

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 11 June 2017

The Most Holy Trinity (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 11 - 18 June 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 11 June <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>John Heywood (aged 9)</i> <i>Eliza Young (aged 1)</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Holt Family</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 12 June		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 13 June <i>St Anthony of Padua</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Harold Whittle & Gladys Gelling</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Margaret Flint</i>
Wednesday 14 June	9.30 am Mass <i>Tony Daniels</i>	
Thursday 15 June		9.30 am Mass <i>Sr Carmel CP</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 16 June	12.15 pm Mass <i>Josephine Clare</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 17 June		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 3.00 pm Wedding Service <i>Yvonne Joyce & Michael McCarrick</i> 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Terence Marston</i>
Sunday 18 June <i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ</i> Day for Life	10.30 am Mass <i>Nora King</i> 3.00 pm Corpus Christi Procession <i>(Starting at St Mary's Shrine)</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners & Fr Charles Canning</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



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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

SECOND COLLECTION

There is a Second Collection today. It is the annual collection for **Priests in Retirement**. This collection goes towards the cost of providing accommodation for those priests who retire at the age of 75. If you want to Gift Aid your offering and don't use offertory envelopes, there are some Gift Aid envelopes at the back of church.

THE DEER'S CRY

The "Deer's Cry", also known as "St Patrick's Breastplate", is a hymn that derives from a legend. Loeguire, the High King of Tara, resolved to ambush and kill Patrick and his monks to prevent them from spreading the Christian faith in his kingdom. As Patrick and his followers approached singing this hymn, the King and his men saw only a herd of wild deer and let them pass by!

**I arise today through the strength of heaven
Light of sun, radiance of moon
Splendour of fire, speed of lightning
Swiftmess of wind, depth of the sea
Stability of earth, firmness of rock**

**I arise today through God's strength to pilot me
God's eye to look before me
God's wisdom to guide me
God's way to lie before me
God's shield to protect me**

**From all who shall wish me ill
Afar and a-near
Alone and in a multitude
Against every cruel, merciless power
That may oppose my body and soul**

**Christ with me, Christ before me
Christ behind me, Christ in me
Christ beneath me, Christ above me
Christ on my right, Christ on my left
Christ when I lie down, Christ when I sit down
Christ when I arise, Christ to shield me**

**Christ in the heart of everyone who thinks of me
Christ in the mouth of everyone who speaks of me**

I arise today.

COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

Many thanks for the positive response to the Community Sponsorship Scheme which I announced last weekend. I am enormously grateful to those who have volunteered to help in the five sub-groups, and to those who have already made donations towards the £9000 we have to raise for the scheme. A breakdown of the money raised will appear regularly in the newsletter from next week onwards. If you can help to raise the remaining £7000, there are Pledge Forms, Standing Order forms and Gift Aid envelopes at the back of church. I will also produce a leaflet summarizing what I shared last weekend which may be useful in spreading the word about the scheme. Again, many thanks to everyone. *Fr Dave*

ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Next Saturday, 17 June, at 11.00 am in St Mary Shrine, Archbishop Malcolm will ordain Deacons Alex Stewart, FSSP and Krzysztof Sanetra, FSSP to the priesthood according to Tridentine Rite.

FAIRTRADE

Thank you for your generous support of the Fairtrade Stall last weekend which raised £131. Fairtrade helps farmers and workers in the developing world to get a better deal.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

I invite the three parishes to come together next Sunday, 18 June, for a Corpus Christi Procession. The procession will begin at 3.00 pm at St Mary's Shrine and will follow the following route: up Buttermarket Street into the Town Centre, then right into Horsemarket Street, Winwick Street, left into Froghall Lane, and then left into St Alban's Church on Bewsey Street for Benediction at about 3.45 pm (which will conclude at 4.00 pm). Children who have just celebrated their First Communion are invited to dress in their special clothes and lead the procession. *Fr Dave*



DAY FOR LIFE

Day for Life is the day in the Church's year dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. This year's Day for Life is celebrated next Sunday. There will be a Second Collection which will go towards assisting the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. There are also two very good websites on life issues: www.dayforlife.org and www.artoflivingwell.org

Prayer to Mary, Mother of the Life Within

O Mary, Mother of the Life Within, all life we entrust to you;

The life of every expectant mother and the child within her womb:

The life of every human body, the life of every human soul;

The life of every newborn child and the life of all grown old.

You held the Lord to your own heart and drew Him so close in.

So draw us now in all our needs, O Mother of the Life Within.

Amen.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

RESPONDING TO NEWS ABOUT THE CHURCH

How we respond to the media: increased confidence explaining and defending the faith in the public arena. Tuesday 20 June, 6.30 – 9.00 pm, at St Matthew's, Queens Drive, Clubmoor, Liverpool L13 9DL. Led by Fr Conor Stainton-Polland. Cost: £10. Open to all.

I WISH I KNEW HOW IT WOULD FEEL TO BE FREE

"A healing encounter with the Risen Lord". **Thursdays 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

CELEBRATE THE CHILD

This year's Archdiocesan Children's Mass will take place at 3.00 pm on Sunday 2nd July at St Anne's Church, Prescott Road, Ormskirk, L39 4TG. The theme of the Mass is 'Welcome the Cross' and will be celebrated by Archbishop Malcolm. 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. Please help to make this a joyful celebration of our faith. For more information, contact the Safeguarding Department on 0151 522 1043 or safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk

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

CELEBRATION CONCERT

As part of the Cathedral's Golden Jubilee Celebrations, there will be a special concert of all British Music in the Cathedral on Saturday 7 October at 7.30 pm. Participating will be the Cathedral Cantata Choir and the Cathedral Orchestra. The programme has been devised to allow singers of different standards to participate. For those who can sight-read, there will be a few Thursday evening rehearsals prior to a dress rehearsal on the day. For those who would like to come along to join in some rousing hymns, only the dress rehearsal on the day will be necessary. If you are interested in taking part, please contact the Cathedral Concerts Society on 07759 851702 or email jean@cavensoft.com

SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL

THIS WEEK

SOUP LUNCH

The monthly Soup Lunch takes place this Tuesday at 1.00 pm in the Sacristy at St Benedict's. Homemade Soup, bread rolls, a traditional pudding and tea or coffee. Followed by a small raffle. - **Proceeds to the Bell / Font restoration Fund**

CRAFT CLUB

The Craft Club takes place every Wednesday at St Benedict's from 10.00 am - 12 noon. Learn / Teach something new, make some new friends over a coffee.

LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group will be meeting in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre this Thursday 15 June at 8.15 pm.

NEXT WEEK

LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club takes place next Tuesday 20 June from 12 noon - 2.30 pm for our more mature members. Providing a light lunch with entertainment and a game of bingo; An opportunity to get out of the house, to see a friendly face or two. Tickets for next months Lunch Club will be available at £3.00 each.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

The Most Holy Trinity (A)
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 10
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

Monday	2 Cor 1: 1-7 Mt 5: 1-12
Tuesday	2 Cor 1: 18-22 Mt 5: 13-16
Wednesday	2 Cor 3: 4-11 Mt 5: 17-19
Thursday	2 Cor 3: 15-4: 1, 3-6 Mt 5: 20-26
Friday	2 Cor 4: 7-15 Mt 5: 27-32
Saturday	2 Cor 5: 14-21 Mt 5: 33-37
Sunday	Deut 8:2-3, 14b-16a 1 Cor 10: 16-17 Jn 6: 51-58

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Frankie Lythgoe
St Oswald's Lyla Rose Margaret Delee

Those who will be married next weekend:

St Oswald's Yvonne Joyce & Michael McCarrick

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 Peppina Vella, Mary Wright, Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9), Luciano Bartolo
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,

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Beryl Gray, Dorothy McCarthy

This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For Deacons Alex Stewart, FSSP and Krzysztof Sanetra, FSSP who will be ordained to the priesthood on Saturday at St Mary's Shrine.

† For children who are sick in hospital or at home, and for their parents who are worried about them.

† For Fr Austin and all our priests now living in retirement.

† For national leaders – that they may firmly commit themselves to ending the arms trade, which victimises so many innocent people (*Pope Francis*).

† For children who have died before birth – that their lives begun on earth for such a short time may enjoy the blessedness of eternity.

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

28 May Winner:

No. 134 A Austin

4 June Winner: TBC

June's Subscriptions are now due.

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

"Let's always remember that our faith is concrete: the Word became flesh, not an idea!"

6 June

BANNER / STATUE BEARERS FOR WARRINGTON WALKING DAY

Please sign up on the sheets on the outer noticeboard. Thank you.

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
Thursday	8.15 pm	Ladies Group - Lounge

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 Collections:

This Week: Priests Retirement Fund

Next Week: Day for Life

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 4 June

ST BENEDICT'S £363.87 (£172.36 Gift Aid), £15.45 Poor Box from Coffees

ST MARY'S £965.27 (Inc. £327.00 Gift Aid + £269.50 Week day offertories)

ST OSWALD'S £526.19 (£254.33 Gift Aid), £14 World Comms. late entry.