

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

## Newsletter

Sunday 29 October 2017

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)



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 29 October - 5 November 2017

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 29 October</b> <i>30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Teresa &amp; Bill Moss</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Tommie O'Malley</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 30 October</b>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 31 October</b>	<b>No 12.15 pm Mass Today</b>	<b>7.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Margaret Cripps</i>
<b>Wednesday 1 November</b> <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Fr Kevin Lowry</i> <b>2.00 pm Mass in School</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass with School</b> <i>Alban Bate</i>
<b>Thursday 2 November</b> <i>All Souls</i>	<b>9.30 am Funeral Service</b> <i>George Smith</i> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>The Faithful Departed</i>	<b>7.00 pm Mass</b> <i>The Holt Family</i>
<b>Friday 3 November</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Ann Wilson</i> <i>(1.00 pm Funeral Service at Walton Lea for Terrence Barlow)</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 4 November</b> <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	<b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Edith Ann O'Malley</i>
<b>Sunday 5 November</b> <i>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> LAMP Sunday	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>Tony Sweeney</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>

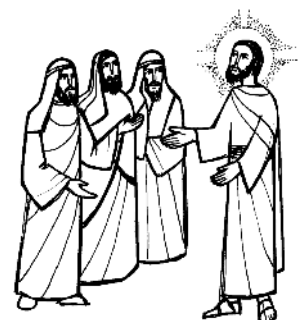


#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION (Confessions)

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

Telephone: 01925 635664 Website: [www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk)

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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#### NOTICE FOR ST OSWALD'S

**Please note:** The pathway between St Oswald's and Sheerwater Close will be closed for 24 hours from 11.00 pm on Friday 3 November to 11.00 pm on Saturday 4 November 2017. Apologies for any inconvenience.

#### ALL SAINTS

This year, the Solemnity of All Saints falls on Wednesday 1 November. It is a holyday of obligation and there will be four Masses:

**Tues 31 Oct. 7.00 pm Vigil Mass at St Oswald's**  
**Weds 1 Nov. 9.30 am Mass at St Oswald's (with School)**  
**12.15 pm Mass at St Benedict's**  
**2.00 pm Mass in St Benedict's School**

#### ALL SOULS

Every year on 2 November, the Church throughout the world prays especially for all the faithful departed. In a special way, we remember those who have died during the last twelve months by reading out their names during Mass. There will be two Masses on All Souls' Day followed by light refreshments:

**Thurs 2 Nov. 12.15 pm Mass at St Benedict's**  
**7.00 pm Mass at St Oswald's**

#### CIRCLE DANCING

Many, many thanks to Irene Casey, Chris Sykes, Bernard & Bernadette Murray and others for introducing us to 'Circle Dancing' last Friday night to help raise funds towards providing a home for a Syrian Refugee Family; and thanks to all those who came to support the event. A total of £306.00 was raised. Many thanks indeed. *Fr Dave*

#### REFORMATION 500

There will be an Ecumenical Service to Commemorate the Quincentenary of the Reformation on Thursday 9 November 2017 at 7.00 pm at St Oswald's, Padgate. All are welcome.

#### PADGATE WALKING DAY

Churches Together in East Warrington are looking for a volunteer to assist the Chief Marshall, Councillor Diana Bennett, in organising next year's Walking Day. If you think you could help or if you would like more information, please contact Fr Dave.

#### FIRST COMMUNION 2018

Children in Year 4, who would like to celebrate First Communion during Eastertide next year, are invited to come to Mass with their parents to sign up on the following dates:

**St Oswald's – Saturday 18 November at 6.00 pm**  
**St Benedict's – Sunday 19 November at 10.30 am**

#### 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.

#### 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.



#### 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)**

## 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.

## SVP MEETING

The SVP will be meeting on Tuesday 31 October at 7.00 pm in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre.

## LADIES GROUP MEETING

The Ladies Group will be meeting on Thursday 2 November at 8.15 pm in the Lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre. The Speaker will be Bob McGloughlin who will be giving a talk on the history of Padgate Station.

## MEN'S GROUP

The Men's Group are *hoping* to have breakfast at The Swan Inn at Winwick for their next meeting on Saturday 4 November. Initially meeting up outside St Benedict's Church at 9.30 am, breakfast, and then a tour of St Oswald's Church, Winwick. Please speak to Clem Lawton after Mass or contact him on 01925 811639 if you are interested in going.

## 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](http://www.animateyouth.org)

## 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](mailto:conanmcgonagle@live.co.uk). Alternatively, speak to Fr Dave after Mass or Fr de Malleray on 01925 635664. Many thanks.

## JOINT STATEMENT ON ABORTION

*Friday 27 October was the 50th anniversary of the 1967 UK Abortion Act. The Catholic Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland have published a joint statement on abortion which you can read at: [www.catholic-ew.org.uk](http://www.catholic-ew.org.uk) Here is the executive summary:*

This statement, published by the Catholic Bishops of England, Wales and Scotland, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the 1967 UK Abortion Act, is addressed not only to Catholics of our countries, but more broadly to all people who seek to uphold the dignity of human life and protect the unborn child. Over the last fifty years, the bishops of our countries, along with many other people, have spoken consistently in favour of the intrinsic value of human life and both the good of the child in the womb and the good of the mother. This anniversary provides an opportunity to la-

ment the loss of life due to abortion and seek a change of minds and hearts about the good of the child in the womb and the care of mothers who are pregnant.

Fifty years ago, few envisaged the possibility that there would be almost 200,000 abortions in Great Britain in 2015. Every abortion is a tragedy, and few consider that abortion is the desirable or best solution to a pregnancy, which may be challenging on account of many different factors. The complex set of conditions in which a woman finds herself pregnant and may consider having an abortion may limit the exercise of freedom and diminish moral culpability. When abortion is the choice made by a woman, the unfailing mercy of God and the promise of forgiveness through the Sacrament of Reconciliation are always available. There is always a way home to a deeper relationship with God and the Church, as recent Popes have emphasised, which can heal and bring peace.

Today the language of 'choice' dominates discourse about marriage, gender, family and abortion. This needs further exploration. Choice has come to mean doing whatever I feel to be right for me - a very subjective view of the good - rather than taking into account a wider set of fundamental values. This is a very inadequate understanding of free choice, which requires an education in important truths about what is truly good and the possibility of other options. In this case, these must include the good of the unborn child, care and support for pregnant mothers, and the responsibility of the father.

This statement presents a number of different challenges for the future: a new understanding of the intrinsic value and worth of every human life in the womb, a better protection of unborn children diagnosed with a disability, a great need for education in moral responsibility about human sexuality and the meaning of sexual expression within marriage. Many professionals face the challenge that respect for conscientious objection against abortion has been eroded. Personal conscience is inviolable, and nobody should be forced to act against his or her properly informed conscience on these matters. We encourage greater debate about this right and these challenges in our society.

Finally, we thank many people, of religious faith and none, who have sought to protect unborn life and the life of the mother over the last fifty years; mothers who have continued their pregnancies in difficult circumstances, politicians who have sought to reform the legislation to better protect unborn life, those people whose prayers have been offered for greater respect to be shown to the wonder of the life in the womb, for mothers and those whose lives are cut short by abortion. Together let us better cherish life.



"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." *Ephesians 2:10*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

30<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Year (A)

Weekdays - Year 1, Week 30  
Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

<b>Monday</b>	<b>Rom 8: 12-17</b> <b>Lk 13: 10-17</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Rom 8: 18-25</b> <b>Lk 13: 18-21</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Apoc 7: 2-4, 9-14</b> <b>Jn 3: 1-3</b> <b>Mt 5: 1-12a</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Is 25: 6-9</b> <b>Matt 11: 25-30</b>
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Rom 9: 1-5</b> <b>Lk 14: 1-6</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Rom 11:1-2a,11-12,25-29</b> <b>Lk 14: 1, 7-11</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Mal 1:14b-2: 2b,8-10</b> <b>1 Thess 2: 7b-9, 13</b> <b>Mt 23: 1-12</b>

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNERS

22 Oct : 223 T Edwards

*Subscriptions are now due please.*

*No subscription = No entry*

## POPE FRANCIS TWEET

“Be courageous witnesses to Christ in the places where you live and work. ”

25 October

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### Those who will be baptised this weekend:

*St Benedict's* Roman Alexander Swift  
*St Oswald's* Peter Sherwen

### 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, Shirley 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* Kevin Carey, George Smith

### This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For the many refugees driven from Myanmar – may the nations of the world reach out to the tens of thousands who are terrified, hungry and sick.

† For those struggling in our own community because of benefit delays, homelessness and indifference to people's circumstances.

† As we observe the anniversary of the Reformation, let us pray for renewed efforts in all the Churches to answer Christ's prayer that we may all be one.

† For all babies who have died from abortion – may the Lord cradle them in his arms and grant them eternal peace with him.

† For expectant parents whose hearts are troubled – may they receive helpful, loving support for themselves and their baby.

*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.*

## SOUL AT ST BEN'S

**St Benedict's Parish Centre**  
Presents

*Dance* **Northern Soul** *Late Bar*  
**& Tamla Motown Nights (£5 OTD)**  
**Saturday 2nd December**  
**7.30 pm - 12.30 am**

## 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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9.00 pm</b>	Quiz – Concert Room
<b>Monday</b>	<b>2.00 pm</b>	Sequence Dancing
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>7.00 pm</b>	SVP Meeting - Lounge
	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Line Dancing
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8.00 pm</b>	Bingo
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8.15 pm</b>	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

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>8.30 pm</b>	Cabaret Night
<b>Monday</b>	<b>6.00 pm</b>	Rainbows
	<b>7.45 pm</b>	Bingo
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Drama Group - Rainbow Room
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>7.30 pm</b>	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

## Second Collection Next Week - Liverpool Archdiocesan Missionary Project

### Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 22 October

**ST BENEDICT'S** £407.48 (£186.76 Gift Aid), £107.37 APF World Missions, £14.17 Poor Box from Coffees

**ST MARY'S** To be confirmed next week

**ST OSWALD'S** £434.59 (£189.00 Gift Aid), £210.99 APF World Missions