

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

## Newsletter

Sunday 25 June 2017

Twelfth 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 25 June - 2 July 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 25 June</b> <i>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time(A)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Doris Twilley</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Baby Daniel Prendergast</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 26 June</b>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 27 June</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Tony Forrest</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Rita O'Driscoll</i>
<b>Wednesday 28 June</b> <i>St Irenaeus</i>	<b>12.15 pm Funeral Mass</b> <i>Peppina Vella</i>	<b>7.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Edna &amp; Susan Harrison</i>
<b>Thursday 29 June</b> <i>Solemnity of Ss Peter &amp; Paul</i>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>	<b>10.15 am Children's Mass</b> <i>(With both Schools)</i> <b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 30 June</b>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>People of Warrington</i> <b>WALKING DAY</b> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 1 July</b>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Martin, Mary-kate &amp; Gerry Walsh</i>
<b>Sunday 2 July</b> <i>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time(A)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Ron Monks (80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</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

#### SVP MEETING

There will be an SVP meeting this Tuesday, 27 June, at 7.00 pm in St Oswald's Parish Centre lounge.

#### SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL

This Thursday is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be as follows:

##### Wednesday

7.00 pm Vigil Mass at St Oswald's

##### Thursday

10.15 am Mass with both schools at St Oswald's

12.15 pm Lunchtime Mass at St Benedict's

#### PETER'S PENCE

Peter's Pence is a collection taken in every Catholic Church in the world on or near the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul. The money is sent to the Pope who uses it to help those in most need. This year's collection will be taken on the Holy Day itself rather than 2 July as previously advertised.

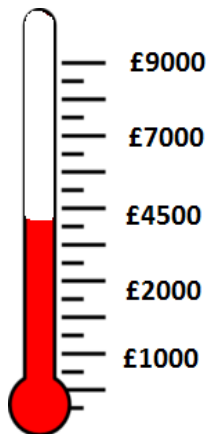
#### ANNUAL MISSION APPEAL

Next weekend, Sister Noel will make the Annual Mission Appeal at the weekend Masses. 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](http://www.fmsj.co.uk)

#### COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

I hope to have more news about the Community Sponsorship Scheme, launched on Pentecost Sunday, very soon. Meanwhile, in just three weeks, we have raised the incredible sum of **£4,108.30\*** which is almost half of the £9000 we have to raise. Thank you so much everyone. *Fr Dave*

\*The current total of £4,108.30 is made up of the Lenten 50p Collection which amounted to £1,158.30 and donations made in the last three weeks which have totaled £2950.00.



#### CELEBRATE THE CHILD

This year's Archdiocesan Children's Mass will take place at 3.00 pm next Sunday, 2 July, at St Anne's Church, Prescot 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. For more information, contact the Safeguarding Department on 0151 522 1043 or [safeguarding@rcaol.co.uk](mailto: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](http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk)

### SOCIAL & RECREATIONAL

#### THIS WEEK

##### 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.

##### ST BENEDICT'S QUIZ NIGHT

This Wednesday, 28 June at 7.30 pm. The monthly Fundraising Quiz, generously prepared by Deacon Mike Birchall. A night of light, family entertainment. Prizes to be won. Tickets £4.00 each. All proceeds go to the Bell / Font Restoration Fund.

##### MEN'S BREAKFAST

The men-folk will be meeting on Saturday 1 July from 9.30 am in the Sacristy at St Benedict's for their monthly get together over breakfast. They meet on the first Saturday of every month. More welcome to join.

## FORTHCOMING EVENTS

### **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, Wroughton, 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](mailto:liverpool@cafod.org.uk) or call 0151 228 4028.

### **ORFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER**

There will be a barbecue at St Andrew's on Saturday 15 July 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. More details soon.

### **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](mailto: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.

## **CELEBRATION CONCERT**

As part of the Cathedral's Golden Jubilee Celebrations, there will be a special concert of 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](mailto:jean@cavensoft.com)

### **PAPYRUS – Prevention of Young Suicide**

Suicide is the biggest killer of young people – male and female – under 35 in the UK. In 2015, 1,659 young people took their own lives. That equates to over four per day. Every year many thousands more attempt or contemplate suicide, harm themselves or suffer alone, afraid to speak openly about how they are feeling. Papyrus is a national charity for the prevention of young suicide. They draw from the experience of many who have been touched personally by young suicide across the UK and speak on their behalf in campaigns and their endeavours to save young lives. To find out more visit: [www.papyrus-uk.org](http://www.papyrus-uk.org)

## REFLECTIONS

"Non-violence is an attitude when faced with a person, or a group of people, who are aggressive or who oppress others. It is an attitude where we do not hate or want to use violence, but where we want the oppressor to change and to grow in justice and truth. Non-violence is a response to violence, aimed at awakening the oppressor's self-awareness. It is important in all conflict, and particularly when we feel we must confront an enemy. It means allowing our own power of aggression to be tempered with love of those who oppress and with the conviction that they are not totally bad, that there is good in them and that they can change. It means desiring life, not death."

*Jean Vanier in "From our Journey Home (Orbis Books, 1997)*

"For God is not an escape from life, not ten or fifteen or twenty minutes cut out of my life, nor a relationship to be forged afresh every time, but a regular, disciplined reminder that all life is lived in the presence of God. It's like a marriage relationship, not a flirtation carried out in a series of clandestine meetings. Prayer is marvelling at God's love as that is shown in Christ, and receiving and responding to that transcendent reality by whom we have been grasped, and whom we sense at our very centre." *Michael Mayne in "From Prayer" (Darton, Longman & Todd, 2011)*





### LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

#### Those who will be baptised this weekend:

*St Benedict's* Oliver Krukowski  
*St Oswald's* Isla Theresa Rowe

#### 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

#### Those who have died recently, especially:

*St Mary's* Peppina Vella  
*Other Parishes* Arthur Grayley  
*Archdiocese* Fr Peter Morris

#### This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † May the Holy Spirit grant peace to the entire world. May he heal the wounds of war and terrorism. Let us pray for the victims and their families. (*Pope Francis*)
- † For an end to the ignorance and intolerance that leads to racism and hatred.
- † For refugees driven from their homelands, children separated from their parents by war, children forced to be soldiers, those held hostage who wait in fear, and for the victims of abuse or trafficking.
- † For all who care for those who are sick or elderly in care homes and nursing homes in and around Warrington.
- † For those let down by society who find themselves without a roof over their head and living on the street.

*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.*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS

12<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)  
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 12  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

**Monday** Gen 12: 1-9  
Mt 7: 1-5  
**Tuesday** Gen 13: 2, 5-18  
Mt 7: 6, 12-14  
**Wednesday** Gen 15: 1-12, 17-18  
Mt 7: 15-20  
**Thursday** Acts 12: 1-11  
Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18  
Mt 16: 13-19  
**Friday** Gen 17:1,9-10,15-22  
Mt 8: 1-4  
**Saturday** Gen 18: 1-15  
Mt 8: 5-17  
**Sunday** 2 Kgs 4: 8-11, 14-16  
Rom 6: 3-4, 8-11  
Mt 10: 37-42

### ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

18 June Winner:

**No 99 Martin Davis**

*Please keep subscriptions up to date to ensure you are included.*

### POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

**“The personal encounter with refugees dispels fears and distorted ideologies and becomes a factor for growth in humanity”**

**20 June**

### BANNER / STATUE BEARERS FOR WARRINGTON WALKING DAY

Bearers, please arrive at St Benedict's at 9.00 am for 9.30 am.

### 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  
7.30 pm **Fundraising Quiz Night**  
**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 18 June

**ST BENEDICT'S** 11 June: £391.04 (£230.26 Gift Aid), £62.45 Priests in Retirement, £54.00 Bell/Font from Soup  
18 June: £319.00 (£176.36 Gift Aid), £94.67 Day for Life, £44.95 Poor Box from Coffees (3 Wks worth)  
**ST MARY'S** 11 June: £1101.99 (£406.00 Gift Aid + £383.48 Week day) 18 June: £1276.86 (£460.10 Gift Aid + £256.54)  
**ST OSWALD'S** £496.62 (£271.50 Gift Aid), £231.84 Day for Life, £30.70 Priests in Retirement