

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

## Newsletter

Sunday 21 May 2017

Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)



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)

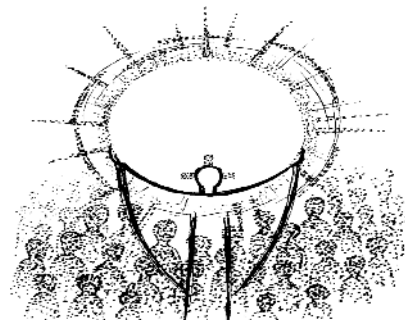
St Benedict's & St Oswald's Masses & Services 21 - 28 May 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 21 May</b> <i>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)</i>	<b>10.30 am First Communion Mass (Group 3)</b> <i>Marion &amp; Patrick Naughton</i>	<b>6.00 pm First Communion Mass (Group B)</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Nadine Davies</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 22 May</b>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 23 May</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Harry Collins</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Lawrence &amp; Agnes O'Connor</i> <i>Margaret Lomax</i>
<b>Wednesday 24 May</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Edie Anderson</i>	
<b>Thursday 25 May</b> <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>		<i>(2.15 pm School May Procession)</i> <b>7.00 pm Memorial Mass</b> <b>For Father Canning</b>
<b>Friday 26 May</b> <i>St Philip Neri</i>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Fr Mariusz</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 27 May</b> <i>Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury</i>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday 28 May</b> <i>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord</i> World Communications	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Norbert Balmer</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Canon Christopher Cunningham</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Weekdays	11.40 am - 12.05 pm	St Mary's Shrine
Tuesday	11.30 am - 12.05 pm	St Benedict's*
Saturday	10.00 am - 11.45 am	St Mary's Shrine*
	5.15 - 5.45 pm	St Oswald'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

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

Holy Mass	Confessions	Adoration & Benediction	Holy Rosary
<i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am & 6.00 pm	<i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass	<i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon	<i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm
<i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm	<i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am		<i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am

### THIS WEEK

#### FIRST COMMUNION

A very warm welcome to the children who will celebrate their First Communion with us this weekend:

*St Oswald's* – Michael Berry, Charlotte Blackhurst, Samuel Dickenson, Daria Domaszewicz, Freya Farrell, Amelie Horton, Holly Jackson, Lilia McCallun, Olivia McErlaine, Ava McGinty, Lyla McGinty, Ethan Rowe, Ella Stelfox, Jasmin Sutch and Ethan Talbot.

*St Benedict's* – Jakub Belski, Rory Clarke-Malone, Tamsin Davies, Coco Knight, Krystal Morris, Harvey Newton, Sarah Tanuska, Julia Bednarek and Lucas Rosa.

#### SVP MEETING

The next SVP meeting will take place this Tuesday, 23 May, at 7.00 pm in St Oswald's Parish Centre Lounge.

#### PRAYER GUIDANCE

For those who would like a little support and encouragement with prayer, Prayer Guides from The Cenacle in Liverpool will lead a workshop **this Wednesday, 24 May, 7.00 – 9.00 pm, in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's**. Refreshments will be served 30 minutes beforehand.

#### WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

Next Sunday, the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord, is World Communications Day. It reflects Christ's mandate that we should "Go out to the whole world and proclaim the Good news". On this day, we are encouraged to pray for all those professionals who work in the field of communications.



There will be a **Second Collection** next weekend to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network. The CCN is the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. It seeks to support the Bishops in their role as teachers both of the Catholic community and the wider world. The office is the central point for media enquiries and is a key resource for national and international media professionals. It also plays an important role in developing the public profile of the Church through word and image, online and offline. In addition to this, CCN work on carefully selected proactive campaigns to promote the Catholic Faith in public life.

### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

#### STATIONS OF THE RESURRECTION

Churches Together in Orford have tended to mark the annual Week of Prayer for Christian Unity in the week leading up to the Feast of Pentecost. This year, the churches are invited to come together to ponder the Stations of the Resurrection at St Benedict's on Friday 2 June at 7.00 pm, and then to share some cheese and wine.

#### CATHEDRAL FLOWER FESTIVAL

**2 – 5 June, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm**

To celebrate the Golden Jubilee weekend, the iconic interior of the Metropolitan Cathedral will be transformed by a dazzling array of floral displays themed around Cathedral life. Join us for a glorious day out, and enjoy homemade refreshments in the Gibberd Room while viewing over 20 displays designed by award winning florists from across the region. Entrance is free and all are welcome to attend.

#### PENTECOST JUBILEE MASS

**Sunday 4 June at 11.00 am**

The Solemn Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving, which takes place on the Feast of Pentecost, will officially mark 50 years of the Metropolitan Cathedral. The Mass will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool, and Crosby-born Cardinal Vincent Nichols. All are most welcome to attend.

#### BE A CHORISTER FOR A DAY

Are you a boy in Years 2 or 4 or a girl in Year 5? Do you enjoy singing and working hard in a team? If so, you are invited to come and meet the choristers at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral and sing in the largest Catholic Church in the country for a day!

We are holding 'Be a Chorister for a Day' events for BOYS on Sunday 18 June and GIRLS on Sunday 25 June, 10.30 am – 4.00 pm. Come and find out more about being a chorister and have fun playing, singing, eating and exploring. Application forms and further information are available on the Cathedral website or by contacting the music office: [music@metcathedral.org.uk](mailto:music@metcathedral.org.uk) or 0151 708 7283. Places are limited on a first come, first served basis.



Metropolitan Cathedral  
of Christ the King Liverpool

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who supported the Vintage Afternoon Tea which took place at St Oswald's in aid of the Lourdes Youth 2017. People generously bought tickets, baked, donated prizes and loaned crockery. It is very much appreciated. An astonishing £800.30 was raised. Well done!

## DIGGING DEEPLY – READING WISELY

Strategies for exploring John's Gospel led by Dr Ian Boxall (Associate Professor of the New Testament at The Catholic University of America) on **Saturday 10 June** at LACE. Arrivals and registration at 9.30 am. The day will begin at 10.00 am and end at 4.00 pm. Cost £15 per person or £60 per parish group of 5. Lunch and refreshments provided. To reserve a place, please contact: 0151 522 1040 or [formation@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk)

## I WISH I KNEW HOW IT WOULD FEEL TO BE FREE

"A healing encounter with the Risen Lord". **Thursdays 8, 15 & 22 June at 7.30 pm** with Fr Chris Thomas at Irenaeus, 32 Great Georges Road, Waterloo, Liverpool L22 1RD. For further information or to book a place, please contact: 0151 522 1046/526 8033 or [m.knight@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:m.knight@rcaol.co.uk)



### JOB OPPORTUNITY

St Joseph's Family Centre, Warrington, is seeking to appoint a full-time Centre Manager. The Centre offers a counselling service for children and adults, is an accredited child contact centre and provides a welfare service. Applicants should ideally have experience in mental health services or social care fields allied to proven operational management experience. Salary in the range of £34,000 to £39,000 per annum. For an application pack, please call 01925 635448, email [contact@sffc.org.uk](mailto:contact@sffc.org.uk) or visit [www.saintjosephsfamilycentre.org.uk](http://www.saintjosephsfamilycentre.org.uk) **The closing date for applications is 8 of June 2017.**

### GOVERNORS REQUIRED AT CARMEL COLLEGE



Carmel College is a Catholic 6<sup>th</sup> Form College which welcomes students of all faith backgrounds. The role of Foundation Governors is to assist the Bishop, by sustaining and developing

the Catholic ethos and nature of the College. The Governing Body will consider all applications. **For further information, please contact Catherine Shaw, Clerk to the Governors on 01744 452200 or by email at [catherines@carmel.ac.uk](mailto:catherines@carmel.ac.uk) or by writing to: Carmel College, Prescot Road, St Helens, Merseyside WA10 3AG** (All positions are subject to Enhanced Disclosure Clearance through the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS).

## GENERAL ELECTION

The Bishops of England and Wales have issued a letter to Catholics on the forthcoming general election, which will be distributed in parishes across all dioceses this weekend.

The letter is an encouragement to all Catholics to play an active part in the election. While voting for any particular political party is a matter of conscience, the bishops encourage people to use their vote at this pivotal time for our nations, as we prepare to leave the European Union. The letter lays out broad principles to guide our thinking in the run-up to the election, taken from Pope Francis' *Evangelii Gaudium*.

'To a great extent the outcome of this election will determine the approach taken on how this (leaving the European Union) is achieved, the priorities we pursue and the values we wish to treasure as our own in the UK and as partners with countries around the world. It will determine how we can heal divisions in our society, care for the vulnerable, how our public services are run and whether we can remain a united kingdom.'

The letter then moves from these broad guiding principles to some more specific questions for consideration and to raise with candidates, including questions on how best to encourage and enable families to flourish, promote freedom of religion across the world and care for refugees and asylum seekers. The letter concludes with a prayer:

'Lord grant us wisdom to act always with integrity, seeking the protection and flourishing of all, and building a society based on justice and peace.'

### SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

My sincere thanks to those parishioners who attended the Safeguarding Training last Wednesday. It was good to hear that people found the evening helpful, informative and thought provoking.

29 parishioners attended the training, which represents about a third of those who have DBS checks and are volunteers in the three parishes. I was disappointed by this response and feel we need to up our game.

**The Church has a responsibility to ensure all those who undertake work in the name of the Church are adequately trained in safeguarding matters.**

It is for this reason that the Catholic Church in England and Wales not only provides regular training for parishioners, but has invested in an e-learning package which is available for **all members of the Catholic community free of charge**. Please use it! You can find the resource at:

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

Fr Dave

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter (A)  
Weekdays – 6<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

Monday	Acts 16: 11-15 Jn 15:26-16:4
Tuesday	Acts 16: 22-34 Jn 16: 5-11
Wednesday	Acts 17: 15, 22-18:1 Jn 16: 12-15
Thursday	Acts 18: 1-8 Jn 16: 16-20
Friday	Acts 18: 9-18 Jn 16: 20-23a
Saturday	1 Thess 2: 2-8 Lk 10: 1-9
Sunday	Acts 1: 1-11 Eph 1: 17-23 Mt 28: 16-20

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### Those to be baptised this weekend:

*St Benedict's* David Stokes

### 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, Bill Hampson, Marney Hampson, Peter Milner, James Malone, Sally O'Connor, Dorothy McCarthy, Vera Brindle, George Smith, Thomas Ireland, Peppina Vella, Mary Wright, Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9), Luciano Bartolo

*St Mary's*

*St Oswald's* Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, James Keenan

*Other Parishes* Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 9), Jo Busby, Fr Bernard Higham, Deacon Terence Alcock

### Those who have died recently, especially:

*St Benedict's* Jennie Fry



### This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For the children who will be celebrating their First Communion with us this weekend, and for their parents and families.
- † For those who will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation at St Mary's Shrine this weekend.
- † For the many Syrian refugees living in desperate poverty in makeshift camps, hoping someone somewhere will reach out to help them.
- † For those in our own community who are struggling to make ends meet, or pay the rent, or feed their children.
- † For the grace to follow Jesus faithfully, not in words but in deeds, and to have the patience to carry our own cross (*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](mailto:frdave@rcaolp.co.uk) or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

Winner:

14 May

No 101 Mike Pope

## QUOTATION FROM MOTHER TERESA

"If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."

## JENNIE FRY'S FUNERAL

Friday 2 June, at 2.00 pm  
at the Church of Our Lady  
Help of Christians  
115 Mwrog Street,  
Ruthin, LL15 1LE

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please ensure the Parish Office receives items for the Newsletter by Wednesday at the latest.

Tel: 630127 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
Tuesday	7.00 pm	SVP Meeting - Lounge
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 - Rainbow Room
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 14 May

ST BENEDICT'S	£448.90 (£191.26 Gift Aid), CAFOD £20.00, General Donation £5.00 Poor Box (from Sunday Coffees) £11.86
ST MARY'S	To be confirmed
ST OSWALD'S	£966.61 (£510.00 Gift Aid), Priest Training Fund £20.61