

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 30 July 2017

17th Sunday of Ordinary Time (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 30 July - 6 August 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 30 July <i>17th Sunday of the Year (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Fola</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Gary Townsend</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 31 July <i>St Ignatius Loyola</i>		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 1 August <i>St Alphonsus Ligouri</i>	No Mass or Confessions today	No Mass today
Wednesday 2 August	No Mass today	12.00 noon Funeral Mass <i>Henry Harrison</i>
Thursday 3 August		No Mass today 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 4 August <i>St John Vianney</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Fr Devlin OSB</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 5 August <i>Feast of St Oswald, King and Martyr</i>		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Kathleen Postlethwaite</i>
Sunday 6 August <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>Ryan & Atkinson Families</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Michael Sewell</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 <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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Welcome

A warm welcome to visitors, those who have come home for the summer, and guests of parishioners. This week, a greeting in French: "Chers amis qui venez passer vos vacances chez nous, nous sommes heureux de vous accueillir parmi nous."

THIS WEEK

PARISH OFFICE

Please note: This week, the Parish Office will only be open on Friday, 9.00 am - 5.00 pm. Normal hours will resume next week.

PRAYER GROUP

The Prayer Group at St Oswald's will be taking a break during August. The last meeting will be tomorrow (Monday) at 7.30 pm. The next meeting will be on Monday 4 September.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL

The SVP will be meeting on Tuesday, 1 August, at 7.00 pm in the lounge of St Oswald's Parish Centre.

MEN'S GROUP

The next meeting of the Men's Group will be this coming Saturday, 5 August, at 9.30 am in the sacristy at St Benedict's.

FEAST OF ST OSWALD, KING & MARTYR

The Feast of St Oswald, King and Martyr, falls on 5 August, which is the date King Oswald died in 642 AD. So we will celebrate the feast, together with the Feast of the Transfiguration, during the Masses next weekend.



STRAWBERRY FAIR

Next Sunday after Mass in St Benedict's Priory Garden

Entrance is £2.50 which includes strawberries and cream/gateau or scone and tea/coffee. There will be a raffle, fresh fruit & veg stall with produce from local farms, stalls for the kids too and more.

JOB VACANCY

Senior Accountant and Head of Parish Centres needed for the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Permanent 35 hrs per week; Salary £58,000 pa. Closing date: 2 August 2017. See Archdi-

ocesan website (www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk) or church noticeboards for full details.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

AFTERNOON TEA

An Afternoon Tea will be held in aid of the 'The Children of Kenya' at St Benedict's Parish Centre on Tuesday 15 August, 2.00 - 4.00 pm. Tickets £3.00 (£1 children) available from Brenda Grindley or Mary Monks. *Parents & Grandparents:* There'll be a children's bring & buy stall and tombola, as well as cakes and other refreshments, so do bring the children along.

VACANCY FOR A NURSE

There is a vacancy for a nurse on the Jumbulance taking sick and disabled people to Lourdes from Chester: Thursday 31 August to Saturday 9 September. (Cost? – a contribution would be appreciated). For further information, please contact: Tony Murphy (07881 656-974).

TRAINING COURSE FOR PRAYER GUIDES

Training programme for persons with some listening skills as prayer guides at the Cenacle Retreat House, Liverpool. **Dates:** Sept 7, 21, Oct 5, 19, Nov 2, 16, 30, Dec 14. **Time:** 10.00 am - 4.00 pm with lunch & coffee breaks. **Cost:** £100. **Please contact:** Sr W. Morley, Cenacle, Tithebarn Grove, Lance Lane, L15 6TW or Tel 0151 722 2271.

"THE BUNDLE"

A performance by Journeymen Theatre commissioned by the Quaker Asylum Seeker and Refugee Network. "The Bundle" tells the story of one woman's bid for freedom, safety and hope. Based closely on the story of a real woman and her three young children, "The Bundle" follows Adilah's domestic persecution and denial of human rights in Chechnya. Removed from her Russian homeland by her Chechen father, abducted into a forced marriage and then subjected to a life of servitude, she takes the ultimate risk in plotting her escape to the UK. Here she finds a home but also encounters the Home Office's 'hostile environment' with regard to asylum seekers and refugees. **Date:** Friday 15 September at 7.30 pm. **Venue:** Friends Meeting House, 1b Academy Place, Warrington WA1 2NR. **Cost:** Donations welcome on the night. **Age:** 16+



BISHOPS' CONFERENCE STATEMENT ON CHARLIE GARD

"Following Monday's decision by the parents of Charlie Gard, the Bishops of England and Wales express their deepest sympathy and compassion for them and for their son.

It is some weeks now since Pope Francis said that he was following 'with affection and emotion the case of little Charlie Gard and expresses his own closeness to his parents. For them he prays, hoping that their desire to accompany and care for their own child to the end is not ignored.'

Indeed it is for Charlie, his parents and family that we all pray, hoping that they are able, as a family, to be given the support and the space to find peace in the days ahead. Their farewell to their tiny and precious baby touches the hearts of all who, like Pope Francis, have followed this sad and complex story. Charlie's life will be lovingly cherished until its natural end.

At this moment it is important to remember that all involved in these agonising decisions have sought to act with integrity and for Charlie's good as they see it. The professionalism, love and care for severely ill children consistently shown at the Great Ormond Street Hospital is also to be recognised and applauded."



The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is important and relevant for all. The parish community, in collaboration with the home and school, has a privileged opportunity and responsibility to help all concerned to grow in their faith. This is a lifelong process. To achieve this we need to help those involved with parish catechesis to share this vision and have an adult understanding of their faith.

The Catholic Certificate in Religious Studies (CCRS) is designed for people who are engaged in the communication of their Catholic Faith, whether directly or indirectly. It is open to catechists, people involved in liturgical work and other interested adults. The CCRS can provide general theological knowledge and offer a better understanding of the Catholic faith. It will help participants to increase their practical application of the faith in their ministry in the Church. It provides the means to accurately and effectively communicate the principles of Catholic teaching.

For more details about start dates, fees and your nearest centre, please visit the CCRS website: www.brs-ccrs.org.uk or call us 0207 901 1900.

SUNDAY MASS DURING HOLIDAYS

If you are going away on holiday and are concerned that you might not be able to find a church for Sunday Mass, why not prepare for this eventuality by taking a Mass sheet on holiday with you. All the Mass sheets we will use for Sunday Mass during July and August are available from the sacristy. Then, if you can't find a church, why not gather those you're are on holiday with, make the Sign of the Cross, read the Scripture Readings together, perhaps invite each person to share some-

thing that may have struck them from the readings, then conclude with some simple spontaneous Bidding Prayers and the Lord's Prayer. *Fr Dave*

Every time you get upset at something, ask yourself if you were to die tomorrow, was it worth wasting your time being angry?

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SUPPORTING REFUGEES

Thank You

A huge thank you to the Craft Group at St Benedicts who have sewn up the knitted squares for the refugee blankets. It is an amazing effort. Very many thanks. *Penny Carroll & Margaret Johnson.*

New Drop Off

A new drop off and sorting depot has now opened in the Cockhedge Centre (opposite Asda) for any donations of clothes, shoes, medical supplies and toiletries for the refugees.



REFLECTIONS

"We sometimes idealize the past, but for all its moral strengths (its faith in God, in church, in family, in sacrifice, in self-renunciation, in sexual responsibility) it was, because of racism, sexism, and dogmatic intolerance, less of a golden age for some than for others. Conversely, today our secularized culture, for all its heightened moral sensitivity within the areas of race, gender, justice, tolerance, and the integrity of creation, has its own glaring moral blind-spots in the areas of abortion, end of life issues, church, family values, and sexuality."

Fr Ron Rolheiser, OMI

"It has been pointed out to me, that, for many, the first step on the road to a return to the full practice of the faith is one of being embraced by the Church, of experiencing a sense of belonging. Often we might be tempted to think that true belonging only comes after the necessary changes or reform of life. On the contrary, if a concrete sense of belonging is created and experienced then the pathway of conversion can open up, with all the time it might need. Pope Francis is a genius at creating this sense of belonging for those who feel they are excluded. *Cardinal Vincent Nichols, adapted from a Lecture in Belfast (February 2017).*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

17th Sunday of the Year (A)
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 17
Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Monday	Ex 32: 15-24, 30-34 Mt 13: 31-35
Tuesday	Ex 33: 7-11; 34: 5b-9 Mt 13: 36-43
Wednesday	Ex 34: 29-35 Mt 13: 44-46
Thursday	Ex 40: 16-21, 34-38 Mt 13: 47-53
Friday	Lev 23: 1, 4-11, 15-16 Mt 13: 54-58
Saturday	Lev 25: 1, 8-17 Mt 14: 1-12
Sunday	Dan 7: 9-10, 13-14 Pt 1: 16-19 Mk 17: 1-9

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

16 July Winner:
No. 55 Porcia Phibbs
23 July Winner:
No. 141 Elaine Price

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

**“When we need help,
let us turn to the Father
who always looks on us
with love and never
abandons us.”**

23 July

ST BENEDICT'S

**Donations of alcohol,
chocolates, unwanted gifts, etc.,
are needed for Tombola prizes
and other fundraising activities.**

Please & 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

Contact Lynne Tel. 812266 for bookings

ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE

The Week Ahead

Sunday	8.30 pm	Cabaret Night
Monday	19:45:00	Bingo
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group - Rainbow Room
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Logan Lingley
St Oswald's Isla June Peel

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, Vera Brindle, Thomas Ireland, Michael Mullin, Matilde Valentine
St Mary's Harrison Cruikshank (aged 9), Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry
St Oswald's Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, Sophie Jones, Sam Johnstone
Other Parishes Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 9), Jo Busby
Fr Tom Kennedy, Fr Ron McGivern, Fr Michael Gaine,
Grace Fernandapolle (aged 15)

Those who have died recently:

St Benedict's Sally O'Connor
St Oswald's Henry Harrison
St Mary's Mary Wright

Prayer of St Ignatius Loyola

Dearest Lord,
teach me to be generous;
teach me to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost,
to fight and not to heed the wounds,
to toil and not to seek for rest,
to labour and not to ask for reward
save that of knowing I am doing your will.

Prayer of St John Vianney

I love you, O my God, and my only desire is to love you until the last breath of my life. I love you, O my infinitely lovable God, and I would rather die loving you, than live without loving you. I love you, Lord, and the only grace I ask is to love you eternally. My God, if my tongue cannot say in every moment that I love you, I want my heart to repeat it to you as often as I draw breath.

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.

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 23 July

ST BENEDICT'S	£429.72 (£208.76 Gift Aided). Also £9.50 Poor Box from coffees. Bell & Font Fund from Quiz £131.50 (of which £16.00 was raised from sale of scented candles).
ST MARY'S	£874.64 (includes GA of £276 and weekday off £204.77)
ST OSWALD'S	To be confirmed