

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

Newsletter

Sunday 6 August 2017

The Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord



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 6 - 13 August 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
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>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Kathleen Postlethwaite</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Michael Sewell</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 7 August		<i>No Prayer Group</i> <i>(Resumes on 4 September)</i>
Tuesday 8 August <i>St Dominic</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Elizabeth (Anniv)</i>
Wednesday 9 August <i>St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross</i>	10.00 am Funeral Mass <i>Sally O'Connor</i>	
Thursday 10 August <i>Feast of St Lawrence</i>	12.00 noon Wedding Mass <i>Lucy Jackson & Ciaren McShane</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>In Memory of a Loved One</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 11 August <i>St Clare</i>	12.00 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's	
	6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 12 August	12.30 pm Wedding Service <i>Anna Hewitt & Shaun Chorlton</i>	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>
Sunday 13 August <i>19th Sunday of the Year (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Marion & Patrick Naughton</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Barbara Monks</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 Italian: "**Cari amici, noi un cordiale benvenuto qui in mezzo a noi e vi auguriamo una buona vacanza.**"

A special welcome to the **Rev Daniel Howard**, the new Vicar of St Margaret's & All Hallows.

THIS WEEK

FEAST OF ST OSWALD, KING & MARTYR

The Feast of St Oswald, King and Martyr, falls on 5 August, so we will celebrate the feast, together with the Feast of the Transfiguration, during the Masses at St Oswald's this weekend.

STRAWBERRY FAIR

Today (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.

SUPPORTING REFUGEES

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.

JOB VACANCIES

Vacancies for Parish Administrators in Gateacre and Tarleton; and for the Cathedral Choir - lay clerks and choral scholars. For further details, see church noticeboards or Archdiocesan website (www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs)

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+

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 on 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.

*I can do ALL THINGS
through Christ
who STRENGTHENS me.*
-Phillippians 4:13

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD



The Transfiguration had such an effect upon Peter, who was present on the mountain, that he wanted to make it last for ever. Something of the glory of Jesus broke through into the ordinariness of life, and the sight of Moses and Elijah, along with Jesus' shining appearance, made Peter want to make three tents where they could return from time to time and recapture the moment.

If you look back over the last year, what have been the moments when God has broken through into your life? When have you felt lifted up, supported or transfigured by the presence of God? And since God works through other people, if you could have three tents in your garden to remind you of your transfiguration moments, whom would you put in each tent?

August 6 is also the anniversary of the bombing of Hiroshima in 1945 and of Nagasaki three days later. Let us pray:

**O God, the Creator of this beautiful planet
and all that dwells in it,
we pause to remember the souls
of those who perished in the atomic bombings
and those who suffer from radiation even now.
We join our hearts and voices together
to pray for peace everywhere.**

**May the deadly power of nuclear arsenals
never be unleashed again upon your sacred creation.
May such weapons of mass and indiscriminate
annihilations be forever banned
and eliminated from the face of the earth.**

**Forgive our silence, O God,
and enable your Church to raise its prophetic voice
to speak against the madness of nuclear pursuits anywhere.
Renew our commitment to be faithful stewards
of your beautiful creation and vehicles of peace.
In the name of Christ, our Prince of Peace. Amen.**

(Rev Nobu Hanaoka, United Methodist minister)

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

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

POVERTY IS MANY THINGS

Poverty is never being told what you're entitled to but always being told.

Poverty is being shown up then put down.

It's missed payments and mistrust.

It's always answering questions

but never answering the door.

Poverty is hiding in plain view. It's hiding.

Poverty is high bills and low pay.

It's higher costs and lower self-esteem.

It's invisible scars and visible pain.

Poverty is cold. It's damp.

Poverty is ignored and abandoned.

It's sanctioned and sectioned.

It's late payments and early deaths.

Poverty is overworked, underpaid everyday people.

Poverty is people. It's children. Babies. Not... 'them'. Us.

Poverty is many things, but it is not acceptable.

(Tony Walsh clo Church Action on Poverty)



WARRINGTON BEFRIENDING SERVICE

The Befriending Service offers support through companionship to people in our communities who are isolated. Our befriending relationships are all unique. Some befrienders will arrange to meet their clients out in the community, for example, to go for a coffee. For our clients whose isolation is caused because of immobility, befrienders will visit in the home. This offers the client a chance to have regular company, someone to chat to and share their thoughts and interests with.

"It's so important to be able to communicate and I've not had the chance to do that since I became housebound. Having a visit lets me keep in touch with the world outside."

"I look forward to a Wednesday now because I know R (befriender) is coming to visit. It really bucks me up."

Right now, the befriending service is looking to recruit, induct and offer support to new volunteer befrienders. A volunteer can make a real difference by just offering a couple of hours a week. If this role seems like it might suit you, please feel free to get in touch with the Volunteer Coordinator on 01925 241360.



**PERHAPS SPRINKLING WITH HOLY WATER
WAS NOT THE BEST WAY TO
LAUNCH THE CHURCH WEBSITE**

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Transfiguration of the Lord (A)
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 18
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

Monday	Num 11: 4b-15 Mt 14: 22-36
Tuesday	Num 12: 1-13 Mt 15: 1-2, 10-14
Wednesday	Hos 2: 16-17, 21-22 Mt 15: 1-13
Thursday	2 Cor 9: 6-10 Jn 12; 24-26
Friday	Deut 4: 32-40 Mt 16: 24-28
Saturday	Deut 6: 4-13 Mt 17: 14-20
Sunday	1 Kgs 19: 9, 11-13 Rom 9: 1-5 Mt 14: 22-33

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

23 July Winner:
No. 141 Elaine Price
30 July Winner:
To be confirmed

POPE FRANCIS' TWEET

**“We effectively do good
when we do it without
seeking reward and
in the concrete situations
of everyday life.”**

1 August

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	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

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Rite of Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Alexa Myers, Tilly Butler, Isabel Kerr and Oliver Lawton who will be baptised this month.

Those who will be married this week:

St Benedict's Lucy Jackson & Ciaren McShane; Anna Hewitt & Shaun Chorlton

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 & Terence Mannion

A HOLIDAY PRAYER

Lord, I praise you for the beauty of your creation which is to be seen in every corner of the world. I'm grateful to be here on holiday, and I thank you for the chance to rest and relax, to experience your ever present goodness, to savour new food, see new sights and glimpse your face in new people I meet. Bless those at home that are dear to me, and grant that I may be so renewed by this time of leisure and change of pace that I may return refreshed and encouraged, ready to serve you in the family of your Church. This I ask through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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 30 July

ST BENEDICT'S To be confirmed

ST MARY'S To be confirmed

ST OSWALD'S 23.07.17 £521.27 (£288.60 Gift Aided) 30.07.17 £441.62 (£189.90 Gift Aided)