

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

Newsletter

Sunday 21 January 2018

Third Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



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 21 - 28 January 2018

	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 21 January <i>3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am First Communion Preparation Mass <i>Mary Monks</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm First Communion Preparation Mass <i>Elizabeth (Peggy) Tipton</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners, Connie Adams</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 22 January	3.00 pm Funeral at Walton Lea <i>Gladys Murphy</i>	7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 23 January	12.15 pm Mass <i>Arthur Brindle</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Bridie Knight</i>
Wednesday 24 January <i>St Francis de Sales</i>	9.30 Mass <i>Connie Adams</i>	
Thursday 25 January <i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>John Hankinson</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 26 January <i>Saints Timothy & Titus</i>	12.15 pm Mass <i>"Thanks to all"</i> <i>(Kat Clifford)</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 27 January	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Maureen Deignan</i>
Sunday 28 January <i>4th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i> Racial Justice Day	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> <i>John Ryan, Doris Ryan</i> <i>and Catherine Shireby</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Colin Pearce</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 Ian Verrier FSSP iverrier@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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FIRST COMMUNION 2018

A very warm welcome to the children preparing for First Communion, and their parents/carers, who are joining us for Mass this weekend.



'Warrington Foodbank Concert 2018' for a list of most needed items and to spread the word among your friends.

SYMPHONIES & CONCERTANTES

Saturday 3 February at 7.30 pm in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Mozart's *Sinfonia Concertante* is one of his most sublime works and is complemented by the spirited *Symphony 99* by his friend Haydn. In between is a second opportunity to hear Pratt's *Imaginary Folksongs* for clarinet and orchestra. For tickets and further information, please go to: www.cathedralconcerts.org.uk

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

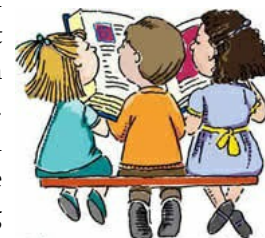
The annual Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity began last Thursday and concludes this coming Thursday, 25 January.

Churches Together in East Warrington will be holding an **Ecumenical Service today (Sunday)** at Padgate Methodist Church at 4.00 pm. "I encourage parishioners to come along to this service, especially if you haven't been to an ecumenical service for some time. It is only by meeting together, praying together and working together that Christian unity will come about. The baptism we share means that each one of us has a responsibility to build bridges with our sisters and brothers in the other Christian churches and groups. Our Lord's prayer, "that they may all be one" (John 17: 21) will only be answered if we all play our part." *Fr Dave*



CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

Training for leaders/helpers of Children's Liturgy of the Word on Saturday 17 February at LACE, Croxteth Drive, Liverpool L17 1AA. Tea/coffee and arrivals at 10.00 am for 10.15 start until 12.30 pm. Cost: £10 per person (which will be paid by the parish). The main focus of the morning will be different ways of opening up the Gospel for children, and exploring all the different liturgical elements and ways of engaging the children.



To book a place, please contact the Parish Office (630127) as soon as possible.

We could do with a few more people, especially parents, to help with Children's Liturgy during the 10.30 am Mass on Sundays at St Benedict's, and I would like to be able to provide something similar at St Oswald's during the 6.00 pm Mass on Saturdays. Have a think about it. It's very simple and not at all demanding. The more helpers we have, the less the commitment – say once a month nine times a year. If you would like more information, please have a word with me after Mass or give me a call on 630127. Many thanks. *Fr Dave*

Lord Jesus Christ,

at your Last Supper you prayed to the Father that all should be one.

Send your Holy Spirit upon all who bear your name and seek to serve you.

Strengthen our faith in you,

and lead us to love one another in humility.

May we who have been reborn in one baptism be united in one faith under one Shepherd.

Amen.



CONCERT FOR WARRINGTON FOODBANK

Friday 2 February at 7.30 pm in St Wilfrid's Church, Grapenhall WA4 3EP, with Meera Maharaj and Dominic Degavino. Music by Tchaikovsky, Dutilleux, Liebermann and Gade. Tickets £10 (including glass of wine or soft drink). Reserve tickets on 07748 425286. Any donations of groceries would be gratefully received. Visit our Facebook page

CHANCERY ADMINISTRATOR VACANCY

The Archdiocese of Liverpool is seeking to recruit an administrator in the Curia Department based at the Liverpool Archdiocesan Centre for Evangelisation, Sefton Park, Liverpool. The primary focus of the role is to provide administrative support to the Chancellor. To apply for this post, please contact Human resources on 0151 522 1073 / 1102.

Closing date: 12 noon, Monday 29 January 2018.

Interview date: Monday 12 February 2018.

SYNOD 2020 – A NEW VISION

Part 3 – Preparing for the Synod continued (September 2018 – September 2019)

In the second year of preparation, the focus will move to each parish. Parish discussions will take place which, we hope, will enable us to catch something of the vision that moves us towards missionary discipleship. We are not underestimating the changing circumstances, but we are trying to address the situation in a way that gives us energy and creativity.

Resources will be prepared to enable us all to shape the topics discussed and then we will have an opportunity in our parishes to discuss the topics chosen. A scriptural theme will guide us in our discussion. (The word 'Synod' means journeying together, so there are some obvious ideas). This will lead to Pastoral Area Synods in September 2019 which will bring together the parish discussions on the various topics.

(September 2019 – June 2020)

In the third year of preparation, the aim is to look at practical ways forward which will be presented to the Diocesan Synod as a series of propositions. From October to February, each Pastoral Area will meet in Synod to formulate propositions on the topics discussed in Year 2.

The Archbishop, or his delegate, will attend a meeting in each Pastoral Area to listen to what is being said and to help shape the direction of our work. (These will probably be on a Saturday morning).

In June 2020, delegates from each parish will gather for the Synod. Propositions will be discussed and voted on which will help us provide concrete ways in which we, as a Diocese, are going to move forward implementing a shared vision and strategy. It has been suggested that the Synod will be held on a Saturday with the final propositions being brought forward in a Diocesan Mass in the Cathedral on the Sunday afternoon.

DIVORCED & SEPARATED CATHOLICS



The next series of support meetings for Divorced and Separated Catholics start in February 2018. This course is for those who are separated, those who are currently going through a divorce, or those who are already divorced, whether recent or at any time in the past. The small groups are informative, affirming, free and confidential. To book a place on the course held in Aintree, contact Maureen O'Brien (07967 753371). To book a place on the course held in South Liverpool, contact Frances Trotman (0151 727 2195). For further information, see poster at the back of church.

ADVENT COLLECTIONS

Have you ever wondered what happened to all the toys we collected before Christmas? Well, this week we received the following letter from the Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT)...

"Happy New Year to everyone at St Benedict's and St Oswald's!

In December, you kindly donated a large quantity of toys to our charity via the Storage King Toy Appeal. I wanted to get in touch to thank you so much for your support and to update you on the success of the Christmas Party Programme – which I can safely say was amazing! The children had an absolutely wonderful time from the moment they arrived until it was time to say goodbye, arms laden with presents and sweets. It's such an honour for us to be able to give these children the sort of magical experience that all children should have at Christmas. It's so sad to consider that, if it wasn't for their time at CAFT, many would have no special Christmas memories at all. They'll cherish this experience for many, many years to come.

I really hope that you feel proud of the important part you have played in this - the children were so excited to receive their gift bag full of toys from Santa. For many, these will be the only presents they received - many opted not to open them at the Farm but take them home for Christmas Day. The toys you donated were fantastic, and when put together with those donated by other supporters, they enabled us to select exactly the right toys for each individual child. On behalf of each and every child, thank you so much.

If you would like to see some of the photographs taken, there's a brochure on the noticeboard at the back of each church. You can find the same here:

http://www.caft.co.uk/download/2017_Christmas_Party_Programme_update.pdf

Thanks again to everyone who contributed, I hope you enjoy the brochure. Please keep in touch and, if you'd like to visit us at the Adventure Farm to see our amazing facilities, please get in touch. I'd love to show you around and thank you for your support."

AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT THE HOLY LAND

The Irenaeus Project are leading a pilgrimage to the Holy Land between 11th and 20th June 2018. For the first part, staying in the Old City of Jerusalem and visiting all of the Holy places. Then moving to Galilee, and the areas associated with Jesus' ministry. There are a few places left on the Pilgrimage. The cost will be in the region of £1800 with a single room supplement. For further details contact the Irenaeus Project on 0151 949 1199 or email jenny@irenaeus.co.uk.



SCRIPTURE READINGS

3rd Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 3
Divine Office – Psalter Week 3

Monday	2 Sam 5: 1-7, 10 Mk 3: 22-30
Tuesday	2 Sam 6: 12b-15, 17-19 Mk 3: 31-35
Wednesday	2 Sam 7: 4-17 Mk 4: 1-20
Thursday	Acts 22: 3-16 Mk 16: 15-18
Friday	2 Tim 1: 1-8 Lk 10: 1-9
Saturday	2 Sam 12: 1-7a, 10-17 Mk 4: 35-41
Sunday	Deut 15: 15-20 1 Cor 7: 32-35 Mk 1: 21-28

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



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, Sandra Richardson, Stanley Yates, Mary Monks
<i>St Mary's</i>	Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry, Edie Crompton
<i>St Oswald's</i>	Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, Sam Johnstone, Hollyann Prince, Shirley Jones, Betty Mannion, Margaret Watts (nee McGinty), Mary Metcalfe, Kevin Wainwright, Kevin Duffy
<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:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	Gladys Murphy, Sheila Evans
<i>St Oswald's</i>	Sandra Curley
<i>Other Parishes</i>	Viv O'Hara

Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

R. Help us to sow the seeds of peace and justice.

In a world crying out for love but still filled with too much hatred and violence. **R.**
In a country that speaks of equality but often fails to live up to that promise. **R.**
In our communities in which some people are considered worth less than others. **R.**
In our churches where we often neglect Jesus' teaching of compassion. **R.**
In our families when words or deeds hurt each other. **R.**
In ourselves, when we are tempted by the world to desire more and to neglect what really matters. **R.**

(From *The Way of Peace: Exploring Nonviolence for the 21st Century*, Pax Christi USA)
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

14 Jan: 82 Clem Lawton

Please make sure your subscription is up to date to qualify for entry

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

"Listening to religious teaching or learning a doctrine is not enough. What we want is to live as Jesus lived."

18 January

"I alone cannot change the world, but I can at least cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."
Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

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
Thursday	8.15 pm	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

Sunday	8.30 pm	Cabaret Night
Monday	6.00 pm	Rainbows
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group
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 14 January

ST BENEDICT'S 7 January: £350.14 (£186.76 Gift Aid) 14 January: £362.69 (£209.81 Gift Aid)

ST OSWALD'S £424.60 (£204.11 Gift Aid)