

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

Newsletter

Sunday 5 November 2017

Thirty-First 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 5 - 12 November 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 5 November <i>31st Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> LAMP Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>Tony Sweeney</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Edith Ann O'Malley</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 6 November		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 7 November	12.15 pm Mass <i>Rita Leigh</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>
Wednesday 8 November	9.30 am Mass <i>Ronald Hyamson</i> <i>(2.15 pm Year 6 Class Mass in School)</i>	
Thursday 9 November <i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Special Intention</i> 7.00 pm Ecumenical Service
Friday 10 November <i>St Leo the Great</i>	12 noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's	
	6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 11 November <i>St Martin of Tours</i>		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Fr Gerard Postlethwaite</i>
Sunday 12 November <i>32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> Remembrance Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>John Fox</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Geraldine Ellington</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

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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	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

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN EAST WARRINGTON

There will be an Ecumenical Service to Commemorate the Quincentenary of the Reformation this Thursday, 9 November, at 7.00 pm at St Oswald's, Padgate. The service will be led by Fr Dave and Rev Mark Coles from Padgate Methodist Church. All are welcome.

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Next Sunday is Remembrance Day. During the weekend Masses, we will join the rest of the country in remembering all those who died in war or armed conflict. We will also remember those parishioners who died during the last twelve months by reading out their names.

Acts of Remembrance

— 11.00 am at the War Memorial, Bridgefoot. Please arrive by 10.45 am. The Parade leaves the Town Hall at 10.20 am, Cenotaph Service at 11.00 am, Parade reforms and returns to the Town Hall at approx. 11.25 am.

— 12.00 noon at the War Memorial at Bennetts Recreation Ground, Station Road, Padgate.

ADVENT COLLECTIONS

This year's Advent Collections will begin next Sunday and will run for four weeks:

— A 'New Toy' collection (not second hand) for those children (of all ages) who won't get a present on Christmas Day. It need only be a little gift.

— Dog and puppy, cat and kitten food, treats and toys to help Warrington Animal Welfare care for the enormous number of animals that are tragically abandoned at Christmas.



Thank you so much for your kindness. Fr Dave

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.

WHY WE NEED MORE DEACONS

Archbishop Malcolm will host an evening for men who may be wondering if they are called to serve as deacons and what the formation involves. Wives are also welcome. Friday 24 November, 7.30 – 9.00 pm, at St John's, Fountains

Road, Kirkdale, Liverpool L4 1QL. Refreshments available from 7.00 pm.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS

St Gregory's Catholic High School will be holding a Mass on Remembrance this Thursday, 9 November, at 7.00 pm.

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School will be holding their Christmas Fair on Sunday 3 December. More details to follow.

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School will be holding their Christmas Fair on Tuesday 5 December, 2.00 – 4.00 pm, in school.

APF MILL HILL MISSIONS (St Mary's North)

£1,300 was collected from the Red Boxes for the APF Mill Hill Missions from St Mary's North. Many thanks.

'ST PAUL: THE MAN AND THE MISSION'

A Day with Bishop John Arnold

Tuesday 7 November, 10.30 am - 3.30 pm at St Joseph's Prayer Centre, Blundell Avenue, Freshfield, L37 1PH. (£20.00 including lunch). For more information please contact 01704 875850.

MOZART'S REQUIEM

Wednesday 15 November, 7.00 - 9.00 pm, in the Cathedral

Joining together in concert for the first time ever, the choirs of Westminster Cathedral and Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral combine to perform Mozart's sublime Requiem. Directed by the Cathedral Director of Music, Christopher McElroy, the choirs will be accompanied by the Liverpool Mozart Orchestra. Tickets are priced at £20 for premium seats and £15 for standard seats, available from www.ticketsource.co.uk/lpoolmetmusic or the Cathedral Shop.

EMBRACE 2017

Embrace, now in its third year, is an exciting one-day conference for young Catholics with Praise & Worship, Mass, Adoration, great talks and fantastic workshops. This year's event takes place in the Cathedral, 9.30 am – 6.00 pm, on Saturday 25 November which is the Feast of Christ the King and National Youth Weekend. All are very welcome to attend this vibrant and popular event. Entrance is free, but you must register online in advance at: www.embraceliverpool.org.uk/index.php/registration

SCRIPTURE AT IRENAEUS

32 Great Georges Road, Liverpool, L22 1RD

Scripture Weekend, 17 - 19 November - 'Come let us go up the mountain of the Lord'. A look at the Book of the Prophet Micah. Residential and non-residential places available.

Scripture Mornings

23 & 30 November, 7 & 14 December, 10.30 am - 12 noon.

'The Lord is my Saviour' - A journey through the Book of Exodus. No charge but donations gratefully welcome. For more information about these events, please contact Irenaeus on 0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk

CAFOD

The World Gifts catalogues will be arriving in parishes soon. Last year, the most popular gift was *The goat that gives*. CAFOD supporters bought 4,990 of them raising £139,720! Goats helped families in drought-affected Borana in Ethiopia provide milk for the children and money for their school uniforms. There are a huge range of gifts available, helping raise vital funds.

BEING A CATECHIST

An Introduction to the Ministry of Catechesis. This training course is for new catechists and those wanting an opportunity to refresh and/or reflect on their ministry. The course will be led by Veronica Murphy and Eleanor Lalley from the Pastoral Formation Department and attendance at both sessions will qualify for the Archdiocesan Certificate. Dates: Mondays 20 & 27 November 2017 at St Bridget's Church, St Bridget's Close, Warrington WA2 0EW. Booking is essential with payment in advance please. Cost: £10 per person or £35 per 4 from one parish community. Tea and coffee available from 7.00 pm for a 7.15 start until 9.00 pm. See brochures at the back of church for further information.

FAITH FOR LIFE

A course to help you discover more energising and empowering ways to live out your faith in the reality of today's world: through relationships in family, parish, workplace; and the events of daily life. The course aims to help you become more open, confident, trusting and willing to work for change.

Faith for Life is experienced in a journey of four movements which will help participants to explore and deepen the call received in Baptism. Each of the four movements requires: 12 hours of group activities, including facilitated conversations, input, personal and group reflection, prayer and liturgy; 2 or 3 meetings in core groups arranged between each movement; and a short written summary of the participants' new insights and learning.

This course has been designed, and is delivered, through a partnership agreement between the Archdioceses of Dublin and Liverpool. For further details: 0151 522 1040 or email formation@rcaol.co.uk

EduCare®

A reminder that EduCare, the e-Learning programme which raises awareness and understanding across child and vulnerable adult activities, is a free resource open to all parish volunteers. To download a brochure and see the courses available, go to www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk

SCRIPTURE READINGS

31st Sunday of the Year (A)
Weekdays - Year 1, Week 31
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

Monday	Rom 11: 29-36 Lk 14: 12-14
Tuesday	Rom 12: 5-16a Lk 14: 15-24
Wednesday	Rom 13: 8-10 Lk 14: 25-33
Thursday	Ezek 47: 1-2, 8-9 Jn 2: 13-22
Friday	Rom 15: 14-21 Lk 16: 1, 2-3ab, 3cd -4
Saturday	Rom 16: 3-9,16,22-27 Lk 16: 9-15
Sunday	Wis 6: 12-16 1 Thes 4: 13-18 Mt 25: 1-13

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Rite of Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Maisy Bradley, Annie Wadlewski and Benedict Woods 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, Syd Bradshaw
<i>St Mary's</i>	Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry
<i>St Oswald's</i>	Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Colin Pearce, Sarah Boardman, Sam Johnstone, Hollyann Prince, Shirley Jones, Connie Adams, Betty Adams, Margaret Watts (nee McGinty)
<i>Other Parishes</i>	Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 10), Grace Fernandapolle, Kat Clifford (aged 13)

Those who have died recently, especially:

Archdiocese Fr Theo Young OSB

This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For the Liverpool Archdiocesan Missionary Project, especially Fr Denis Parry, Fr Simon Cadwallader and all those they serve in our name in Latin America.
- † For our departed sisters and brothers, especially those on our pious lists, and all those we will remember this Saturday at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.
- † That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions (*Pope Francis*).
- † For those who carry the cross of sickness and pain, war and violence, homelessness and poverty.
- † For the millions of refugees from Syria, Africa and Myanmar who have fled war, hunger and violence and continue to cry out to us for help.

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

29 Oct : 27 P Vernon

*Subscriptions are now due please.
No subscription = No entry*

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

"Remember the sufferings of every person in your heart. Then bring them all to God in your prayers. "
28 October

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

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
Tuesday	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	Drama Group - Rainbow Room
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 633920 after 7pm for bookings

Second Collection Today- Liverpool Archdiocesan Missionary Project

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 29 October

ST BENEDICT'S	£359.88 (£176.76 Gift Aid), £141.70 Bell / Font Fund (£128 Quiz & £13.70 Donations), £18.99 Poor Box from Coffees, £100 from Asian Christian Fellowship.
ST MARY'S	To be confirmed
ST OSWALD'S	£495.50 (£241.65 Gift Aid), £29.50 APF World Missions