

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

Newsletter

Sunday 12 November 2017

Thirty-Second 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 12 - 19 November 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
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>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Fr Gerard Postlethwaite</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Geraldine Ellington</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 13 November		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 14 November	12.15 pm Mass <i>Fr Kevin Lowry</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>(with Years 5 & 2)</i> <i>The Holt Family</i>
Wednesday 15 November	9.30 am Mass <i>(with Years 5 & 2)</i> <i>Joanna Eason</i>	
Thursday 16 November		9.30 am Mass <i>Margaret Watts</i> <i>(2.30 pm Yr 5 Class Mass in School)</i>
Friday 17 November	<i>No 12.15 pm Mass</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 18 November		10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners & Marion Baxter</i>
Sunday 19 November <i>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> World Day of the Poor	10.30 am Mass <i>Peter Hember</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Alan Oxley</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 Konrad Loewenstein FSSP

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Today is Remembrance Day. During the Masses this weekend, 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.

Red or White Poppies, or both?

'In Flanders fields the poppies blow,
between the crosses, row on row.'

Blood red poppies, symbols of lives lost in bloody battle,
of bodies disfigured, of families shattered,
... but a sign too of new life in war-ravaged soil.

The red dissolves to white as the blood is drained.

White poppies rise, symbols of lives lost
as a consequence of war,

of bodies maimed, of families broken,

... but a sign too of peace, of hope,

of working together across the barriers
for justice, forgiveness and reconciliation.

Gillian Collins

TRIP TO YORK

This Friday, 17 November, leaving St Benedict's at 9.20 am and St Oswald's at 9.30 am. The coach is full! If anyone needs to drop out, please phone the Parish Office so that your place can be given to someone on the reserve list. Payment for the trip (£9) will be taken on the coach. Thank you.

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 next weekend to sign up:

St Oswald's – Saturday 18 November at 6.00 pm

St Benedict's – Sunday 19 November at 10.30 am

Parents: If you cannot attend one of the Masses next weekend but want your child to celebrate First Communion next year, you must contact Fr Dave directly this week.

FAIRTRADE STALL

Buying Fairtrade goods is a great way to show our support for farmers and producers in developing countries from around the world. Next weekend, 19 November, there will be a Fairtrade Stall at the back of church after each Mass.



WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

At the close of the Jubilee Year of Mercy, Pope Francis named next Sunday, 19 November, the 33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time, as "World Day of the Poor." In his Apostolic letter, he explains that the day "is meant, above all, to encourage believers to react against a culture of discard and waste, and to embrace the culture of encounter."

This encounter, for Pope Francis, is wholly Eucharistic: "If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist. The Body of Christ, broken in the sacred liturgy, can be seen, through charity and sharing, in the faces and persons of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters. Saint John Chrysostom's admonition remains ever timely: 'If you want to honour the body of Christ, do not scorn it when it is naked; do not honor the Eucharistic Christ with silk vestments, and then, leaving the church, neglect the other Christ suffering from cold and nakedness' (Hom. in Matthaum, 50.3: PG 58)."

JOURNEYING TOWARDS JESUS IN ADVENT

Three meetings to explore the Gospels for Advent through reading, art, discussion and prayer. Starting Wednesday 29 November, then on 6 & 13 December at St Benedict's, 7.00 - 8.00 pm. More details to follow next week.

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)

SOUP LUNCH

The monthly Soup Lunch takes place this Tuesday, 14 November, at 1.00 pm in the Sacristy at St Benedict's. £2.50 buys you home made Soup, a roll and a traditional pudding, tea and coffee. Proceeds go to the Bell / Font Fund.

LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group will be meeting on Thursday 16 November at 8.15 pm in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre for a Hot Pot Supper. Please bring your own plate, knife, fork and spoon. (Apple pie and cream for desert). Thank you.

Ladies Breakfast at Trebaron Garden Centre

A few ladies from the parishes have arranged to meet on Saturday 18 November at 10.00 am for breakfast, a chat and to look around the Christmas displays. Any ladies who would like to join them are very welcome.

RED WEDNESDAY

On Wednesday 22 November, Aid to the Church in Need invites us to stand in solidarity with persecuted Christians and all who suffer for their peacefully held beliefs. There are three practical ways we could do this:

1) **Why not go to Mass for a suffering Christian who cannot?** On Wednesday 22 November, all the Masses in Warrington Pastoral Area will be celebrated at the same time – 7.30 pm.

2) **Why not wear something 'red' on Wednesday 22 November?** Red is the Christian colour of martyrdom. Christians are the most persecuted faith group in today's world and Red Wednesday will honour all Christians who suffer and die for their faithfulness to Christ's message of peace and love.

3) **Why not read up about the Red Wednesday campaign?** Check out Aid to the Church in Need's website: www.acnuk.org/campaign/redwednesday

MASS TO REMEMBER CHILDREN

There will be a special Mass to remember children who died before birth, at birth, or anytime afterwards at 7.00 pm on Tuesday 28 November at St Benedict's. The Mass will be a gentle celebration for all the children we miss so much. During the Mass, there will be an opportunity to light a candle for the baby, child or teenager you may be remembering and for their names to be read out during the eucharist. If you know someone who might appreciate an invitation, please let them know about the Mass. Thank you.

CAFOD 'WORLD GIFTS'

The World Gifts catalogues have arrived. 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. Please take a catalogue home with you.

ADVENT COLLECTIONS

This year's Advent Collections begin today 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



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.

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

SCHOOL NEWS

St Oswald's Catholic Primary School will be holding their Christmas Fair on Sunday 3 December, 11.00 am – 3.00 pm, in school.

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

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

PEERTALK - VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Interested in mental well being and a good listener? PeerTalk, a charity underpinned by the Methodist Church, is looking for volunteers to help run a peer support group for people living with depression and related mental health conditions in Warrington. Training Day is on Saturday 9 December at The Village Hotel, 110 Centre Park Square, Warrington WA1 1QA, 9.45 am – 4.00 pm. For more information, contact admin@peertalk.org.uk.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

32nd Sunday of the Year (A)

Weekdays - Year 1, Week 32

Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

Monday	Wis 1: 1-7 Lk 17: 1-6
Tuesday	Wis 2:23 – 3:9 Lk 17: 7-10
Wednesday	Wis 6: 1-11 Lk 17: 11-19
Thursday	Wis 7:22 – 8:1 Lk 17: 20-25
Friday	Wis 13: 1-9 Lk 17: 26-37
Saturday	Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9 Lk 18: 1-8
Sunday	Prov 31:10-13,19-20,30-31 1 Thes 5: 1-6 Mt 25: 14-30 (or 14-15, 19-21)

ST BENEDICT'S

200 CLUB WINNERS

5 Nov : 171 Mark Atkinson

Subscriptions are now due please.

No subscription = No entry

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

“Christ was victorious over death. He is our resurrection and our life. Be witnesses to this message of hope.”

5 November

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
Thursday	8.15 pm	Ladies Group - Lounge

Contact Lynne on 812266 or 07939 574790 for bookings

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Baptisms this Weekend

St Benedict's Maisy Bradley *St Oswald's* Annie Wadlewski

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, Sam Johnstone, Hollyann Prince, Shirley Jones, Connie Adams, Betty Adams, Margaret Watts (nee McGinty)

Other Parishes Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 10), Grace Fernandapolle, Kat Clifford (aged 13), Fr Tom Leigh

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Mary Oultram

St Oswald's Connie Adams, William Morgan, Alan Oxley

Prayer for Remembrance Sunday

Let us pray for all who suffer as a result of conflict, and ask that God may give us peace: † for the service men and women who have died in the violence of war, each one remembered by and known to God;

† for those who love them in death as in life, offering the distress of our grief and the sadness of our loss;

† for all members of the armed forces who are in danger this day, remembering family, friends and all who pray for their safe return;

† for civilian women, children and men whose lives are disfigured by war or terror, calling to mind in penitence the anger and hatreds of humanity;

† for peace-makers and peace-keepers, who seek to keep this world secure and free;

† for all who bear the burden and privilege of leadership, political, military and religious; asking for gifts of wisdom and resolve in the search for reconciliation and peace.

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.

WARRINGTON FOODBANK

MOST NEEDED

Tinned Fruit (400g)
Tea Bags (80's)
Dried Pasta (500g bags)
UHT Milk (1L)
Breakfast Cereals

DO NOT NEED

Beans or Baked Beans
Sugar

Many thanks for your continued support.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Please ensure the Parish Office receives items for the Newsletter by Wednesday at the latest.

Tel: 630127

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

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on Sunday 5 November

ST BENEDICT'S	£398.37 (£229.40 Gift Aid), £63.62 LAMP, £13.48 Poor Box from Coffees, £80.00 Grotto Donation in memory of George Smith, £103.98 Poppy Appeal so far, £155.00 Priest Training Fund from Pious Lists
ST MARY'S	To be confirmed
ST OSWALD'S	£504.76 (£227.50 Gift Aid), £204.64 LAMP