

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

Newsletter

Sunday 8 October 2017

Twenty-Seventh 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 8 - 15 October 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 8 October <i>27th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> Day of Prayer for Prisoners & their dependants	10.30 am Mass <i>Kath & Syd Bradshaw</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Margaret Cripps</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 9 October		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 10 October	12.15 pm Mass <i>Kathryn Ann Bradshaw</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Charles O'Malley</i>
	9.30 am Funeral Mass for Alban Bate at St Mary's Shrine	
Wednesday 11 October	9.30 am Mass <i>Kat Clifford</i>	
Thursday 12 October	11.00 am Funeral Service at Walton Lea <i>For Joseph Conteth Delaney</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Fred Gatley</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 13 October	12 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's	
	6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 14 October		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Agnes & Gerard Dolan</i>
Sunday 15 October <i>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>James Mundy</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Stanislaw & Genowefa Matkowski</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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PRISONERS' SUNDAY

Prisoners' Sunday is a National Day of Prayer for prisoners and their dependants. It's a day to direct our thoughts and prayers to prisoners, their families and children. It's a time to reflect on how we as individuals, as a Church and as a community are serving those affected by imprisonment.

Prisoners' families, prisoners and people with previous convictions often find themselves on the margins of society due to the social stigma associated with imprisonment. They are often forgotten or come lower down on the list of causes to 'hold a hand out to'. But the Gospel reminds us of our duties towards them: 'I was naked and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me' (cf. Matthew 25:36).

This year's theme, 'We press on—Together, In Hope', recognises the vital role we all need to play in the coming together as a community, in compassion and without judgement, to offer hope and a fresh start to all those affected by imprisonment.

Prisoners' Sunday also marks the first day of the ecumenical Prisons Week, a week of prayer which has been raising awareness of issues faced by those affected by the criminal justice system.

A Prayer for Prisoners

Lord, you offer freedom to all people. We pray for those in prison. Break the bonds of fear and isolation that exist. Support with your love prisoners and their families and friends, prison staff and all who care. Heal those who have been wounded by the actions of others, especially the victims of crime. Help us to forgive one another, to act justly, love mercifully and walk humbly together with Christ, in his strength and in his spirit, now and every day. Amen.

SAFEGUARDING AWARENESS

You are invited to a Safeguarding Awareness meeting this 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 is part of our ongoing commitment to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults. The focus of the meeting will be safeguarding older people – those who come to our churches and those we may visit in their homes. If you are a Eucharistic Minister, member of the SVP or Bereavement Team, or undertake

some other form of ministry involving older people, then I would ask you to make this meeting a priority. **If you are able to attend the meeting, please sign the sheet at the back of church today.** Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

During the month of October, Fr Dave will lead the Rosary each week. This week, the Rosary will be prayed after the 9.30 am Mass on Thursday at St Oswald's.



THE MEDAILLE TRUST

Next weekend, Richard Owens will be speaking at the Sunday Masses. Richard is from 'The Medaille Trust', a Catholic charity which runs safe-houses for victims of Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery, including one in our own diocese. This is a growing problem in our country and worldwide, and Pope Francis has asked us all to pray and act where we can. More information can be found at www.medaille-trust.org.uk

LOURDES 2018

Be part of something special... be part of the Liverpool Youth Pilgrimage to Lourdes, 19 – 28 July 2018. For young people aged 15 (or in Year 10) to 21. Cost: £525. Application forms available to download on 7 November from www.animateyouth.org

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)

'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

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.

EMBRACE LIVERPOOL

Embrace is a one-day, Catholic Youth Conference aimed at young people aged 14-25. It is a vibrant and exciting day of talks, workshops, praise and worship, times of prayer, adoration, opportunity for reconciliation, culminating in the celebration of Mass with the Archbishop at 4.00 pm. Embrace takes place on Saturday 25 November 2017, 9.30 am – 6.00 pm, at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Register now: www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk

CERTIFICATE IN PASTORAL MINISTRY

The Certificate in Pastoral Ministry is a customised Professional Development Programme offered by Loyola University Chicago in partnership with the Archdiocese of Liverpool and dioceses in the North of England. Modules are six weeks long and are offered online beginning in February 2018. See noticeboard for further details or visit the IPS website: www.luc.edu/ips/liverpool

JOB VACANCIES

See noticeboards and Archdiocesan website (www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs) for the following job opportunities: Parish Administrator at St Joseph's, Chorley & Parish Administrator at Our Lady of Lourdes & St Joseph and St Teresa's, Southport.

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.

CATCHY CHORUSES & DAFT BITS

Buzz Hawkins, 'The Man Behind the Bradshaws'

Friday 3 November from 7.30 pm at St Oswald's Parish Centre. Tickets £12.00 on the night or £10.00 in advance. Food and bar available on the night. This is a fundraising opportunity in aid of Warrington Disability Partnership. For further information, please phone 01925 240064 ext. 208 or visit www.disabilitypartnership.org.uk/events

MOZART'S REQUIEM

The final concert of the Metropolitan Cathedral's jubilee celebrations takes place on Wednesday 15 November at 7.00 pm, when the joint choirs of Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral & Westminster Cathedral will sing Mozart's Requiem.

This will be the first time that Westminster Cathedral Choir has sung in the Cathedral and promises to be a special performance. The choirs will be joined by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra and local soloists, and will be conducted by the Cathedral's Director of Music, Christopher McElroy. Dr McElroy comments that 'we are enormously excited to welcome Westminster Cathedral Choir and the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra to join us in this special Jubilee Concert: the combination of these performers and the magical architecture of our Cathedral promises to make it a musical highlight of the Cathedral's first fifty years!'

Tickets for the concert (available on a first come, first served basis) are £20 for premium seats and £15 for standard seats, and are available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic or the Cathedral Shop on 0151 707 3525.

PRAYER

When there's too much going on, give me your peace,
Lord...

When I'm feeling overwhelmed, come lift me up...

When things are moving much too fast, then slow me
down, Lord...

When it seems I just won't make it, give me hope...

When I don't know where to turn, show me the way...

When I'm totally confused, give me your wisdom...

When I hurt inside and out, touch me with healing...

When I wonder where you are, show me your face,
Lord...

When I cannot find an answer, speak your truth...

When I don't know how to pray, send me your Spirit...

When I'm feeling all alone, stay by my side...

When I'm tired and worn out, refresh my strength,
Lord...

And when I cannot fall asleep, send me good dreams...
Amen.

(Fr Austin Fleming aka Concord Pastor)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

27th Sunday of the Year (A)
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 27
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

Monday	Jonah 1: 1-2: 1, 11 Lk 10: 25-37
Tuesday	Jonah 3: 1-10 Lk 10: 38-42
Wednesday	Jonah 4: 1-11 Lk 11: 1-4
Thursday	Mal 3: 13-20a Lk 11: 5-13
Friday	Joel 1: 13-15, 2: 1-2 Lk 11: 15-26
Saturday	Joel 4: 12-21 Lk 11: 27-28
Sunday	Is 25: 6-10 Phil 4: 12-14, 19-20 Mt 22: 1-14 (or 1-10)

ST BENEDICT'S

200 CLUB WINNERS

24 Sept : 87 Chris Ettinger

1 Oct : 205 Miriam Lawton

Subscriptions are now due please.

No subscription = No entry

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

"In our times
we need to pray so much –
Christians, Jews, and Muslims
– for peace."

30 September

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

Contact Lynne on 812266 or 07939 574790 for bookings

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Thomas Edmond Fleming

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 Brown, Bill Hampson, Marney Hampson, Peter Milner, James Malone, Vera Brindle, Thomas Ireland, Michael Mullin, Matilde Valentine, Syd Bradshaw
St Mary's Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry
St Oswald's Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, Sophie Jones, Sam Johnstone, Hollyann Prince
Other Parishes Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 10), Fr Tom Leigh, Grace Fernandapolle

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Ann Wilson, Joseph Delaney *St Mary's* William Alban Bate
Other Parishes Kat Clifford (aged 13)

This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For those killed and the hundreds injured in the shooting in Las Vegas last Sunday night.
- † For all in prison and their families – that they may know the Lord's compassion and love.
- † For the judicial system – may it practice both justice and mercy.
- † For asylum seekers and refugees: that God will lead them to places where they can live safely, and open the hearts of many to welcome and assist them.
- † For those who give their time to clean our churches so that we have beautiful places in which we can pray, be still and experience the nearness of God.

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 DRAMA CLUB ARE RECRUITING NOW....

for the February 2018 Pantomime.
Anyone aged 7 yrs+ welcome

Contact Angela 07758 656510 after
7pm or Miriam 07759 785683

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 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 Collections: Today- CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day Next Week - The Medaille Trust

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 1 October

ST BENEDICT'S	£424.82 (£208.26 Gift Aid), £9.30 Poor Box from Coffees, £114.00 Bell / Font Fund from Quiz	
ST MARY'S	24 Sept £775.70 (Inc.£259.00 Gift Aid & £186.18 Weekday Offertories)	1 Oct To be confirmed
ST OSWALD'S	£622.58 (£321.20 Gift Aid), £11.00 Home Missions late entries	