

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

## Newsletter

Sunday 18 June 2017

### The Most Body & Blood of Christ (A)



Archdiocese of Liverpool



Our Benedictine Heritage

Parish Priest: Fr Dave Heywood

Deacons: Revv Michael Birchall, David Boyle, Michael Oxley & Tony Kerrigan (rtd)

Telephone: 01925 630127

Office: [stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:stbenedicts.warrington@rcaolp.co.uk)

Personal: [frdave@rcaolp.co.uk](mailto:frdave@rcaolp.co.uk)

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<br>Masses & Services 18 - 25 June 2017  |   |  |
|---|---|--|
|   | ST BENEDICT'S<br>Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE  | ST OSWALD'S<br>Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB  |
| <b>Sunday 18 June</b><br><i>Solemnity of the Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (A)</i><br>Day for Life | <b>10.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Nora King</i><br><br><b>3.00 pm Corpus Christi Procession</b><br><i>(Starting at St Mary's Shrine)</i> | <b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b><br><i>Terence Marston</i><br><b>8.30 am Mass</b><br><i>The Parishioners &amp; Fr Charles Canning</i><br><b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b> |
| <b>Monday 19 June</b>   | <b>10.00 am Funeral Service</b><br><i>Beryl Gray</i>  | <b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>  |
| <b>Tuesday 20 June</b>  | <b>12.15 pm Mass</b><br><i>Dorothy McCarthy</i>   | <b>9.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Margaret Morris</i>  |
| <b>Wednesday 21 June</b><br><i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>  | <b>9.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Martin Saunders (Sick)</i>  |  |
| <b>Thursday 22 June</b><br><i>Feast of Ss John Fisher &amp; Thomas More</i>                               |   | <b>9.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Nadine Davies</i><br><b>7.30 pm Novena</b>   |
| <b>Friday 23 June</b><br><i>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>                               | <b>12.15 pm Mass</b><br><i>John Fox</i><br><b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>  |  |
| <b>Saturday 24 June</b><br><i>Solemnity of the Birth of St John the Baptist</i>                           |   | <b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b><br><b>Padgate Walking Day</b><br><b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b><br><i>The Parishioners</i>   |
| <b>Sunday 25 June</b><br><i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>                               | <b>10.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Doris Twilley</i>  | <b>8.30 am Mass</b><br><i>Baby Daniel Prendagast</i><br><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

Rector: Fr de Malleray FSSP [malleray@fssp.org](mailto:malleray@fssp.org) Assistant: Fr Mawdsley FSSP [james.mawdsley@fssp.org](mailto:james.mawdsley@fssp.org)

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

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

## This Week

### DAY FOR LIFE

Today is 'Day for Life' in England and Wales - 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. There will be a Second Collection as you leave church today 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](http://www.dayforlife.org) and [www.artofdyingwell.org](http://www.artofdyingwell.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.

### CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION

I invite the three parishes to come together today (Sunday) 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



### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are invited to renew their commitment to ministry during Mass this weekend.

### LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club takes place this Tuesday, 20 June, in St Benedict's Parish Centre, 12.00 - 2.30 pm, for our more mature members. An opportunity to get out of the house, to see a friendly face or two, while enjoying a light lunch, some entertainment and a game of bingo. Tickets for next months Lunch Club will be available at £3.00 each.

### 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.

### PADGATE WALKING DAY

Padgate Walking Day takes place next Saturday afternoon. Volunteers are needed to carry the statues and banners, and to act as marshals. Please see John Lawless after Mass today (Sunday) if you could help.

You're Invited to a



For the last three years, there has been a BBQ in the Presbytery Garden on Walking Day. It would be nice to be able to provide this again, but we need helpers, especially those who can cook! If you could help (PLEASE), Jayne Woodward will be at the back of church after Mass this weekend or you can phone her on 815561. Many thanks.

### THE SIGNS OF THE TIMES

#### Hope in an uncertain age

All are invited to the Justice & Peace Assembly on Saturday 24th June, 10.00 am – 4.00 pm at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA. With Fr Tom Cullinan, Jenny Sinclair, Fr Nicholas Postlethwaite CP, Nugent, ALM, CSS and other friends and fellow travellers. Fairtrade and information stalls. Suggested donation £10. Contact: 0151 522 1080/81 or [s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk](mailto:s.atherton@rcaol.co.uk)

## UPCOMING EVENTS

## EUCCHARISTIC PILGRIMAGE & CONGRESS "ADOREMUS"

Liverpool 7 - 9 September 2018

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:safeguarding@rcaol.co.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) on Saturday 8 July, 9.30 for 10.00 am – 2.15 pm, at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Crow Orchard Rd, Wrightington, Wigan WN6 9PA (just off junction 27 of M6). Hear about the impact of climate change on indigenous peoples, MP's 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](mailto:liverpool@cafod.org.uk) or call 0151 228 4028.

## Reflection

"You need to know how not to worry, and to trust God. Most of us have worries, most of us go through periods of darkness, uncertainty, doubt. That is part of living. There was a time when I used to try to get rid of the anxieties and doubts, a time when I used to look for certainty. Then I realised: no, what matters is to trust God. Trusting God means throwing the whole thing into his hands."

*Cardinal Basil Hume in his book 'The Mystery of Love'*

"Prayer is never a device for getting what we want from God; it is always the means of obtaining what God wants for us. It is necessary to ask, not in order to make up God's mind, but to make up our own."

*Lewis MacLachlan in his book 'Intelligent Prayer'*

The bishops of England and Wales will hold a National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool next year. Eucharistic Congresses are gatherings of clergy, religious and laity which promote an awareness of the central place of the Eucharist in the life and mission of the Church. The last International Eucharistic Congress in England was held in 1908 when permission for a public procession of the Blessed Sacrament was refused.

Participants will engage in a series of sessions focusing on different dimensions of the Eucharist and the daily celebration and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. On the first day of the Congress, there will be a Theological Symposium, with workshops for parish catechists, RE teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Seminary Communities and Extraordinary Ministers.

The Echo Arena in Liverpool - which can accommodate 10,000 pilgrims - will be the home to a six-hour stage programme on the second day of the Congress, which will include a Congress Mass, keynote speakers and a drama highlighting the beauty of reverence and devotion. The day will conclude with Adoration.

On the final day of the Pilgrimage and Congress, Sunday, there will be pilgrimage Masses and a street procession, open to all.

Ahead of the Eucharistic Congress in Genoa in 2016, Pope Francis encouraged everyone to visit the Blessed Sacrament, if possible, every day: **"Moreover, I want to encourage everyone to visit – if possible, every day – especially amid life's difficulties, the Blessed Sacrament of the infinite love of Christ and His mercy, preserved in our churches, and often abandoned, to speak filially with Him, to listen to Him in silence, and to peacefully entrust yourself to Him."**

The Eucharistic Congress has been given the title "Adoremus" ("Let us adore") and will bring people together from across the dioceses and further the service of the poor and marginalised in our midst. It will also aim to provide practical resources to develop the mission of the Church in prayer, contemplation and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.



## SCRIPTURE READINGS

Corpus Christi (A)  
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 11  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

|           |   |
|-----------|---|
| Monday    | 2 Cor 6: 1-10<br>Mt 5: 38-42                  |
| Tuesday   | 2 Cor 8: 1-9<br>Mt 5: 43-48                   |
| Wednesday | 2 Cor 9: 6-11<br>Mt 6: 1-6, 16-18             |
| Thursday  | 2 Macc 6: 18, 21-31<br>Mt 24: 4-13            |
| Friday    | Deut 7: 6-11<br>Mt 11: 25-30                  |
| Saturday  | Is 49: 1-6<br>Lk 1: 57-66, 80                 |
| Sunday    | Jer 20: 10-13<br>Rom 5: 12-15<br>Mt 10: 26-33 |

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Alice Woodcock & Lucy Jones

### 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, James Keenan  
Other Parishes Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 9), Jo Busby, Fr Tom Kennedy, Fr Ron McGivern

### Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Beryl Gray  
St Mary's Peppina Vella

### This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For all the residents of Grenfell Tower, particularly those who have suffered injury, those who have died, and all the residents who are left without a home today.
- † For Deacons Alex Stewart, FSSP and Krzysztof Sanetra, FSSP who will be ordained to the priesthood this weekend.
- † For fathers and grandfathers, godfathers and stepfathers, and for those who have been like a father to us.
- † That every human life may be protected and cherished from conception to natural death.
- † May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May he heal the wounds of war and terrorism, and be close to the victims and their families. (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

4 June Winner: TBA

11 June Winner: TBA

June's Subscriptions are now due.

## POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

In his passion, Jesus took upon himself all our suffering. He knows the meaning of pain, he understands and comforts us, giving us strength.  
(13 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](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          |
| 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 Collection today for 'Day for Life'

### Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 11 June

|               |   |
|---------------|---|
| ST BENEDICT'S | TBA   |
| ST MARY'S     | TBA   |
| ST OSWALD'S   | £550.40 (£343.41 Gift Aid), £242.80 Priests in Retirement |