

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

## Newsletter

Sunday 9 April 2017

*Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord*



Archdiocese of Liverpool



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 9 - 16 April 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 9 April</b> <i>Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Harry Collins</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>George &amp; Doreen Cartes</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners &amp; The Holt Family</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 10 April</b>		<b>No Prayer Group</b> <i>(Resumes Monday 24 April at 7.30 pm)</i>
<b>Tuesday 11 April</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Private Intention (FO)</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Nadine Davies</i>
<b>Wednesday 12 April</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Daly Farrington &amp; Tony Keating</i>	
<b>Thursday 13 April</b> <i>Holy Thursday</i>	<b>7.30 pm Evening Mass of the Lord's Supper</b> <i>Vincent Hennessey</i> <i>'Watching' until 10.00 pm</i>	
<b>Friday 14 April</b> <i>Good Friday of the Passion of the Lord</i> <i>Day of Fast &amp; Abstinence</i>	11.00 am Stations of the Cross for Children  7.00 pm 'Watching at the Tomb' <i>(A short service of music &amp; reflection)</i>	12 noon Stations of the Cross (from a Woman's Perspective) <b>3.00 pm Celebration of the Passion of the Lord</b> 5.30 pm Polish Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
<b>Saturday 15 April</b> <i>Holy Saturday</i>		2.30 pm Polish Blessing of Food <b>8.00 pm The Easter Vigil</b> <i>Ian Whelan &amp; James Robinson</i> <i>(NB. No 6.00 pm Vigil Mass)</i>
<b>Sunday 16 April</b> Easter Day (A)	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Samuel Taylor</i> <b>2.00 pm Polish Mass</b>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

*Please note this week's schedule:*

Tuesday	11.30 am – 12.05 pm	St Benedict's
Friday	11.30 am – 1.00 pm	St Mary's Shrine
Saturday	2.00 – 4.00 pm	St Mary's Shrine
Sunday	10.30 am	St Mary's Shrine

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

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### LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)

#### THE EASTER TRIDUUM AT ST MARY'S SHRINE

Spy Wednesday	8.00 pm	Sung Tenebræ
Maundy Thursday	10.00 – 11.30 am	Tenebræ
	8.00 pm	Sung Mass
Good Friday	10.00 – 11.30 am	Tenebræ
	12.00 noon	Solemn Stations of the Cross
	3.00 pm	Solemn Liturgy
Holy Saturday	10.00 – 11.30 am	Tenebræ
	10.00 pm	Easter Vigil followed by Sung Mass (ending 1.00 am)
Easter Sunday	11.00 am	Sung Mass (NB. No 6.00 pm Mass)



**'Into your hands  
I commend my spirit!'**

#### CAFOD'S EAST AFRICA CRISIS APPEAL

The United Nations has warned that the world faces the largest humanitarian crisis in more than 70 years. Severe drought, lack of food and civil war mean that over 16 million people across East Africa are facing starvation. **There will be an opportunity to support CAFOD's emergency appeal for East Africa after the Masses this weekend.** For more information: [www.cafod.org.uk/eastafrica](http://www.cafod.org.uk/eastafrica)

#### CHRISM MASS

This year's Chrism Mass will take place on Wednesday (12 April) at 7.30 pm in the Cathedral. The coach will leave St Oswald's at 6.15 pm, St Benedict's at 6.25 pm and St Mary's at 6.30 pm. There are still a few places if anyone else wants to come – please contact the Parish Office (630127).

#### HOLY WEEK VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to those who have offered to help with the Holy Week liturgies. If you can't remember what you signed up for, there's a list on the noticeboard at the back of church.

#### WALK OF WITNESS

There will be a short Walk of Witness in Warrington town centre this Wednesday (12 April). The idea of the walk is to reflect on the cost of placing our security in armaments by stopping at three places in the town centre with links to past acts of war and violence. We will meet at 12.00 noon at the Bridefoot War Memorial, walk to the Fountain of Life in Bridge Street, and then to Palmyra Square – named after a city in Syria. Then we could go for a cuppa together! *Fr Dave*

#### THE JOY OF LOVE

Fr Chris Thomas will offer an introduction to *Amoris Laetitia*, Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on marriage and the family, as an aid to reflection, dialogue and pastoral practice through the lens of the home, parish and school partnership: Wednesday 20 April at LACE, 10.00 am – 3.00 pm including lunch. There is no charge for the day, but

booking is essential: please contact Maureen O'Brien 0151 522 1044 or [m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk)

#### GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

**Please note:** There will be a collection on Good Friday at the end of the afternoon liturgy. This collection is the annual collection to support our Christian sisters and brothers living in the Holy Land.

#### HOLY WEEK REHEARSALS

Fr Dave and the Deacons will be meeting at the following times to walk through the Holy Week liturgies. Altar Servers, Readers, Sacristans and anyone else who wishes to join them for a run through are most welcome.

- \* **Holy Thursday Rehearsal** – Meet on **Tuesday** at 4.00 pm in St Benedict's.
- \* **Good Friday Rehearsal** – Meet on Good Friday at 1.00 pm in St Oswald's (followed by lunch at 2.00 pm).
- \* **East Vigil Rehearsal** – Meet on Holy Saturday at 10.00 am in St Oswald's.

#### LOURDES YOUTH

##### PALM SUNDAY COFFEE MORNING & RAFFLE

Today, Palm Sunday is the day of the Raffle. It's the last opportunity to buy tickets for the Easter Hampers before and after Mass today. The Draw is taking place at the Coffee Morning in St Oswald's Parish Centre after the 8.30 am Mass. All proceeds are going to the Lourdes Youth.



##### EASTER HAMPER RAFFLE - ST BENEDICT'S

Tickets are on sale after the 10.30 am Mass today, Palm Sunday, for the raffle of the Easter Hampers. Funds go to the Walking Day Fund. Tickets £1.00. See Miriam in the Sacristy after Mass.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### SPONSORED SLEEP OUT

"Thank you for the help that you gave to the YMCA at Christmas. It really helped to boost both the coffers and morale, as we raised over £50,000 for the year. St Benedict's and St Oswald's played an important role in this. We are having a Sponsored Sleep Out in aid of the Night Shelter on Saturday 29 April. The event will take place overnight in the garden of the Friend's Meeting House and we are aiming to raise £5000 to continue the brilliant work that happens at the shelter. If you are interested in joining us and/or wish to make a donation, please join the Facebook group (Save Warrington YMCA) and register for the event. Many thanks."

### PRAYER GUIDANCE

I have invited the team from the Cenacle to lead a workshop on prayer as a possible prelude to Weeks of Guided Prayer later in the year. The workshop will offer an experience of two methods of prayer, with time for questions afterwards. The workshop will take place on Wednesday 17 May, 1.00 – 3.00 pm, and again on Thursday 18 May, 11.00 am – 1.00 pm, in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's. If any parishioners would prefer an evening workshop, please let me know. *Fr Dave*

### SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

All parishioners from the three parishes who have a DBS, and others who are interested, are invited to a Safeguarding Awareness evening in St Benedict's Parish Centre on Wednesday 17 May, 7.00 – 9.00 pm. It has been some years since parishioners have had some input on safeguarding, and I would ask you to make this meeting a priority as part of our commitment to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults. The meeting will be led by members of the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Department. *Fr Dave*

### 'OLD WARRINGTON' FILM SHOWING (Fundraiser)

A viewing of a film about Old Warrington is to be shown at St Benedict's Parish Centre on Thursday 27 April at 1.00 pm to help raise funds for the restoration of the old Baptism Font at St Benedict's. Tea, Coffee and biscuits will be available. Tickets are £3.00 each and are available from Brenda Grindley or Mary Monks after Mass at St Benedict's.



## **JOB VACANCIES & VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES**

### SCHOOL CHAPLAINCY

An exciting opportunity is available to join St Gregory's Catholic High School as School Chaplain. St. Gregory's has a strong Catholic ethos and is a community dedicated to working in partnership to create a living and vibrant community in which each member is valued. We believe that there is no better inspiration than the example and teaching of Jesus and we set high aspirations in order to foster the fullest spiritual, academic and personal development of all our pupils. If you are interested in this wonderful vocation, and are a baptised practising Catholic, please visit our website at [www.stgregoryshigh.com](http://www.stgregoryshigh.com) or call the school on 01925 574888 for more information.



### MARRIAGE PREPARATION FACILITATORS NEEDED

Want to be part of a friendly team helping couples create healthy marriages? The Archdiocese, in partnership with Marriage Care, are looking for volunteers to train as facilitators and provide engaging, interactive courses, helping couples live out the sacrament of marriage with the practical and spiritual tools they need. For more information, please contact the Co-ordinator for Marriage and Family Life, Maureen O'Brien on 0151 522 1044, or email [m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.obrien@rcaol.co.uk) or take a look at the Marriage Care website [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk)

Please also visit the Archdiocesan website

([www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs))

for the following:

- Diocesan Schools Officer (Primary) required from 1 September 2017
- Assistant Building Surveyor (x2)

### SEE THE CHURCH NOTICE BOARD FOR..

– St Joseph's Family Centre Manager (Museum Street, Warrington)

### CHURCH CLEANERS REQUIRED Do you have an hour or two to spare in the week?

We are appealing for a little help for the current volunteers who kindly give up their time to make the churches a pleasant place for you to visit each week. As you know, many hands make light work (includes tea, coffee, biscuits and a natter afterwards).

If you are interested in helping please contact the parish office on Tel. 630127. *Many thanks.*





## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Palm Sunday (A)  
Weekdays – Holy Week  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

Monday	Is 42: 1-7 Jn 12: 1-11
Tuesday	Is 49: 1-6 Jn 13: 21-33, 36-38
Wednesday	Is 50: 4-9a Mt 26: 14-25
Thursday	Ex 12: 1-8, 11-14 1 Cor 11: 23-26 Jn 13: 1-15
Friday	Is 52: 13 – 53: 12 Heb 4: 14-16; 5: 7-9 Jn 18: 1 – 19: 42
Saturday	(Vigil) Rom 6:3-11 (Vigil) Mt 28:1-10
Sunday	Acts 10:34, 37-43 Col 3:1-4 (or 1Cor 5:6b-8) Jn 20:1-9 (or Mt 28:1-10)

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### 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 Hampson, Marney Hampson, Peter Milner, James Malone, Sally O'Connor, Dorothy McCarthy, Vera Brindle, George Smith, Lol McGann, Marian Naughton
<i>St Mary's</i>	Peppina Vella, Mary Wright, Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9), Luciano Bartolo,
<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), Jo Busby, Fr Bernard Higham, Deacon Terence Alcock

### Those who have died recently

<i>St Mary's</i>	Geoff Barlow
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### Prayer for Holy Week

At the Rite of Election in the Cathedral on the First Sunday of Lent, Archbishop Malcolm invited all those who are going to be baptised and received into the Church at the Easter Vigil to pray the following prayer with him during Lent. This week, perhaps we could join the Archbishop and each other in praying together:

**God our Father,  
through your mercy you have called us to become your children.  
Help us to walk with your Son through his passion, death and resurrection  
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may rise with him on Easter Day.  
Show us your mercy and love every step throughout our lives  
so that we may grow in friendship with you, now and forever.  
Amen.**

*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.*

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

2 April Winner:  
TBC next week  
(Subs due today)

## POPE FRANCIS TWEET

**“Prayer is powerful.  
Prayer conquers evil.  
Prayer brings peace.”**

**30 March**

### NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Parish Newsletter items - please ensure  
the office receives them by **Wednesday**  
Tel. 630127 or email  
[stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk)

### EASTER FLOWER WORKSHOP

St Oswald's Parish Centre  
Tuesday 11 April  
1.00 - 3.00 pm  
A list of materials to bring  
are at the back of church.

### 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	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

## Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 2 April

ST BENEDICT'S £409.38 (£226.96 Gift Aid), Refugees £47.02, CAFOD £10.00

ST MARY'S £1307.46 (£562.90 Gift Aid + £315.20 Weekday)

ST OSWALD'S £466.84 (£234.40 Gift Aid), Refugees £145.53