

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 5 February 2017  
Fifth 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 5 - 12 February 2017

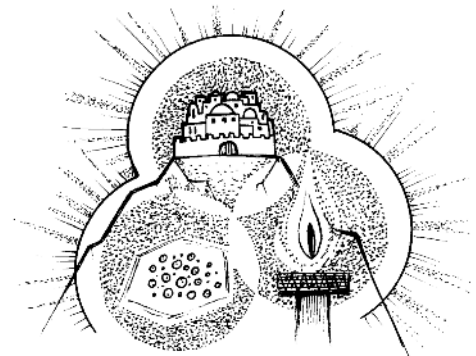
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 5 February</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Arthur Brindle</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>John &amp; Margaret Morris</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Marie Spencer &amp; Maria Maguire</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 6 February</b> <i>St Paul Miki &amp; Companions</i>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 7 February</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Patrick Cullen</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Teresa &amp; Bill Moss</i>
<b>Wednesday 8 February</b>	<i>NB. Mass at St Oswald's today</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Nadine Davies</i>
<b>Thursday 9 February</b>	<b>10.00 am Funeral Service</b> <i>Augustine Keenan</i> <b>12 noon Funeral Mass</b> <i>Wayne Millington</i>	<b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 10 February</b> <i>St Scholastica</i>	<b>9.45 am Funeral Mass</b> <i>Catherine (Kitty) Dolley</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	<b>12 noon Pastoral Area Mass</b> <b>at St Alban's</b>
<b>Saturday 11 February</b>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Eileen Lawton</i>
<b>Sunday 12 February</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	<b>10.30 am Baptism Mass</b> <i>Wedding Anniversary</i> <i>(Kath &amp; Syd Bradshaw)</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners, Caroline Lawless</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)



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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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## This Week

### FIRST COMMUNION 2017

Preparation for First Communion begins this week with an 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.*

### "BELIEVE – REFLECTIONS ON THE CREED"

The fourth 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, 8 February, 7.30 – 9.00 pm in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's. Everyone welcome.

### 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.

### ST OSWALD'S LADIES GROUP

On Thursday 9 February, the ladies are meeting in St Oswald's Parish Centre Lounge at 8.15 pm. Graham Brinksman will be giving a talk about 'Mr Bennett'. Also, Doris Whelan will be taking names and £10.00 deposits for those who want to go to see 'Shirley Valentine' at the Lowry Theatre on 22 June.

### 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. Refreshments will be served afterwards.

### 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

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*

**To book a place on the South Liverpool course please call Maureen Trotman on 0151 727 2195.**

**To book a place on the Ormskirk course please call Maureen O'Brien on 07967 753371.**

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

### 200 CLUB

In 2016, the 200 Club raised £862.85 towards the maintenance of the Church buildings.

### SAFEGUARDING REMINDER

**New DBS checks for parishioners at St Benedict's take place on Sunday 12 February, 1.00 – 2.30 pm, at St Benedict's Priory.**

**Please REMEMBER to bring your ID documents and information for references.**

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### FIRST COMMUNION 2017

First Meeting for Children

#### St Benedict's

Tuesday 14 February, 3.15 – 4.15 pm, in church

#### St Oswald's

Thursday 16 February, 3.45 – 4.45 pm, in church

### First Communion Preparation Mass

St Oswald's – Saturday 18 February at 6.00 pm

St Benedict's – Sunday 19 February at 10.30 am

### 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 are available from Angela, the Parish  
Office or pay on the door.

Enquiries to Angela Tattersall on  
07758 656510. Please text her for a call back.

### SINGING FOR ALZHEIMER'S Warrington Male Voice Choir

**Saturday 25 February at 7.30 pm  
Padgate Methodist Church  
Padgate Lane**

**Tickets £6.00 (U16's £4.00)**

Refreshments on sale after the concert

**Pay on the door**

**Further info call 01925 815095**

## WELCOME

*The following sign is displayed at the entrance of Coventry Cathedral:*

We extend a special welcome to those who are single, married, divorced, widowed, gay, confused, filthy rich, comfortable, or dirt poor.

We extend a special welcome to wailing babies and excitable toddlers.

We welcome you whether you can sing like Pavarotti or just growl quietly to yourself.

You're welcome here if you're 'just browsing,' just woken up or just got out of prison.

We don't care if you're more Christian than the Archbishop of Canterbury, or haven't been to church since Christmas ten years ago.

We extend a warm welcome to those who are over 60 but not grown up yet, and to teenagers who are growing up too fast.

We welcome keep-fit mums, football dads, starving artists, tree-huggers, latte-sippers, vegetarians, junk-food eaters.

We welcome those who are in recovery and those who are still addicted.

We welcome you if you're having problems, are down in the dumps, or don't like organised religion.

We offer a welcome to those who think the Earth is flat, work too hard, don't work, can't spell, or are here because granny is visiting and wanted to come to the Cathedral.

We welcome those who are inked, pierced, both, or neither.

We offer a special welcome to those who could use a prayer right now, had religion shoved down their throats as kids, or got lost in the city centre and wound up here by mistake.

We welcome pilgrims, tourists, seekers, doubters... and YOU!

## THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We walk about with secret fears and griefs, with worries, fears and problems unknown to those around us... Who knows what weighs upon the heart of someone next to us in line, ahead of us in traffic, or the man or woman, boy or girl, who just now stood right by our side... Help me be gentle, Lord, today with all whose paths cross mine: remind me that their burdens are at least as many and as heavy as the ones I bear myself... Amen.

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## LET'S GO GREEN FOR CLATTERBRIDGE

**When:** Anytime between 4 & 12 February 2017

**Where:** Work, School, College, Home

**What:** Go Green and raise funds to help build your new local Cancer Hospital

Join thousands of others across Merseyside and Cheshire to mark the launch of our New Cancer Hospital Appeal, which is supporting the development of a specialist cancer hospital in the heart of Liverpool and investment in our current Wirral site.

For further information: [www.clatterbridgecc.nhs.uk](http://www.clatterbridgecc.nhs.uk)

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time

Weekdays – Year 1, Week 5

Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Gen 1: 1-19</b> <b>Mk 6: 53-56</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Gen 1: 20–2: 4</b> <b>Mk 7: 1-13</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Gen 2: 4-9. 15-17</b> <b>Mk 7: 14-23</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Gen 2: 18-25</b> <b>Mk 7: 24-30</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Gen 3: 1-8</b> <b>Mk 7: 31-37</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Gen 3: 9-24</b> <b>Mk 8: 1-10</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Ecclus 15: 15-20</b> <b>1 Cor 2: 6-10</b> <b>Mt 5: 17-37</b>



## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

### Rite of Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Angelo Philip Berry, Sophia Rose Bishop, Matilda Violet Cousins, Annabella Wainwright, Esme Rose Embury and Theo Thomas McAlinden who will be baptised this month.

### Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	Paul Vernon, Brenda Snelson, Jean Molphy, Beryl Campbell, Anne Hill, Susan Keating, Alan Brown, Ann Wilson, Bill & Marney Hampson, Peter Milner, James Malone, Sally O'Connor
<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, Fr Charles Canning
<i>Other Parishes</i>	Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 9), Fr Bernard Higham

### Those who have died recently, especially:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	Kitty Dolley, Wayne Millington, Nora Hershell, Augustine Keenan, Deborah Jayne Preston
<i>St Mary's</i>	Kathleen Green

### This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For all the patients in Warrington Hospital and the many devoted staff who care for them
- † For the children and staff of St Benedict's Catholic Primary School
- † For those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and marginalised - that they may find welcome and comfort in our communities (*Pope Francis Prayer Intention*)
- † For all who are victims of human trafficking, especially those in our own communities.
- † For the children beginning their preparation for First Communion, and for their parents and families.

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.

“Accepting is sometimes a sign of resignation, but waiting is always a sign of hope.”

*Antonio Bello*

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

29 Jan. Winner:

**No. 124 Ellen Coyne**

*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

<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
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.15 pm</b>	Ladies Group - Lounge

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
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

## Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 29 January

<b>ST BENEDICT'S</b>	£390.33 (£208.35 Gift Aid), £20.00 Grotto Donation (Total so far £4,855.00, which is £145 short of the target of £5,000).
<b>ST MARY'S</b>	£865.28 (£334.00 Gift Aid + £223.90 Weekday)
<b>ST OSWALD'S</b>	£469.69 (£246.50 Gift Aid)