

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

Newsletter

Sunday 19 November 2017

Thirty-Third 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 19 - 26 November 2017		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 19 November <i>33rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (A)</i> World Day of the Poor	10.30 am Mass <i>Peter Hember</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners & Marion Baxter</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Alan Oxley</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 20 November		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 21 November <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>Josephine Clare</i>	10.00 am Funeral Mass <i>(Connie Adams)</i>
Wednesday 22 November <i>St Cecilia</i> 'Red' Wednesday	10.30 am Funeral Mass <i>(Mary Oultram)</i> <i>(2.15 pm Year 4 Class Mass in School)</i> 7.30 pm Mass for Persecuted Christians	
Thursday 23 November		9.30 am Funeral Mass <i>(Alan Oxley)</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 24 November <i>St Andrew Dung-Lac and Companions</i>	12.15 Mass <i>Maurice Casey</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	<i>(2.30 pm Year 6 Class Mass in School)</i>
Saturday 25 November	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Ann Brown</i>
Sunday 26 November <i>Solemnity of Christ the King (A)</i> Youth Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>Rita Leigh</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners & Connie Adams</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

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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 <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 DAY OF THE POOR

Let us love, not with words but with deeds



World Day of the Poor

This Sunday is the first 'World Day of the Poor'. Pope Francis has instituted this new day as a way of inviting us to understand that sharing with those living in poverty "enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel".

In his message for the World Day of the Poor, Pope Francis asks all of us, whatever our means, to unite in love and in acts of service to one another. He explains: "It is my wish that ... Christian communities will make every effort to create moments of encounter and friendship, solidarity and concrete assistance." Please consider how you can create moments of encounter and friendship today.

**Loving God,
Open our ears
to hear you in the cry of those living in poverty.
Open our eyes
to see you in the lives of the oppressed.
Open our hearts
to meet you in others
and to respond with mercy and compassion.
Pour out on us your grace,
so that we may grow as your faithful people,
always seeking your kingdom of truth,
justice and peace.
Through Christ our Lord.
Amen.**

WELCOME

A very warm welcome to the children in Year 4, and their parents, who are joining us for Mass this weekend to begin their preparation for First Communion.

FAIRTRADE STALL

Buying Fairtrade goods is a great way to show our support for farmers and producers in developing countries from around the world. There will be a Fairtrade Stall at the back of church after each Mass this weekend. Many thanks to Mary Hallam for providing the stall.

THIS WEEK

LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club takes place this Tuesday, 21 November, from 12 noon – 2.30 pm in the Parish Centre for parishioners 50+ and friends - with lunch, music, a game of bingo and great company. Tickets for December's Christmas Lunch will be available to purchase for £5.00 from Mary Monks.

RED WEDNESDAY

This 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 can 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' this Wednesday?** 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

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.

CAFOD MEMORIAL MASS

The annual CAFOD Liverpool Memorial Mass, for the relatives and friends of deceased supporters of CAFOD, will take place at 5.30 pm on Saturday 25 November at Sacred Heart, Liverpool Road, Ainsdale, Southport PR8 3BP.

EMBRACE 2017

Embrace is an exciting one-day conference for young Catholics which includes 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. All are welcome to attend this vibrant and popular event. Entrance is free, but you must register online at: www.embrace-liverpool.org.uk/index.php/registration

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.



JOHN PRIDMORE EVENT

Catholic Speaker, Author and Ex-Gangster, John Pridmore, will be sharing his story at St Mary Immaculate Church, Blackbrook Road, St Helens WA11 9RJ on Friday 1 December at 7.00 pm. All welcome.

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS

ADVENT COLLECTIONS

This year's Advent Collections have begun and will run for another three 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*

JOURNEYING TOWARDS JESUS IN ADVENT

Three meetings to explore the Gospels for Advent through reading, art, discussion and prayer. Wednesdays 29 November, 6 & 13 December at St Benedict's – refreshments from 6.30 pm, meeting 7.00 – 8.00 pm.



SANTA PAWS

An Afternoon of Festive Fun to support Warrington Animal Welfare on Sunday 3 December, 12.00 – 4.00 pm, at Tabley Tea Room, Knutsford. Free entry – everyone welcome, both furry and non-furry children. Festive stalls, tombola, raffle, festive crafts, mulled wine. Also, Festive Afternoon Tea (£15 per person, £10 for children under 12) – tickets available from Warrington Animal Welfare (call/text 07393 315797).



CAROLS FOR CAFOD

Sunday 3 December at 6.00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Warrington, followed by mince pies & other refreshments.

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.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Service of Reconciliation for the three parishes on Monday 18 December at 7.30 pm in St Oswald's Church.



BECOMING A DEMENTIA FRIENDLY CHURCH

All of us will be aware of the growing incidence of dementia. You may know someone with dementia or you may be caring for a loved one with dementia. In an effort to support those living with dementia and their carers, as well as raising awareness, Mrs Maureen Knight will be leading a session on 'Becoming a Dementia Friendly Church' on Thursday 7 December in the Holy Family Chapel at St Benedict's. Refreshments from 6.30 pm, meeting 7.00 – 8.00 pm. All are welcome. For more information, please contact Fr Dave.

SONGS WE REMEMBER

Are you living with dementia or caring for someone who is? Do you like singing? Would you like to meet new friends? Come and join our sing-a-long. All are welcome! St Thomas of Canterbury Parish Hall, Great Georges Road, Waterloo L22 1RD, 2.00 - 3.30 pm on 29 November and 13 December followed by afternoon tea and biscuits. Further information available from Jenny at The Irenaeus Project: jenny@irenaeus.co.uk or 0151 949 1199.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

Everyone is welcome to this very special Christmas Carol Service, especially if you are living with dementia. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon invites you to the Metropolitan Cathedral of Christ the King on Wednesday 20 December 2017 at 2.00 pm. The service will feature the children from All Saints' Catholic Primary School, Bootle; St Margaret Mary's Junior School, Huyton; and the 'Songs We Remember' choir. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Gibberd Room and everyone is most welcome. For further information, please contact the Pastoral Formation Department on 0151 522 1046 or m.knight@rcaol.co.uk

SOUL AT ST BEN'S
St Benedict's Parish Centre
Presents
Northern Soul & Tamla Motown Nights
Saturday 2nd December
7.30 pm - 12.30 am (£5 OTD)
Guest DJs: Derek Gorman & Paul McDougall
(Irlam Soul Club)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

33rd Sunday of the Year (A)

Weekdays - Year 1, Week 33

Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Monday	1 Macc 1: 10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-64
	1 Thes 5: 1-6
Tuesday	Zech 2: 14-17
	Mt 12: 46-50
Wednesday	2 Macc 7: 1, 20-31
	Lk 19: 11-28
Thursday	1 Macc 2: 15-29
	Lk 19: 41-44
Friday	1 Macc 4:36-37,52-59
	Lk 19: 45-48
Saturday	1 Macc 6: 1-13
	Lk 20: 27-40
Sunday	Ezek 34: 11-12, 15-17
	1 Cor 15: 20-26, 28
	Mt 25: 31-46

ST BENEDICT'S

200 CLUB WINNERS

12 Nov : 101 Mike Pope

Subscriptions are now due please.

No subscription = No entry

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

“We cannot change the world alone, but together we can spread the joy of the Gospel by staying close to those most in need.”

12 November

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Oswald's Benedict Woods

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, Betty Mannion, 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, Alan Oxley

Prayer for World Day of the Poor

God of love, you give us life in abundance.

R. Grant us the strength to live our lives in solidarity with others.

For those living in poverty who need our help now:

R. We pray that we may be faithful to them, through our loving acts of charity and justice.

For those on the margins or oppressed:

R. We pray that we might have courage to stand with them as brothers and sisters.

For those without a voice or silenced by society:

R. We pray that our actions with them may speak up for truth.

Sustain us, O God, as we seek to remain faithful to all those whose identity as your children are diminished by poverty and oppression. We ask this through Christ our Lord.

R. Amen.

If you would like to add a parishioner to the prayer list, please check with them first and then email Fr Dave on fdave@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 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
Tuesday	12 noon - 2.30 pm	Lunch Club
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 12 November

Second Collection Next Week: Animate Youth Ministries

ST BENEDICT'S	£394.31 (£221.76 Gift Aid), £18.00 Poor Box from Coffees, £110.00 Grotto (Inc. £50.00 Grotto Fund Donation & £60 from Soup Lunch), £50.00 Donation to Christmas Flowers, £18.93 to the Poppy Appeal
ST OSWALD'S	£411.71 (£182.57 Gift Aid), £12.50 LAMP
ST MARY'S	To Be Confirmed