

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

Newsletter

Sunday 22 October 2017

Twenty-Ninth 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 22 - 29 October 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 22 October <i>29th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> World Mission Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>Bill & Marney Hampson</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Nadine Davies</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 23 October		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 24 October	No Mass <i>or Confessions Today</i>	No Mass Today
Wednesday 25 October	No Mass Today	
Thursday 26 October	10.00 am Funeral Mass <i>Ann Wilson</i>	(Mass at St Benedict's) 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 27 October <i>Vigil of Prayer -50 Years of the Abortion Act</i>	9.30 am - 4.30 pm Exposition 11.30 am Confessions 12.15 pm Mass 1.00 pm Rosary (6.45 pm Meditation)	
Saturday 28 October <i>Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles</i>	3.30 pm Wedding Service <i>Michelle Williams & Paul Searle</i>	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Teresa & Bill Moss</i>
Sunday 29 October <i>30th Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Tommie O'Malley</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

Weekdays	11.40 am - 12.05 pm	St Mary's Shrine
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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WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday. It is our chance to support missionaries and the Church in proclaiming the Gospel of peace to those who suffer around the world. By supporting *Missio*, the Pope's official charity for overseas mission, we will be sharing the peace and love of Christ with all people by helping everyone in need, regardless of background or belief. Today, our prayers and donations will help a spirit of peace spread across South Sudan and around the world. Let's give what we can in today's Second Collection, and if possible, please use the Gift Aid envelopes if you are a taxpayer. Thank you.

Excerpts from Pope Francis' Message for World Mission Sunday

"The world vitally needs the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Through the Church, Christ continues his mission as Good Samaritan, caring for humanity's wounds, and as Good Shepherd, seeking out those who are lost on paths that lead nowhere."

"The Church's mission is enlivened by a spirit of constant exodus. We are challenged 'to go forth from our own comfort zone to reach all the 'peripheries' (margins) in need of the Gospel' (Evangelii Gaudium 20)."

"Mission reminds us that we should not be a self-referential, self-obsessed Church. We should be 'a Church which is bruised, hurting and dirty because it has been out on the streets, rather than a Church which is unhealthy from being confined and from clinging to its own security' (ibid. 49)."

About South Sudan

South Sudan is over twice the size of the United Kingdom with a population the size of London. About 60% of the population is Christian and the largest community is the Catholic Church. After decades of violent inter-ethnic and civil war, South Sudan became independent in 2011, breaking away from the predominantly Muslim north. After a hopeful beginning, the country has steadily become more politically polarised and ethnically fragmented. It is now considered the most unstable country in the world. Many people in the Church are working towards a peaceful future. They need our help, our support and our prayers.

Lord, help me to share your peace with others.

**Let me sow seeds of love,
so all the world might see your beauty,
live with hope, and feel your joy.
Amen.**

VIGIL OF PRAYER

This Friday, 27 October, will mark 50 years since the 1967 Abortion Act was passed in England, Scotland and Wales. At this time, we need to pray for and remember all the lives lost before birth, as well as offering practical and emotional support to women and men who are worried and concerned about an unexpected pregnancy.

For those who have had an abortion, this anniversary year is a reminder that 50 years on "there is no sin that God's mercy cannot reach and wipe away when it finds a repentant heart seeking to be reconciled with the Father".

In his Angelus address on the Italian Day for Life, Pope Francis said to thousands gathered in St Peter's Square: "May no one be left alone and may love defend the sense of life". Citing the words of Mother Teresa of Calcutta, he continued: "Life is beauty, admire it. Life is life, fight for it... Each life is sacred. Let's pray together for those children who are in danger of interruption of pregnancy and for those who are nearing the end of life."

These words can help us rediscover a spirit of awe towards the gift of human life and stir our hearts to the wonder of this gift. Pope Francis also points out that we have not done enough to support and accompany pregnant women in desperate circumstances.

Next Friday, there will be a Vigil of Prayer at St Benedict's: 9.30 am – 4.30 pm. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day, together with Confessions (11.30 am – 12.05 pm), Mass at 12.15 pm, and the Rosary at 1.00 pm. Please call in during the day.

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)

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

As you know, during the Sunday 10.30 am Mass at St Benedict's, the children of primary school age celebrate the Liturgy of the Word at a level they can understand in the sacristy. We could do with one or two more helpers. It's very non-demanding, in fact, it's a real joy to share the Scriptures with the children and a privilege to hear their insights into the stories about Jesus. If you think you might be able to help – say once a month or so – please let Fr Dave know. Training will be provided. Many thanks.



OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

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

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.

ST BENEDICT'S QUIZ NIGHT

Quiz Night takes place this Wednesday, 25 October, at St Benedict's Parish Centre - a very enjoyable evening, with the chance of winning! 7.30 for 7.45 pm start. Pay on the door, £4 includes raffle & bingo. Proceeds go towards the Bell / Font fund.

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.imateyouth.org

PARISH TRIP TO YORK'S CHRISTMAS MARKET

Fancy a day out and a trip to York to visit the Christmas markets? "Fr Dave's Tours" will be visiting York on Friday 17 November. Departing St Benedict's at 9.20 am and St Oswald's at 9.30 am, we should arrive in York by 11.30 am. If we leave York at 5.00 pm, we should be back in Warrington by 7.00 pm. Cost: £9 per person. For those who want, there will be the opportunity of Mass at 12.10 pm in St Wilfrid's (near York Minster). If you would like a place on the coach, please sign the sheet at the back of church. Many thanks.

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

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 with shopping, cleaning, and can pay an affordable rent. Please contact Conan on conanmcgonagle@live.co.uk or ask Fr Dave or Fr de Malleray. Many thanks.

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 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.

SWIMATHON

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

29th Sunday of the Year (A)

Weekdays - Year 1, Week 29

Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Monday	Rom 4: 20-25 Lk 12: 13-21
Tuesday	Rom 5: 12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21 Lk 12: 35-38
Wednesday	Rom 6: 12-18 Lk 12: 39-48
Thursday	Rom 6: 19-23 Lk 12: 49-53
Friday	Rom 7: 18-25a Lk 12: 54-59
Saturday	Eph 2: 19-22 Lk 6: 12-19
Sunday	Ex 22: 20-26 1 Thess 1: 5c-10 Mt 22: 34-40

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Frankie-Jo Shaw & George Hoinville

Those who will be married next weekend:

St Benedict's Michelle Williams & Paul Searle

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, Colin Pearce Sarah Boardman, Sophie Jones, Sam Johnstone, Hollyann Prince, Mary Jones

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, Kevin Carey

Archdiocese Fr Tom Kennedy

A Prayer for Life

O God, our Creator,
all life is in your hands from conception until death.

Help us to cherish our children

and to reverence the awesome privilege of our share in creation.

May all people live and die in dignity and love.

Bless all those who defend the rights of the unborn, the handicapped and the aged.

Enlighten and be merciful toward those who fail to love, and give them peace.

Let freedom be tempered by responsibility, integrity and morality.

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.

ST BENEDICT'S

200 CLUB WINNERS

8 Oct : 39 Mary Roocroft

Subscriptions are now due please.

No subscription = No entry

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

"It is the duty of the human family to help free every single person from poverty and hunger."

17 October



AN EXTRA HOUR IN BED!

THE CLOCKS GO
BACK AN HOUR
NEXT WEEKEND

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

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
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Quiz Night - Fundraiser
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

Second Collection Today - APF World Missions

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 15 October

ST BENEDICT'S	8 Oct: £394.47 (£223.83 Gift Aid), £144.23 CAFOD, £12.72 Poor Box from Coffees, £40.90 Soup Lunch 15 Oct: £328.57 (£164.26 Gift Aid), £169.22 The Medaille Trust, £13.30 Poor Box from Coffees
ST MARY'S	£947.87 (£341.00 Gift Aid & £283.69 week day offertories)
ST OSWALD'S	£867.34 (£614.85 Gift Aid), £54.00 CAFOD, £412.69 Medaille Trust