

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

Newsletter

Sunday 1 April 2018

Easter Day (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 1 - 8 April 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 1 April <i>Easter Day (B)</i>	(Sat) 8.00 pm Easter Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 10.30 am Baptism Mass <i>Brian Martin Curley</i>	(No Saturday Night Vigil Mass) 8.30 am Mass <i>Gelasio Ferrari</i> 2.00 pm Polish Mass
Monday 2 April <i>Easter Octave</i>		2.00 pm Polish Mass No Prayer Group <i>(Resumes Monday 9 April at 7.30 pm)</i>
Tuesday 3 April <i>Easter Octave</i>	11.00 am Funeral Service at Walton Lea <i>(Joan Wailes)</i> No Confessions or Mass today	9.30 am Mass <i>Bill & Teresa Moss</i>
Wednesday 4 April <i>Easter Octave</i>	No Mass today	
Thursday 5 April <i>Easter Octave</i>		9.30 am Mass <i>Mary Martson</i> 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 6 April <i>Easter Octave</i>	No Mass or Meditation today	
Saturday 7 April <i>Easter Octave</i>	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>James Robinson</i>
Sunday 8 April <i>2nd Sunday of Easter (B)</i> Day of Divine Mercy	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Catherine Driscoll</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



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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 padrek@libero.it

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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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the Holy Week liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday night. A special thanks to those who took part in the Washing of the Feet, provided green plants for the Altar of Repose (which can be collected from the Lady Chapel), cleaned the brasses and the churches, and decorated the buildings with the most beautiful Easter Flowers; to the Deacons, the Musicians, Altar Servers, Sacristans, Readers and Eucharistic Ministers; to the young people who helped with the Good Friday liturgy, the children who helped on Holy Thursday, and to everyone who helped to make the liturgies so beautiful and prayerful. May the peace of the risen Lord Jesus be with you. *Fr Dave*

THIS WEEK

PARISH OFFICE

Please note: The Parish Office and St Benedict's Church will be closed Monday - Thursday this week while Fr Dave takes a few days off.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

LIVING FULLY – CATECHESIS FOR ALL

Resources, workshops and ideas for including people with disabilities (including deaf) in the parish setting. Saturday 14 April at St Teresa's, Upholland, 10.00 am – 12.00 noon. RSVP to formation@rcaol.co.uk or 0151 522 1040.

BOYS MAKE NOISE

A new singing group for boys in Years 2-3 at Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. Wednesdays 18 & 25 April and 2 May, 5.15 – 6.00 pm. £2 per session. For more information and to register a place, email music@metcathedral.org.uk or phone 0151 708 7283.



THE PRIESTS LIVE IN CONCERT

The internationally acclaimed classical singing trio from Northern Ireland, *The Priests*, return to Liverpool Philharmonic for a memorable evening of heartfelt song and humour on Friday 1 June, 7.30 – 9.30 pm. They've sang for The Queen, Prince Charles and Duchess Camilla and Pope Benedict XVI and now is your opportunity to hear the award-winning trio, made up of Father Eugene, Martin & David.

You'll be further enthralled as they're joined by guest mezzo soprano, Danielle Thomas. Be it USA, Canada, Europe or their Irish homeland, when not touring the world singing to sell out audiences *The Priests* return to everyday life ministering in their dioceses. This exclusive concert will jointly support Nugent and the Friends of the Metropolitan Cathedral. Tickets, from £16 are available online or in person from The Liverpool Philharmonic Box Office or from the Metropolitan Cathedral Gift Shop.

WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY (WAAD)

World Autism Day is on Monday 2 April (Easter Monday). The National Autistic Society launched a campaign this week to raise awareness and understanding among the public. The campaign will last throughout April.

700,000 people in the UK are known to be on the spectrum and there are thought to be tens of thousands more undiagnosed (high functioning Autism). They experience extreme (or hidden) difficulties in public spaces. If you see a child having a meltdown in a supermarket, try not to be judgemental. Autism is very complex and by trying to understand, you can help individuals and their families to reduce the isolation and marginalisation they experience.

AN EASTER PRAYER FOR LOVED ONES

Lord, I ask you to bless
all my family and friends this Easter,
those nearest and dearest,
but also those I may have neglected
or I feel furthest from.
As flowers spring up after dull winter
to bring joy to our hearts,
so may the joy of Easter
lighten the hearts of my loved ones,
and may your peace
find a welcome in their homes.
How I wish for them all to know
and treasure the gift of your love,
to find real happiness, real joy in you!

Amen.

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EASTER MESSAGE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

Easter Day has dawned, a day like no other. A day filled with joy so great that we cannot begin to describe it. In these last days as we have remembered the events of the holiest week of the year we have experienced every human emotion: triumph, betrayal, suffering, pain, and desolation. Our remembrance goes back 2,000 years and yet those emotions are very much alive in our world; in our lives today.

The joy that the resurrection of Jesus brought to his followers is also alive for us today. It is a joy that will never end. I was privileged to attend the funeral of Sir Ken Dodd last week in Liverpool's Anglican Cathedral: one emotion, one word which shone through his life was happiness. He sang, 'I thank the Lord that I've been blessed with more than my share of happiness'. Today we feel our own happiness as we celebrate the resurrection, and yet it is only a shadow of the happiness which is to come, which the risen Lord wants for us.

Ken would wish people 'happiness always' and that is what we have today. Through the resurrection of Jesus we know that death has been conquered and that we are assured of an eternal life, a happiness the like of which we have never experienced before, one which will last for ever.

The journey which is Holy Week reminds us of the trials

Cross Jesus has drawn all people to himself and through his resurrection he has transformed our lives and given us all the gift of eternal happiness.

If we let the light of the risen Christ into our lives and those of our families it will bring an inner peace and happiness as we experience the mercy of God in the ordinary things of life.

May the risen Lord bless us all during this Easter Season.

Most Reverend Malcolm McMahon OP
Archbishop of Liverpool



CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT (#5)

Three ideas from the Church of England's Plastic Challenge:

- 1) Disposable razors and razor blades are two of the biggest contributors to plastic waste. Why not think about using a **razor with removable blades**.
- 2) **Fresh food markets** are not only often cheaper and fresher than supermarkets, but they sell fruit and vegetables loose. Why not try and do some of your shopping at markets – don't forget to take your reusable bags!
- 3) Buy **fresh bread** that comes in either paper bags or no bags. This eliminates plastic wrapping waste from shop bought bread and you help support local businesses.

JOB VACANCIES

See noticeboard for:

- **Chief Operating Officer** for the Offices of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Information pack available from

recruitment@kinharvie.org.uk Closing date: 5.00 pm on 3 April 2018.

- **RC Chaplain at HMP Wymott** – full time position, but applicants who wish to work part time will also be considered. Open to priests, those in religious orders and lay people. Ideally the candidate would have some experience of prison, but this is not essential.

- **Principal at St Ambrose College, Hale Barns.** Salary: Scale L28-35. An application pack and other information, are available by either emailing Jane.Bryan@trafford.gov.uk or phoning 0161 911 8654. Closing date: 12.00 noon on 18 April 2018.

- **Team Coordinator for Animate Youth.** Full time. Annual Salary £13,965. Full details and an application pack are available from www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk/jobs Closing date: 6 April 2018.

ST BENEDICT'S EASTER HAMPER

Thank you to all those who supported the Walking Day Fund by purchasing tickets for the raffle of the Easter Hampers. A total of £188.00 was raised. The lucky winners are:

1st Prize: Maria

2nd Prize: Brenda Snelson

ST OSWALD'S EASTER RAFFLE

Thank you to all those who supported the Easter Raffle. £190.00 has been raised for the poor and homeless. The winners are listed below:

1st Prize: Fran Sixsmith

2nd Prize: Tony Kerrigan

3rd Prize: Ava *

*(Care of Pauline McGinty)

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Easter Sunday (B)
Weekdays - Easter Octave
Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Monday	Acts 2: 14, 22-33 Mt 28: 8-15
Tuesday	Acts 2: 36-41 Jn 20: 11-18
Wednesday	Acts 3: 1-10 Lk 24: 13-35
Thursday	Acts 3: 11-26 Lk 24: 35-48
Friday	Acts 4: 1-12 Jn 21: 1-14
Saturday	Acts 4: 13-21 Mk 16: 9-15
Sunday	Acts 4: 32-35 1 Jn 5: 1-6 Jn 20: 19-31

ST BENEDICT'S

200 CLUB WINNERS

25 March: 85 Joan Traynor

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

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Jesus changes our sins into forgiveness and our fears into trust. In His Cross our hope is reborn again and again.

(27 March)

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Rite of Welcome

This weekend, we welcome Charles McFadyen, Elsie Grainger, Maia Warnes, Chester Bate and Polly Morgan who will be baptised this month.

Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Joanne, Michelle and Ryan Farrell; Minnie Lee

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, Sandra Richardson, Mary Monks, Kate Rigby, Ian Buist

St Mary's Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry, Edie Crompton

St Oswald's Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, Sam Johnstone, Hollyann Prince, Betty Mannion, Margaret Watts (nee McGinty), Mary Metcalfe, Kevin Wainwright, Kevin Duffy, Mike McCarrick

Other Parishes Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 10), Grace Fernandapolle, Kat Clifford (aged 13), Fr Michael O'Neill MHM, Catherine Donaldson, Margaret Fay, Fr John Gildea, Wilfrid Rigby, Laurence Finn, Fr Peter Kelly

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Stanley Yates

St Oswald's Catherine Driscoll, Henry Wheeldon

Prayer for Easter Day

Father, we have heard the good news: Jesus your Son is risen!

We, who have been buried with him in the waters of Baptism, have been raised with him to new life and have eaten at his table.

By the power of your Spirit, keep us faithful to our baptismal promises; make us into a new people and raise us up on the last day

to be with Jesus, your Risen Son,

who is Lord for ever and ever.

Amen.

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.

NEW OFFERTORY ENVELOPES READY STARTING NEXT SUNDAY, 8 APRIL

- There are still boxes waiting to be picked up at the back of church, please check before you leave.
- If you Gift Aid your offerings, there is a box with your name on.
- If you don't Gift Aid your offerings but like to use envelopes, please take one of the boxes without a name on.

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

For Bookings call 812266 or 07939 574790

ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE Rhodes Street, Warrington, WA2 7QE

The Week Ahead

Sunday	8.30 pm	Cabaret Night
Monday		No Rainbows
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on 25 March

ST BENEDICT'S £379.30 (£219.25 Gift Aid), £37.46 50p Collection, £12.15 Poor Box from Coffees, £100 Donation to Poor Box

ST OSWALD'S £486.75 (£219.90 Gift Aid), £82.26 50p Collection, £20.00 Lenten Alms