

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

## Newsletter

Sunday 1 October 2017

Twenty-Sixth 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 1 - 8 October 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 1 October</b> <i>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> Rosary Sunday	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Vincent Hennessey</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 2 October</b> <i>The Guardian Angels</i>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 3 October</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Christina &amp; Children</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Josephine Knight</i> <b>7.30 pm Called Beyond</b>
<b>Wednesday 4 October</b> <i>St Francis of Assisi</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Catherine Eason</i>	
<b>Thursday 5 October</b>		<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Fr Canning</i> <b>7.30 pm Novena</b>
<b>Friday 6 October</b> <i>CAFOD'S Harvest Fast Day</i>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>For Struggling Parents</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 7 October</b> <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>		<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>
<b>Sunday 8 October</b> <i>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their dependants	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Kath &amp; Sid Bradshaw</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Margaret Cripps</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

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Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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

<b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am & 6.00 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm	<b>Confessions</b> <i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am	<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon	<b>Holy Rosary</b> <i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am
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### ROSARY SUNDAY

Today, the first Sunday in October, is a Day of Prayer for Nugent (formerly 'Nugent Care'), which offers a diverse range of support to adults and children through our schools, care homes, community and social work services and social enterprise. Nugent works at the heart of some of the most vulnerable and disadvantaged communities, and strives to generate interest, awareness and understanding of issues around poverty and social welfare and the impact of this on our wider communities. Check out their website: [www.weare Nugent.org](http://www.weare Nugent.org)

Lord, our God, source of all life,  
you reveal yourself in the depths of our being  
drawing us to share in your life and love.  
Bless each of us as we respond to your Spirit's  
invitation to open wide the doors to Christ.  
Make the doors of our hearts,  
our homes and communities  
wide enough to receive  
all who need human love and fellowship,  
narrow enough to shut out all envy,  
prejudice and pride.  
Let us hasten to welcome the stranger,  
and so welcome your Son.  
We make this prayer in his name,  
Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.

*(From the Diocese of Wollongong, Australia)*



**Our Community Sharing  
God's Love With All**

### CALLED BEYOND

Discovering God's Calling in our Lives

Tuesday 3 October, 7.30 – 9.00 pm, at St Oswald's

The evening will begin in church where there will be the opportunity to explore five prayer stations which describe the journeys of five individuals – ordinary people who are trying to follow Christ in their daily lives. At about 8.00 pm, there will be the opportunity to meet these five people in the Parish Centre over some refreshments – to hear their stories, struggles and to ask questions.

### LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group will be meeting on Thursday 5 October at 8.15 pm in the Parish Centre lounge at St Oswald's. Meetings will be fortnightly thereafter.

### CAFOD'S HARVEST FAST DAY

CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day is this coming Friday, 6 October. It is one of two fast days in the year that help to fund CAFOD – the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales. CAFOD works in our name to help our sisters and brothers living in extreme poverty, regardless of religion or culture. **Please take an envelope home with you today and bring it back next weekend.** Thank you. For more information: [www.cafod.org.uk](http://www.cafod.org.uk)

### OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

During the month of October, Fr Dave will lead the Rosary each week. This week, the Rosary will be prayed after the 12.15 pm Mass on Tuesday at St Benedict's.

### MASS OF ANOINTING

Many, many thanks to John Lawless and the SVP for helping with the Mass of Anointing last Sunday, to Mary and John Bostock for the music, to Fr Austin and Deacon Tony for assisting me, to Viv & Ged Hughes for standing in as sacristans, and to Bernard & Bernie Murray for the superb refreshments! Thank you to all those who came and to all those who assisted with transport. It was a beautiful celebration of God's care and his closeness to those bearing the cross of sickness, suffering and old age. *Fr Dave*

### VOCATION DISCERNMENT GROUP

To support those exploring vocations to the priesthood, a monthly day of recollection has been organised for the first Saturday of each month. These days will help men who feel called to ordained ministry to discover more about diocesan priesthood and meet others discerning a call to priesthood. There will be an opportunity to talk with and hear from priests who minister in the diocese, and also a time for prayer and discussion. The next day of recollection will take place on Saturday 7 October at St Charles' Presbytery, 224 Aigburth Road, Liverpool. For further information, please contact Fr James Preston, Vocations Director for the Archdiocese, at [frjamespreston@gmail.com](mailto:frjamespreston@gmail.com) or 0151 727 2493. Regular updates will be posted on our Facebook page: Archdiocese of Liverpool Vocations.

## VISIT OF RELICS OF SAINTS JACINTA & FRANCISCO

Under the auspices of the World Apostolate of Fatima (England & Wales), there will be a visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue and the relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to the Metropolitan Cathedral on Friday 6 October and Saturday 7 October 2017. Details of the various services and devotions can be found on the poster at the back of church. Further information can be obtained from Claire Hanlon at the Cathedral (0151 709 9222) or from the World Apostolate of Fatima (07786 487557).

## 'ROMERO – HEARTBEAT OF EL SALVADOR'

A new play by RISE Theatre looking at the life and legacy of Archbishop Oscar Romero who chose to challenge those in power and stand up for social justice. Tuesday 10 October at 7.30 pm in St Wilfrid's Pastoral Centre, Mayfield Avenue, Widnes WA8 8PR. Tickets: £7.50 or £5 (Year 11 students and under) available from Animate Youth Ministries (01744 740460) or [admin@animateyouth.co.uk](mailto:admin@animateyouth.co.uk)

## AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED

### Evening of Talks on the Persecuted Church

Please join the Catholic charity, Aid to the Church in Need (ACN), at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral for an evening of talks given by Bishop Matthew Kukah (Diocese of Sokoto, Nigeria), Fr Salar Bodagh (Diocese of Alqosh, Iraq) and Stephen Rasche (Archdiocese of Erbil, Iraq). The talks will take place from 7.30 – 9.30 pm on Tuesday 10 October. Please come along to learn more about hopes for a brighter future for Christians in Nigeria and on Iraq's Nineveh Plains.

## HEALTH & WELLBEING INFORMATION EVENT

Tuesday 10 October at The Gateway, Sankey Street, opposite the Town Hall from 1.00 -6.00 pm. Free event open to all Warrington residents. Come and find out about services that can support you to stay well and healthy both physically and mentally. Lots of information available and taster sessions too.

## SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

If you are a Eucharistic Minister, member of the SVP or Bereavement Team, or undertake some other form of ministry involving older people, then you are invited to a Safeguarding Awareness meeting on **Wednesday 11 October, 7.00 – 9.00 pm**, in **St Benedict's Parish Centre**. The meeting will be led by the Archdiocesan Safeguarding Team and will involve information on elder abuse as well as how to keep yourself safe when carrying out your ministry. This is an important meeting and I would ask you to make it a priority. If you are able to attend the meeting, please sign the sheet at the back of church. Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

## SOCIAL EVENING WITH CIRCLE DANCING

**Friday 20 October, 7.30 pm, at St Oswald's Parish Centre**  
Come enjoy a night of beautiful music from different countries. You can get up and dance or just sit and listen with the company of friends. Refreshments will be available. Tickets cost £4.00 and are available from Irene Casey or Chris Sykes. All proceeds go to the Syrian Refugee Support Fund.

## REFLECTION FOR CREATION TIME

(1 September – 4 October)

### Week 5 – Pollution by Plastic

At present, an estimated 8 million tonnes of plastic – everything from plastic bottles and plastic bags to microbeads – ends up in the sea every year. Experts estimate that plastic is eaten by 31 species of marine mammals and more than 100 species of sea birds. The plastic may choke them, deform them or fill them up so they don't feel hungry, don't eat their normal food and then starve.

**Plastic bottles:** In the UK, an average household uses 480 plastic bottles a year and only 270 are recycled. Over the country, 16 million are unrecycled every day and end up in landfill, on beaches and in the sea. The carbon footprint of a 500 ml bottle of water is on average 1000 times greater than a pint of tap water (160g CO<sub>2</sub> compared to 0.16g CO<sub>2</sub>). According to Greenpeace, five of the six leading soft drinks companies make a total of two million tonnes of plastic bottle every year – and Coca Cola, the largest of all, would not tell Greenpeace how many they made. Only 6.6% of these bottles are made from recycled plastic.

**Plastic bags:** These are also eaten by sea creatures. Bags damage sea life and take a long time to decompose. In addition, once an animal that has ingested a plastic bag dies, it decays at a much faster rate than the bag, so the bag is released back into the environment for something else to eat it. The incredibly slow rate of decay of plastic bags also means that each bag we use compounds the problem, because the bags simply accumulate. However, there is some good news. In England, the use of plastic bags has dropped by 83% – 9 billion bags – since the introduction of the 5p charge in October 2015. In addition, the Secretary of State for the Environment, Michael Gove, has announced recently (21 July 2017) that he will bring forward legislation later this year to ban the use of microbeads – tiny plastic beads present in many products such as toothpaste – which end up in the sea where they are eaten by sea creatures.

*Could you use less plastic?*



**HOLY, HOLY**

**Holy, Holy, Holy Lord.**

**Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.**

**Heaven and earth, heaven and earth  
are full of your glory, Lord God of hosts.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest (x2)**

**Blessed, blessed is he who comes,**

**blessed, blessed is he who comes;**

**blessed is he, blessed is he**

**who comes in the name of the Lord.**

**Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest (x2)**

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

26<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)  
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 26  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

Monday	Ex 23: 20-23
	Mt 18: 1-5, 10
Tuesday	Zech 8: 20-23
	Lk 9: 51-56
Wednesday	Neh 2: 1-8
	Lk 9: 57-62
Thursday	Neh 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12
	Lk 10: 1-12
Friday	Bar 1: 15-22
	Lk 10: 13-16
Saturday	Acts 1: 12-14
	Lk 1: 26-38
Sunday	Is 5: 1-7
	Phil 4: 6-9
	Mt 21: 33-43

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### Rite of Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Peter Sherwen, Thomas Fleming, Victoria Nagy and Roman Swift who will be baptised this month.

### Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	Paul Vernon, Brenda Snelson, Jean Molphy, Beryl Campbell, Anne Hill, Susan Keating, Alan Brown, Ann Brown, Bill Hampson, Marney Hampson, Peter Milner, James Malone, Vera Brindle, Thomas Ireland, Michael Mullin, Matilde Valentine
<i>St Mary's</i>	Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry
<i>St Oswald's</i>	Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, Sophie Jones, Sam Johnstone, Hollyann Prince
<i>Other Parishes</i>	Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 10), Fr Tom Leigh, Grace Fernandapolle

### Those who have died recently, especially:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	Ann Wilson, Teresa Higginson	<i>St Mary's</i>	William Alban Bate
<i>Archdiocese</i>	Fr Michael Gaine		

### This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † That all workers may receive respect and protection of their rights, and that the unemployed may receive the opportunity to contribute to the common good (*Pope Francis*).
- † For all those who work for Nugent – in the spirit of Fr James Nugent, may they have the wisdom and encouragement they need as they seek to serve the poor and vulnerable.
- † For all those who are hungry: may we make a difference by our own fasting and offerings this Friday on CAFOD's Harvest Day.
- † For the millions of refugees from Syria, Africa and Myanmar who have fled war, hunger and violence and are crying out to us for help.
- † That just as Jesus became poor, we may take to heart Pope Francis' desire of a poor Church for the poor.

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

24 September Winner:

To be confirmed next week

*Subscriptions are now due please.*

*No subscription = No entry*

## POPE FRANCIS TWEET

"Let us work together to find concrete solutions to help the poor, refugees, victims of modern forms of slavery, in order to promote peace."

19 September

## SOUL AT ST BEN'S St Benedict's Parish Centre Presents

Dance **Northern Soul** *Late Bar*  
& **Tamla Motown Nights (£5 OTD)**  
Saturday 7 October 7.30 pm - 12.30 am  
Guest DJs: **Derek Gorman & Paul McDougall**  
(*Irlam Soul Club*)

## 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 Padgate Lane, Warrington, WA1 3LB

### 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 on 812266 or 07939 574790 for bookings		

## ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE Rhodes Street, Warrington, WA2 7QE

### The Week Ahead

Sunday	8.30 pm	Cabaret Night
Monday	6.00 pm	Rainbows
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings		

## Second Collection Next Week: CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 24 September

ST BENEDICT'S	£412.82 (£211.16 Gift Aid), £13.75 Poor Box from Coffees
ST MARY'S	To be confirmed
ST OSWALD'S	17 Sept £388.48 (£148.00 Gift Aid), £191.05 Home Missions 24 Sept £472.58 (£218.40 Gift Aid), (Late entries: £20.90 Home Missions, £6.57 Catholic Education)