLLOW JESUS

A weekend for men led by Fr Chris Thomas at Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 1RD, Friday 10 - Sunday 12 February. Please contact Irenaeus for further information (0151 949 1199) or email [jenny@irenaeus.co.uk](mailto:jenny@irenaeus.co.uk) to book your place.

### RECOVERING AND MOVING ON AFTER DIVORCE starts in February 2017

For Catholics and other Christians who are divorced or separated (recently or in the past) or who are experiencing the breakdown of a marriage or a long term relationship. Small confidential groups; no charge, but booking is essential.

Meetings include:

Prayer

Reflection and discussion

Support from other Catholics in a similar situation

Information about practical matters and sources of help

Information about annulment and reassurance about the position of divorced Catholics in the Church

*Individual support is also available*

**For further information or for details of dates and venues or to make a booking, please contact Frances Trotman 0151 727 2195.**

General enquiries may be directed to Maureen O'Brien, Marriage and Family Life Coordinator at LACE 0151 522 1044 [m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk)

# This Week

## ST BENEDICT'S QUIZ NIGHT

**Wednesday 25 January for 7.30 pm start.** Includes Bingo, Raffle and of course the Quiz and prizes! Entry is £4.00. All proceeds go towards the Grotto Restoration.

## SAFEGUARDING REPS

**Training evening for Parish Reps this Thursday, 26 January, 4.00 - 5.00 pm, at St Benedict's Priory.**

## LADIES GROUP AT ST OSWALD'S

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January,** ladies meet at St Oswald's in the Parish Centre Lounge at 8.15 pm. A young gentleman called Chris will be giving a talk about Gemstones.

## ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY CENTRE CELEBRATING 100 YEARS

This year, 2017, marks 100 years since the foundation of St Joseph's Family Centre. The service was founded in Buttermarket Street in 1917.

**To begin this year of celebration, a Mass will be held at Blessed John Henry Newman Church, Knutsford Road, Warrington WA4 1JE, on Monday 23 January at 7.00 pm.** Bishop Brian Noble, the centre's vice - president, will be the chief celebrant and an informal social gathering and refreshments will follow the Mass. You are all most warmly invited to attend. They do hope as many people as possible will be able to join in to mark the beginning of their centenary year.

## THANK YOU

St Joseph Family Centre have written to thank St Benedict's for their donation of £200.77. They also wish to extend their thanks to all parishes who very generously donated toys, gift vouchers and chocolates for the Christmas Hampers. Deliveries were made to over 300 families this Christmas.

## '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](http://www.irenaeus.co.uk)



## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### 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

Councillor 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](http://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](mailto: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

3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekdays – Year 1, Week 3

Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

Monday	Heb 9: 15, 24-28 Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday	Heb 10: 1-10 Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday	Acts 22: 3-16 Mk 16: 15-18
Thursday	2 Tim 1: 1-8 Lk 10: 1-9
Friday	Heb 10: 32-39 Mk 4: 26-34
Saturday	Heb 11: 1-2, 8-19 Mk 4: 35-41
Sunday	Zeph 2: 3; 3: 12-13 1 Cor 1: 26-31 Mt 5: 1-12a

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### Those who will be baptised this weekend:

*St Benedict's* Sonny Corbett

### Those who will marry next weekend:

Adrian Piechaczyk & Beata Kopycinska

### 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, Sally O'Connor

*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), Fr Bernard Higham

### Those who have died recently, especially:

*St Oswald's* Margaret Flint

*Archdiocese* Deacon Anthony Grayston

### This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP) at St Mary's Shrine

† For our sisters and brothers in the other Christian Churches and groups in Warrington

† For couples preparing for marriage this year

† For those who are struggling or suffering in relationships

† For the millions of people who were murdered or whose lives were changed beyond recognition during the Holocaust and subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur (especially on Holocaust Memorial Day, 27th January)

*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 invoke Christian unity because we invoke Christ.

We want to live unity: we want to follow Christ and to live in His love.”

*20 January*

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

15 Jan. Winner:

no 4. J Berry

*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](mailto: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
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
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group
	7.30 pm	Fundraising Quiz Night - Grotto
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 15 January

**ST BENEDICT'S** 8 Jan £436.80 (£222.95 Gift Aid) 15 Jan £418.15 (£203.65 Gift Aid), £55.00 Grotto Donations

**ST MARY'S** 8 Jan £1013.27 (£360.20 Gift Aid + £341.33 Weekday) 15 Jan £712.32 (£173 Gift Aid + £218.61 Weekday)

**ST OSWALD'S** 8 Jan £480.25 (£252.21 Gift Aid) 15 Jan £473.84 (£263.38 Gift Aid), £107.83 Crib Offerings