

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 29 January 2017

Fourth 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 29 January - 5 February 2017

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 29 January <i>4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>Dorothy Farrington</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Terry Marston</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Margaret McGinty</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 30 January		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 31 January <i>St John Bosco</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Oksana McDowall</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Alice Taylor</i>
Wednesday 1 February	9.30 am Mass <i>Andrew Thomas Daly</i>	
Thursday 2 February <i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord</i>	7.00 pm Blessing of Candles, Procession & Mass <i>Special Intention (RF)</i>	1.30 pm Funeral Mass <i>Margaret Flint</i> (No Novena today)
Friday 3 February <i>St Blaise</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Jimmy McGullen</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 4 February		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>John & Margaret Morris</i>
Sunday 5 February <i>5th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Arthur Brindle</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Marie Spencer & Maria Maguire</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



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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“CANDLEMAS”

This Thursday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord when we remember the day Mary and Joseph took Jesus to the Temple for the first time, just like parents bring their children to church for the first time. While they were there, an old man called Simeon recognised Jesus as the ‘Light of the nations’. The feast is also known as ‘Candlemas’ because we keep the ancient custom of blessing the candles we’ll use in church over the next twelve months.

COULD YOU BE A SCHOOL GOVERNOR?

Have you ever thought about being a Foundation Governor in a Catholic school? Within the Archdiocese of Liverpool, there is a need for over 1600 practising Catholics to support the leadership of our Catholic schools. At any one time, there are approximately 100 vacancies, some of which can be hard to fill. If you are interested in learning more about how to serve the Church in this way, please take a leaflet from one of our School Governors as you leave church today. Alternatively, contact Fran Coldicutt or Tony Hegarty at LACE on 0151 522 1071.

FIRST COMMUNION 2017

Introductory Meeting for Parents

St Benedict's

Tuesday 7 February, either 3.15 – 4.15 pm in school or 6.00 – 7.00 pm in church.

St Oswald's

Thursday 9 February, either 3.45 – 4.45 pm or 6.00 – 7.00 pm in school.

Please come to the meeting which is most convenient for you.

BELATED THANK YOU

Thank you to those who kindly supported the Christmas Hamper Raffle in aid of Lourdes Youth 2017. £262.00 was raised. The lucky winners were:

1st Prize - Large Hamper - Josie Hughes

2nd Prize - Medium Hamper - Mrs Murphy

3rd Prize - Small Hamper - Mary Aldred

Smaller prizes of cuddly toy, Christmas mug and chocolates were won by:

Sue Ellison, Jill & Frank Woodward, M Metcalfe, T Fidler, Karen McElroy, Tony Kerrigan.

‘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, 4th and 25th 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

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 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

This Week

FROM WARRINGTON TO BURMA!

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. Three 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 this 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*

"BELIEVE – REFLECTIONS ON THE CREED"

The third 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, 1 February, 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.

SVP MEETING

The next meeting takes place this **Wednesday, 1 February, at 7.30 pm** in St Oswald's Parish Centre lounge.

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



RESPONDING TO THE CALL

Vocation Discernment Group
Saturday 4 February at St Charles' Presbytery,
224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool.

To support those exploring Vocations to Priesthood in our diocese, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month - to help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be the opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and time for prayer and

discussion. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese of Liverpool at either frjamespreston@gmail.com or call 0151 727 2493.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

MASS IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Archbishop Malcolm will preside at Mass in honour of Our Lady of Lourdes at 12.00 noon on Saturday 11 February at Christ the King, Childwall L15 6YQ. Everyone welcome.

ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF MARRIAGE & FAMILY LIFE

Archbishop Malcolm invites you to join him in celebrating the Annual Marriage & Family Life Mass at the Cathedral on Sunday 12 February at 11.00 am. All are welcome.

ST BENEDICT'S DRAMA GROUP PRESENTS

'SNOW WHITE & THE SEVEN DWARVES'

At St Benedict's Parish Centre
Rhodes Street

Wed 22 Feb - £2.50 ticket

Thurs 23 Feb - £3.00 ticket

Fri 24 Feb - £3.50 ticket

Doors will open at 7.00 pm
For 7.30 pm start

Tickets on sale very soon or pay on the door

SCRIPTURE READINGS

4th Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekdays – Year 1, Week 4

Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

Monday	Heb 11: 32-40 Mk 5: 1-20
Tuesday	Heb 12: 1-4 Mk 5: 21-43
Wednesday	Heb 12: 4-7, 11-15 Mk 6: 1-6
Thursday	Mal 3: 1-4 Lk 2: 22-40
Friday	Heb 13: 1-8 Mk 6: 14-29
Saturday	Heb 13: 15-17, 20-21 Mk 6: 30-34
Sunday	Is 58: 7-10 1 Cor 2: 1-5 Mt 5: 13-16

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Oswald's Frank Zielinska

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, 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 Benedict's Kitty Dolley, Wayne Millington, Nora Hershell, Augustine Keenan, Deborah Preston

St Oswald's Margaret Flint

This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For the Sisters of the Cross and Passion who served the people of Warrington for so many years.

† For the children and staff of St Oswald's Catholic Primary School who will be undergoing a Religious Education Inspection on Tuesday.

† For St Joseph's Family Centre who are celebrating one hundred years of serving vulnerable families and individuals in Warrington.

† For the Mayor of Warrington, Faisal Rashid, and his initiative 'Breaking the Barriers', which takes place this Wednesday at the Parr Hall.

† For those who are homeless – people of all ages who sleep on the streets or in hostels, in store rooms or offices, on floors or someone's sofa.

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

“Be not afraid,
for I am with you”.
Let us communicate hope
and trust in our time!

23 January

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

22 Jan. Winner:

no 140. J McQuillan

*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	7.30 pm	SVP Meeting - Lounge
	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 22 January

ST BENEDICT'S £409.39 (£224.45 Gift Aid), £169.00 Grotto (£40 from the Ladies Group & £129 from the Quiz)
Total so far £4,835.00, which is £165 short of the target of £5,000. £20 Donation to church flowers.

ST MARY'S £906.99 (£330.10 Gift Aid + £228.57 Weekday)

ST OSWALD'S £504.11 (£258.40 Gift Aid)