

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

Newsletter

Sunday 2 July 2017

Thirteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time (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 2 - 9 July 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 2 July <i>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time(A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Martin, Mary-Kate & Gerry Walsh</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 3 July <i>Feast of St Thomas, Apostle</i>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 4 July	12.15 pm Mass <i>Gerard McGarrigle</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Frank Bramhall</i>
Wednesday 5 July	9.30 am Mass <i>Elsie Jones</i>	9.30 am Funeral Service <i>Ernest John Bradbury</i>
Thursday 6 July		9.30 am Mass <i>Kathleen O'Malley</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 7 July	12.15 pm Mass <i>Those struggling with Benefit Cuts</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 8 July		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Michael Wood</i>
Sunday 9 July <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time(A)</i>	10.30 am Mass for the Parish Feast of St Benedict <i>The Parishioners</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Len Graham</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass

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
St Mary's: www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk



St Mary's Shrine, Buttermarket Street, Warrington WA1 2NS

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Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP malleray@fssp.org Assistant: Fr Mawdsley FSSP james.mawdsley@fssp.org

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

ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

This weekend, we welcome Sister Noel who will make the Annual Mission Appeal. Sr Noel is a member of the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph with missions in Kenya and Uganda in East Africa, and Ecuador in South America. Check out their website: www.fmsj.co.uk

CELEBRATE THE CHILD

The Annual Archdiocesan Children's Mass takes place at 3.00 pm today (Sunday) at St Anne's Church, Prescott Road, Ormskirk L39 4TG. The day will begin at 1.00 pm when children will be able to join in activities to help prepare for the Mass. Please bring a picnic to enjoy in the church grounds after Mass and join in the many games that are planned.

PADGATE WALKING DAY

Many thanks to all those who took part in last Saturday's annual Walking Day, especially:

- Those who acted as marshals and carried the banners and statues.
- The Warrington Pipe Band wonderfully led by the drum major, Billy.
- Those who adorned the statues and the church with the most beautiful flowers.
- All the children in their beautiful outfits accompanied by the staff from school.
- Parents and parishioners who lined Padgate Lane.

Finally, special thanks to John Lawless for organising us all and doing it all so calmly!

Fr Dave

SAFEGUARDING CONFERENCE

Saturday 8th July, 9.00 am – 1.00 pm at LACE

The Safeguarding Department are hosting a half day Conference that will focus on ways in which we can contribute to ensuring that all within our Parish communities are Safeguarded. Workshop contributors are: Archdiocese Safeguarding Commission, Merseyside Police, Merseyside Fire and Rescue, Papyrus and Dementia Friends. The event is free and open to all who work or volunteer within the Archdiocese. To register your interest and book a place, please contact the Safeguarding Department 0151 522 1043 or safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk

EduCare®

A Reminder that EduCare, the e-Learning programme which raises awareness and understanding across child and vulnerable adult activities, is open to our clergy and volunteer workforce but also to other members of our parish communities, for example schools, & parents. To download a brochure and see the courses available, go to www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

LISTENING TO THE CRY OF THE EARTH AND THE CRY OF THE POOR



The response of the Church in Latin America to Pope Francis' call by Fr Peter Hughes, SSC (Cafod Partner) next Saturday, 8 July, 9.30 for 10.00 am – 2.15 pm, at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Crow Orchard Rd, Warrington, Wigan WN6 9PA (just off junction 27 of M6).

Hear about the impact of climate change on indigenous peoples, MPs responses and views, and how you can respond in practical terms. Please bring something for a shared lunch. For more information, please email liverpool@cafod.org.uk or call 0151 228 4028.

KNITTED SQUARES FOR SYRIAN REFUGEES

Gratitude and thank you to all those who have very generously given up their time to knit and crochet the squares that have been used to make up blankets for the Syrian Refugees. The response from the three parishes has been overwhelming. There is now an over-abundance of squares. It has been requested that those who have been making the squares, please now stop for the time being until the present ones have all been sewn up into blankets, as they are struggling to keep up with the supply! But a huge THANK YOU once again to you all. (Margaret Johnson & Penny Carroll).

If anyone would like to help sew the pieces together to make the blankets, St Benedict's Craft Group have kindly agreed to take up the work of sewing them together. They meet every Wednesday at 10.00 am in the Sacristy after Mass. You are welcome to join in.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

ART EXHIBITION

An exhibition of art inspired by the Syrian conflict is opening later this month in North West England, touring the region and moving to Scotland in late July. Artworks include 'The Destruction of Homs', a series of paintings by artist Farid Georges, chronicling the decimation of his beloved city. Alongside the artworks, the exhibition will include photographs from Aid to the Church in Need's extensive archives, revealing the faces and places devastated by the Syrian conflict. Exhibition dates: Salford Cathedral - Saturday 8 & Sunday 9 July; Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral - Saturday 22 & Sunday 23 July. Entrance is free and all are welcome.

ORFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER

There will be a barbecue at St Andrew's on Saturday 15 July at 4.00 pm for the Orford Churches (St Andrew's, St Ann's, St Benedict's, St Margaret's and St Stephen's). Depending on numbers, it will take place in the vicarage garden or the lawns between the church and the vicarage. Tickets are available after Sunday Mass or from the Parish Office (Adults £4, Children £1.50, Family £9). Please bring drinks of your choice.

ADORATION & HEALING HOUR WITH BENEDICTION

St Oswald's Church, Monday 17 July. 7.30 - 8.30 pm

Adoration led by Deacon Tony Kerrigan.
Healing Ministry led by the Prayer Group and Rev. Canon Eric Fisher, Anglican Priest.

LIVING FULLY

...enabling every child and adult with a disability to encounter Jesus in the life of the Church today. A day of study, worship and workshops exploring how all life is a gift from God and how every person has a valuable and dignified place within the Body of Christ. Saturday 23 September, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm, at LACE with Cristina Gangemi (Disability Advisor to the Bishops' Conference). Cost £10 including lunch. RSVP to formation@rcaol.co.uk or 0151 522 1040.

FORMER (JUNIOR / SENIOR) PUPILS OF ST ALBAN'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL, HIGH STREET REUNION

7.30 pm, Wednesday 27 September 2017 at The Rodney Hotel, Winwick Street, Warrington. For further information please contact Frank Hawley on 07714 108933 or Angela Horrigan on 07974 679799.

JOB VACANCY

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR, St Wilfrid Parish, Widnes

A permanent position has become available based at the central parish office for the associated parishes of St Wilfrid. Working 15 hours per week over Monday, Tuesday and Friday (5 hours each day). Salary £8.70 per hour. For more information a full application pack is available from: www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs or see the poster on the noticeboard for more information. Alternatively contact Human Resources on 0151 522 1073. **Closing date 7 July 2017.**

REFLECTIONS

A DEMENTIA PRAYER

Shepherd of my path, so I have dementia.
Give me grace to accept this as part of the pattern of my life and that of many others.
May I enjoy the present moment and all the life I have yet to live.
Grant me the humility to accept the assistance I will need.
I give you gratitude for all those I am finding who so readily offer that help.
Lord, you walked an unwelcome path you feared into a dark unknown.
It took a greater courage than mine to do that willingly.
In my darkening path, take me by the hand and share your courage with me.

Fay Sampson in "Prayers for Dementia" (Darton, Longman and Todd, 2017)

Christian prayer is not about appeasing an angry God. It is centered on a person, Jesus, and through him we are invited into a loving and saving relationship with the Father, Son, and Spirit that has consequences for how we live in this world and the next. In this relationship, nothing is wasted in our often-complex lives. We are invited where we are, as we are, to grow and become even more. And when we feel distant from Jesus, guess who has moved away from whom? There is nothing that can ever, or will ever, stop God from loving us. It is never too late to make a return.

Richard Leonard SJ in "Why Bother Praying?" (Paulist Press, 2013)

BABY CHARLIE GARD – FINAL RULING

A spokesperson from the Catholic Church speaks on the latest and final ruling on the case of the life-saving treatment of baby Charlie Gard.

"The decision made today by the European Court of Human Rights definitively ruling that baby Charlie Gard cannot undergo any further treatment is heartrending, most particularly for his parents and family.

"In this difficult case, all sides have sought to act with integrity and for Charlie's good as they see it. Understandably, Charlie's parents wish to do everything to save and improve Charlie's life. We hope and pray that in the wake of this decision, they are able as a family to find peace over the coming days and weeks. We also encourage the Catholic community to pray for Charlie, his parents, and all those that have been caring for him.

"Sadly, prolonged terminal illness is part of the human condition. We should never act with the deliberate intention to end a human life, including the removal of nutrition and hydration so that death might be achieved. We do, sometimes, however, have to recognise the limitations of what can be done, while always acting humanely in the service of the sick person until the time of natural death occurs."

SCRIPTURE READINGS

13th Sunday of the Year (A)
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 13
Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Monday	Eph 2: 19-22 Jn 20: 24-29
Tuesday	Gen 19: 15-29 Mt 8: 23-27
Wednesday	Gen 21:5, 8-20 Mt 8: 28-34
Thursday	Gen 22: 1-19 Mt 9: 1-8
Friday	Gen 23:1-4, 19; 24: 1-8, 62-67 Mt 9: 9-13
Saturday	Gen 27: 1-5, 15-29 Mt 9: 14-17
Sunday	Zech 9: 9-10 Rom 8: 9, 11-13 Mt 11: 25-30

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Rite of Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Heidi Mae Taylor, Mia Cripps, Samuel Franica-Shaw, Rossalie Jakimow-Rogers, Luca Alexander Rigby, Sienna Jones, Logan Lingley and Isla June Peel who will be baptised this month.

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, Vera Brindle, George Smith, Thomas Ireland, Michael Mullin
St Mary's Mary Wright, Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9), Luciano Bartolo
St Oswald's Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman
Other Parishes Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 9), Jo Busby, Fr Tom Kennedy, Fr Ron McGivern, Fr Michael Gaine

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Oswald's Ernest Bradbury
Archdiocese Fr John Dudley Clement MHM

This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith may, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. (*Pope Francis*)
- † For Sr Noel and the Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph.
- † For Muslim sisters and brothers who are celebrating Eid, the end of Ramadan, this weekend.
- † For those who go hungry in our country and rely at times on Foodbanks, especially those on low and insecure incomes, those who suffer with disabilities or mental health conditions, and those who are unemployed or victims of benefit delays.
- † For the tens of thousands who have fled Marawi in the Philippines because of ISIS and are now threatened by an outbreak of cholera.

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.

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

25 June £100 Winner:

No 133 Pat Curley

Subscriptions for July are now due.

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

“Sharpen your gaze
in order to see the signs
God shows us in reality.”

27 June

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

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 - Rainbow Room
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

Second Collection this weekend: Franciscan Missionaries of St Joseph

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 25 June

ST BENEDICT'S	£372.94 (£207.25 Gift Aid), £18.40 Poor Box from Coffees, £581.35 Proceeds of 200 Club Jan-June 2017
ST MARY'S	£826.55 (£271.00 Gift Aid + £233.28 Week day)
ST OSWALD'S	£586.95 (£339.09 Gift Aid)