

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

Newsletter

Sunday 15 October 2017

Twenty-Eighth 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 15 - 22 October 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 15 October <i>28th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>James Mundy</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Agnes & Gerard Dolan</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Stanislaw & Genowefa Matkowski</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 16 October		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 17 October <i>St Ignatius of Antioch</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Louis Anderson</i>	9.30 am Mass (with Y1 & 6) <i>Margaret Cripps</i> <i>11.40 am Funeral Service at Walton Lea</i> <i>for John Kwasnicki</i>
Wednesday 18 October <i>Feast of St Luke, Evangelist</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>(with Years 1 & 4)</i> <i>Fr Kevin Lowry</i>	
Thursday 19 October		9.30 am Mass <i>Alban Bate</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 20 October	12.15 pm Mass <i>Canon Kevin Mullen</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 21 October		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Nadine Davies</i>
Sunday 22 October <i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> World Mission Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>Bill & Marney Hampson</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</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

Telephone: 01925 635664 Website: www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk

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

THE MEDAILLE TRUST

A very warm welcome to Richard Owens who will be speaking at the Masses this weekend. 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: "Each year thousands of innocent men, women and children are victims of exploitative labour and sexual abuse, and of organ trafficking, and it seems that we have become so accustomed to this, as to consider it a normal thing. This is deplorable; it is cruel; it is criminal! I wish to remind everyone of the duty to combat this abhorrent plague, a form of modern slavery" (Pope Francis, Angelus, 30 July 2017). More information can be found at www.medailletrust.org.uk

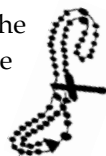
the Saturday programme at the Echo Arena. If you would like to attend this event, please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible**. At present, we are unsure about the allocation of tickets for the Friday Symposium and the Sunday Pilgrimage Masses. However, please contact the Parish Office **as soon as possible** if you are interested in one or other of these events.

NOVEMBER PIOUS LISTS

You will find the traditional Pious Lists for November at the back of church. Please take one if you want, write the names of those you want to remember on the list, and then return it to church. We will remember all those on the Pious Lists during Mass in November. There's no obligation to place an offering in with your list, but if you want to, the money will go to the Priests Training Fund.

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 Wednesday at St Benedict's.



ADOREMUS
National Eucharistic Pilgrimage &
Congress
Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018

Friday 7 September

Theological Symposium and workshops for better forming Parish Catechists, RE Teachers, Hospital and Prison Chaplains, Eucharistic Ministers and Seminarians.

Saturday 8 September

Six-hour stage led programme in the new Echo Arena for 10,000 pilgrims including: keynote speakers, drama, music, screen presentations and adoration.

Sunday 9 September

Pilgrimage Masses at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral, followed by Street Procession (open to all).

Tickets

Since this will be a national event, entrance is by ticket only. Our Pastoral Area has been allocated 4 tickets per parish for

SWIMATHON

Congratulations to Clare Lancaster who has completed her Swimathon in aid of the Community Sponsorship Scheme (Syrian Refugee Family). She has swum the equivalent of the English Channel without even leaving Warrington! Well done, Clare. Many thanks to everyone who has sponsored her. Please place your sponsorship money in an envelope with your name on and the title 'Swimathon'. Thank you. *Fr Dave*



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)

LUNCH CLUB AT ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE

The Lunch Club takes place this Tuesday, 17 October, from 12 – 2.30 pm in the Parish Centre, for parishioners 50+ and friends; with lunch, music, a game of bingo, and great company. Price £3. Tickets for November's Lunch will be available to purchase this Tuesday from Mary Monks.

LADIES GROUP MEETING

The Ladies Group will be meeting this Thursday, 19 October at 8.15 pm in the Parish Centre lounge at St Oswald's.

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.

WOOF WALK!

Bring your dog, your wellies and walk 1.5 miles in aid of Warrington Animal Welfare. Meet on Saturday 21 October at 12.30 pm at The Walton Arms (Dog Friendly Pub). £5 per person including a free drink and entry to Wonderful Wellies competition. Doggy/Pet Stalls, Tombola & Raffle. You'd be barking mad to miss it!



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

JOB VACANCIES

See notice boards and the Archdiocesan website (www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs) for the following job opportunities: Parish Administrator at St John the Evangelist, Burscough.

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 (are available on a first come, first served basis) and cost £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.

PEER SUPPORT GROUP

Peer Support Group for anyone facing depression or similar mental health concerns now runs in Warrington, every Monday evening, 7.00 – 8.30 pm, at The Gateway, 89 Sankey Street, Warrington WA1 1 SR. Hosted by PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, it offers a friendly and confidential space to share and be heard. There is no need to book. Just come along. More information is available at www.peertalk.org.uk/index.php/support-groups

CONAN NEEDS A ROOM

A Catholic young man, Conan, is coming from County Derry for a postgraduate in Warrington (Chester University). He is looking for a room from October until next summer. You can be sure he will be a very quiet (prayerful) and respectful guest. He can offer help for shopping, cleaning, and can pay an affordable rent. Please contact Conan on conanmcgonagle@live.co.uk or ask Fr Dave or Fr de Malle-ray. Many thanks.

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

THANKYOU

Thank you to those who helped support the MacMillan Coffee Morning which took place at St Benedict's School on Friday 29 September. A total of £568.84 was raised in aid of the Macmillan Cancer charity.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

28th Sunday of the Year (A)
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 28
Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

Monday	Rom 1: 1-7 Lk 11: 29-32
Tuesday	Rom 1: 16-25 Lk 11: 37-41
Wednesday	2 Tim 4: 10-17b Lk 10: 1-9
Thursday	Rom 3: 21-30a Lk 11: 47-54
Friday	Rom 4: 1-8 Lk 12: 1-7
Saturday	Rom 4: 13, 16-18 Lk 12: 8-12
Sunday	Is 45: 1, 4-6 1 Thess 1: 1-5b Mt 22: 15-21

ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNERS

8 Oct : 141 Elaine Price

Subscriptions are now due please.

No subscription = No entry

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

"The Rosary is a synthesis of the mysteries of Christ: we contemplate them with Mary, who allows us to see with her eyes of faith and love."

7 October

ST BENEDICT'S DRAMA CLUB ARE RECRUITING NOW....

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

Contact Angela 07758 656510 after
7 pm 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 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
Tuesday	12 noon - 2.30 pm	Lunch Club
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 Victoria Anna Nagy

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, Kat Clifford (aged 13)

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Ann Wilson St Oswald's John Kwasnicki

A Prayer for Victims of Human Trafficking

God of freedom, beauty and truth, we believe that your deepest desire, your most powerful energy, is that all creation might know abundant life.

We raise our voices in anguished prayer for our sisters and brothers, women and girls, men and boys, who are modern day slaves. They are your beloved daughters and sons, exploited sexually or forced to work because of human violence and greed.

Fill us with your holy anger and your sacred passion that those who are trafficked might know healing and justice; that traffickers will come to repentance and conversion; that all of us might live in such a way that others are not made to pay the price for our comfort and convenience.

Hasten the coming of the day when all people and our precious Earth itself will be treated, not as a commodity, but as radiant images of your freedom, beauty and truth. Amen. May it be so. *(By the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station, New Jersey)*

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.

Today - The Medaille Trust

Next Week - World Mission Sunday

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 8 October

ST BENEDICT'S To be confirmed next week

ST MARY'S 1 Oct £957.76 (Inc. £366.00 & £247.22 week day offertories) 8 Oct To be confirmed

ST OSWALD'S £430.79 (207.30 Gift Aid), £403.09 CAFOD