

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

Newsletter

Sunday 9 July 2017

Fourteenth 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 9 - 16 July 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 9 July <i>14th Sunday of Ordinary Time(A)</i> Sea Sunday	10.30 am Mass for the Parish Feast of St Benedict <i>The Parishioners</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Michael Wood</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Len Graham</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 10 July		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 11 July <i>Feast of St Benedict</i>	10.30 am Mass in School for the Feast of St Benedict 12.15 pm Mass <i>Thanksgiving</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Arthur Grayley</i> (1.30 pm Year 4 Class Mass in School)
Wednesday 12 July	9.30 am Mass <i>Alan & Anne Brown</i>	
Thursday 13 July		9.30 am Mass <i>Margaret Rooney</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 14 July	12 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's	
	6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 15 July <i>St Bonaventure</i>		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 16 July <i>15th Sunday of Ordinary Time(A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Marion Naughton</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Pope Francis</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 <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am & 6.00 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm	Confessions <i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am	Adoration & Benediction <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon	Holy Rosary <i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am
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THIS WEEK

SEA SUNDAY

Today is 'Sea Sunday' when we remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. On Sea Sunday, Catholic Churches around the UK take up a Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) which offers pastoral care, practical help and hospitality to seafarers while they are in our ports. We are highly dependent upon seafarers, but they are largely invisible to us: they mostly come from the developing countries and spend up to nine months at sea away from their families and friends. For more information on the work of AoS, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

FEAST OF ST BENEDICT

This weekend, we keep the Feast of St Benedict. While St Benedict's will be celebrating their Parish Feast Day on Sunday and Tuesday, it is also a special feast for St Mary's and St Oswald's which were founded by the Benedictines. So, in the words of St Benedict, let us pray:

**Gracious and holy Father, please give me:
intellect to understand you; reason to discern you;
diligence to seek you; wisdom to find you;
a spirit to know you; a heart to meditate upon you;
ears to hear you; eyes to see you;
a tongue to proclaim you; a way of life pleasing to you;
patience to wait for you; and perseverance to look for you.
Grant me: a perfect end, your holy presence.
a blessed resurrection, and life everlasting.
Amen.**

NOVE'S FLUDDE – Benjamin Britten

Thursday 13 July, 7.00 – 9.00 pm, in the Cathedral

A one-act opera by the British composer Benjamin Britten, Noye's Fludde, is based on the 15th-century Chester "mystery" or "miracle" play which recounts the Old Testament story of Noah's Ark. A specially selected children's chorus will represent the pairs of animals who march into and out of the ark, and proceedings will be narrated by the spoken 'Voice of God', played on this occasion by the Most Rev Malcolm McMahon OP, Archbishop of Liverpool. This production will be presented by musicians from the Metropolitan Cathedral with schools across the Archdiocese of Liverpool, and promises to be a great evening out for all the family.

ORFORD CHURCHES TOGETHER

There will be a barbecue at St Andrew's next 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 from the Parish Office (Adults £4, Children £1.50, Family £9). Please bring drinks of your choice.

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.

WARRINGTON WALKING DAY

Many, many thanks to all those who turned out for Walking Day last Friday. A special thanks to Clem for organising us all and keeping us together, to those who carried the banners and statues on the mammoth trek, the band, the staff and children from school, and to all who joined in the procession or who met us along the way. Thanks also to the staff of the Parish Centre who had a long day! Finally, my sincere thanks to those who helped to raise the necessary funds for Walking Day during the year and for the donation of £157 from St Benedict's Catholic Primary School. *Fr Dave*

ST BENEDICT'S SOUP LUNCH

Tuesday 11 July at 1.00 pm

Come enjoy home made soup with bread buns, dessert and a cuppa with others after the 12.15 pm Mass on the Feast of St Benedict. Prizes to be won in the raffle. Cost £2.50 p.p. All proceeds go towards the Bell & Font restorations.

FURNITURE APPEAL - Thank you for the enormous generosity of those who have donated furniture to help refugee families to settle. If you have a freezer, microwave or wardrobe to donate, please contact the parish office.

LADIES GROUP OUTING

This Thursday, 13 July, the Ladies Group are going to Bents Garden Centre for Afternoon Tea. The mini bus will leave St Oswald's car park at 1.30 pm in time for tea at 2.30 pm. There will be opportunity to look around the garden centre for half hour before and after tea.



LOURDES PILGRIMAGE DEPARTURE MASS

Sunday 16 July, 5.00 pm at the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King. *Please note the change to the usual time.*

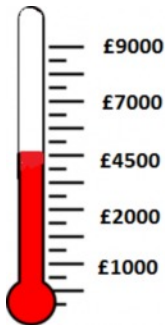
ADORATION & HEALING HOUR WITH BENEDICTION

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.



COMMUNITY SPONSORSHIP SCHEME

I hope to have more news about the Community Sponsorship Scheme, launched on Pentecost Sunday, very soon. Meanwhile, in just over a month, we have raised the incredible sum of **£5079.95** of the £9000 we have to raise. Thank you so much everyone. *Fr Dave*

STATEMENT ON THE EXTENSION OF THE VULNERABLE PERSONS RESETTLEMENT SCHEME

Cardinal Vincent Nichols issued the following statement in response to the Home Secretary Amber Rudd's announcement that the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme (VPRS) will be extended with immediate effect to include non-Syrians fleeing the conflict area.

"I am very pleased that Her Majesty's Government has made this important extension to the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme with immediate effect. The devastating conflict in and around Syria has affected people of many different nationalities. That is why the Catholic community has been calling for our resettlement programme to be made accessible to the most vulnerable refugees whatever their background. Resettlement opportunities for those who have particular needs that cannot be met in the region are a vital complement to the international community's wider humanitarian response. As Catholics we will continue to play our part both through supporting the local Church's relief efforts in the region and through the Community Sponsorship Scheme for refugees arriving in the UK."

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

DISABILITY AWARENESS DAY

Sunday 16 July 2017

Disability Awareness Day ("DAD") is the world's largest 'not for profit' voluntary-led disability exhibition, held annually in a huge tented village within the grounds of Walton Hall Gardens in Warrington. Visitors to the show will find over 250 exhibitors, equipment suppliers, transport, holidays, leisure, employment, support groups and services. PLUS a Sports Zone including Scuba diving, an Arts Marquee and family entertainment. The show opens at 10.00 am and finishes at 5.00 pm, and entry is FREE with a FREE programme. For more information, see flyers at the back of church or www.disabilityawarenessday.org.uk

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...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.

THANK YOU

"Thank you for prayers answered. St Jude, St Anthony, St Martha and Our Lady of Lourdes. Also to Fr Dave and Chris for their kindness and help". *Beryl Campbell*

REFLECTIONS

"It is interesting that Christ never used his "muscle", even when he was pushed too far! No amount of goading, humiliation, accusations of cowardice and weakness ("If you are the Son of God, come off of that cross!") turned him into that hero of myth who warms our hearts with a last minute vindication, proving that he was all the while superior."

Fr Ron Rolheiser, OMI

"If you want to be truly pure in soul, you must avoid passing any judgment on your neighbours as well as idle gossip about what they might have done. You should see nothing but God's will in everyone. You should not judge people in any way, and you should not be ready to condemn them, even if they are open sinners. Instead, you should feel compassion for them and pray for them, and not feel superior to them or blame them. Put all your hope and trust in divine Providence, for I know from experience that Providence will never disappoint those who trust in it..."

St Catherine of Siena

SCRIPTURE READINGS

14th Sunday of the Year (A)
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 14
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

Monday	Gen 28: 10-22a Mt 9: 18-26
Tuesday	Prov 2: 1-9 Mt 19: 27-29
Wednesday	Gen 41:55-57;42:5-7a Mt 10: 1-7
Thursday	Gen 44:18-21,23b-29 Mt 10: 7-15
Friday	Gen 46:1-7, 28-30 Mt 10:16-23
Saturday	Gen 49:29-32;50:15-26a Mt 10: 24-33
Sunday	Is 55: 10-11 Rom 8: 18-23 Mt 13: 1-23

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Heidi Mae Taylor

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, Thomas Ireland, Michael Mullin, Matilde Valentine, Mary Wright, Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9), Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry

St Mary's Mary Wright, Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9), Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry

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 Alban Stirrup

This Week's Prayer Intentions

As we celebrate the Feast of St Benedict this weekend, let us pray for:

- † The Benedictine priests and brothers who have served St Alban's, St Mary's, St Benedict's and St Oswald's over the years.
- † The Sisters of the Cross & Passion who came to Warrington at the invitation of the Benedictine's.
- † Those who prayed in our churches, studied in our schools and supported the mission of the Church in this area and are now with our Lord in heaven.
- † Those who give their time and energy today, enabling our churches and schools to function and serve the local community.
- † Those who look to us for hope, a warm welcome and a helping hand.

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

2 July Winner:

No 57 Martin Lawton

*Subscriptions for July
are due.*

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

"A Christian's mission in the world is splendid, it is a mission intended for everyone, it is a mission of service, excluding no one!"

1 July

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: Apostleship of the Sea

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 2 July

ST BENEDICT'S	£455.25 (£274.76 Gift Aid), £297.62 Mission Appeal, £98.24 Peter's Pence, £14.70 Poor Box (Coffees), £350.00 Bell/Font donations (Inc. £90.00 - Quiz), £157.00 Walking Day Fund donation (School).
ST MARY'S	£857.48 (£315.00 Gift Aid + £210.81 Week day)
ST OSWALD'S	£549.99 (£297.43 Gift Aid), £539.79 Mission Appeal, £198.37 Peter's Pence