

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

Newsletter

Sunday 11 March 2018
Fourth Sunday of Lent (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 11 - 18 March 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 11 March <i>4th Sunday of Lent (B)</i> Nugent Sunday	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners & Mary Monks</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>Ian David Whelan</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 12 March		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 13 March	12.15 pm Mass <i>Those who are sick</i> 2.00 pm Funeral Service <i>(Agnes Wilson)</i>	9.30 am Mass (with Years 3 & 4) <i>Con Guinney & Doney Whelton</i> 10.00 am Holy Half Hour
Wednesday 14 March	9.30 am Mass (with Years 1 & 6) <i>Syrian Refugees</i> 11.00 am Funeral Service at Warrington Cemetery Chapel <i>(Marion Elliott)</i>	
Thursday 15 March		9.30 am Mass <i>Alice Taylor</i> 7.30 pm Stations of the Cross
Friday 16 March	11.45 am Stations of the Cross 12.15 pm Mass <i>Pope Francis</i> 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 17 March <i>Feast of St Patrick, Patron of Ireland</i>	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Children's Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners & Joseph Cann</i>
Sunday 18 March <i>5th Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	10.30 am Children's Mass <i>Syd Bradshaw</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Gilbert Cox</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



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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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THIS WEEK

NUGENT SUNDAY ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend, we celebrate the legacy and saintly ministry of Fr James Nugent, whose mission to those in need lives on in the schools, care homes and community services run by Nugent, the social welfare organisation of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Almost 200 years after Fr Nugent's birth, we continue to care for and serve those who are vulnerable and in need of help.



Today's Second Collection will go to support Nugent's faith development work with children and adults with learning disabilities, and Nugent's Mother and Baby Services managed by Sister Benedicte at Clumber Care Homes.



Dear Jesus,

We thank you for all mothers and carers around the world,
and for all they do for their children.

We thank you for their patience when we don't get things right.

We thank you for their encouragement when we find life hard.

We pray that mums will feel really special today,

and that you will remind us to show them

as much love and help as they give to us. Amen.

50p COLLECTION

You are invited to bring 50p with you every time you come to church during Lent. This year, the money we collect will be used to support the homeless and those in need here in Warrington. Sadly, the need is great. Individuals and families approach the Church every week because they have nowhere else to turn.

FIRST COMMUNION 2018

Children in Year 4, who are preparing to celebrate First Communion this year, are invited to come to the 5th Preparation Mass with their parents/carers next weekend:

St Oswald's – Saturday 17 March at 6.00 pm

St Benedict's – Sunday 18 March at 10.30 am

Please come to the Mass which is most convenient for you. If your child cannot attend one of the Masses next weekend, please contact Fr Dave this week so that he can make alternative arrangements for your child. Thank you.

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK

(12 – 19 March 2018)

This week is Dementia Prayer Week when we remember especially the often forgotten pain of those suffering with dementia, and those who care for them. For more information and resources, why not check out this excellent website: www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk



Loving Father,

you are close to the broken hearted.

Look with compassion on those whose lost memories has robbed them of home and belonging.

Comfort and strengthen those who care for them.

May they make their home in you.

This we ask through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

(Bishop David McGough)

THE SEASON OF LENT

LENTEN MEDITATION COURSE

There is still time to join the Meditation Course which takes place at St Joseph's Family Centre, 9 Museum Street, Warrington. The remaining sessions take place on Mondays 12, 19 and 26 March from 7.30 - 8.30 pm. The course is led by David Mahon and Melanie Wood. For beginners and more experienced meditators!

PREPARING FOR HOLY WEEK

HOLY WEEK PENANCE SERVICE

There will be a Service of Reconciliation on Tuesday 27 March at 7.30 pm in St Oswald's.

CHRISM MASS

This year's Chrism Mass will take place in the Cathedral on Wednesday 28 March at 7.30 pm. If you would like a place on the coach going to the celebration, please sign the appropriate sheet at the back of church as soon as possible. Many thanks.

GREEN PLANTS

The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening will be followed by 'Watching' at the Altar of Repose, just like the disciples watched with Jesus as he prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane. The Altar of Repose will be in the Lady Chapel at St Benedict's. We could do with some green plants to decorate the altar. If you could lend a green plant, please sign the appropriate sheet at the back of church and bring your plant to St Benedict's on Palm Sunday (with any instructions for watering, etc). Plants can then be collected on Easter Sunday. Many thanks.

WALK OF WITNESS

For the second year running, there will be a short Walk of Witness in Warrington town centre during Holy Week on Wednesday 28 March. The idea of the walk is to reflect on the cost of placing our security in armaments and to pray for peace by stopping at three places in the town centre with links to past acts of war and violence. We will meet at 12.00 noon at the Bridegfoot War Memorial, walk to the Fountain of Life in Bridge Street, and then to Palmyra Square – named after a city in Syria. Then we could go for a cuppa together!

Fr Dave

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday

7.30 pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper** St Benedict's

(followed by 'Watching' until 10.00 pm)

Good Friday

11.00 am Stations of the Cross for Children St Benedict's

12.00 noon Stations of the Cross St Oswald's
(led by the Ladies Group)

3.00 pm **Celebration of the Passion of the Lord** St Oswald's

5.30 pm Polish Liturgy St Oswald's

7.00 pm 'At the Foot of the Cross' St Benedict's
(A short service of music and reflection)

Holy Saturday

2.30 pm Polish Blessing of Food St Oswald's

8.00 pm **The Easter Vigil** St Benedict's
(N.B. No 6.00 pm Mass at St Oswald's)

Easter Sunday

8.30 pm Mass St Oswald's

10.30 am Baptism Mass St Benedict's

2.00 pm Polish Mass St Oswald's

TRIDUUM SIGN-UP

Thank you very much to those who have signed up so far. We still need a few more volunteers to help with the liturgies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday night: Readers, Eucharistic Ministers, Washing of the Feet (women and men, young and older), etc. If you're able to help, it would be very much appreciated. There's a sign-up sheet at the back of each church. Many thanks.

FORTHCOMING EVENTS

FAURE REQUIEM

Saturday 17 March at 7.30 pm in Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral. The Cathedral's Lenten concert will be dominated by the music of Fauré: his Requiem, the elegiac Cantique op 11 and his orchestral Suite illustrating the doomed love between Pelleas and Melisande. There will be other works by

his friends and contemporaries, including the haunting Pavane by his pupil Ravel. For full details and tickets: www.cathedralconcerts.org.uk

ANNUAL ROMERO MASS

Sunday 18 March at 11.00 am at St Charles and St Thomas More, Aigburth Road, Liverpool L17 9PG. Speakers: Steve and Anne Atherton (recently returned from a Romero Pilgrimage to El Salvador).

'PEACE: THE PRODUCT OF JUSTICE & LOVE'

The ongoing struggle for peace in Romero's beloved El Salvador. Speaker: Rubén Zamora, Diplomat and Politician. Monday 19 March, 7.00 – 9.00 pm, at EDEN130 Eden Building, Hope Park Campus, Liverpool Hope University, Hope Park, Liverpool L16 9JD. All are welcome.

CARDINAL NEWMAN CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS: "PETER'S PASSION"

Tuesday 20 March at 6.00 pm in the Auditorium at the High School. It is a musical story written by Bernadette Egan. Admission is free.

RACE NIGHT - FOR ST JOSEPH'S FAMILY CENTRE

Enjoy a Pre-Grand National flutter at St Joseph's Parish Centre, Meeting Lane, Penketh, on Friday 6 April to raise funds for St Joseph's Family Centre. **Tickets are £5.00** (includes free raffle and picture quiz). Tickets are available from St Joseph's Family Centre on 01925 635448 or you can pay on the door. Starters orders will be at 8.00 pm.

CATHOLIC PIC RETREAT

Fr Peter Morgan (St Anne & St Bernard's, Liverpool) will lead this year's Catholic Pic Retreat/Break to York, the Holy Island of Lindisfarne and Durham Cathedral from Tuesday 24 to Friday 27 April 2018. Cost £325. For a booking form contact Irenaeus please call 0151 733 5492.

NEWS FLASH

APOLOGIES - NO SOUP LUNCH

Due to the Funeral taking place at St Benedict's this Tuesday, the Soup Lunch needs be cancelled. We apologise to our regulars. Please be assured that it will definitely be taking place next month. *Thank you.*

EASTER RAFFLE

Tickets for the Easter Raffle are on sale after each Mass at St Oswald's for the next few weeks. Proceeds will go towards the parish Mission to the Poor and Homeless in Warrington.

EASTER HAMPERS - DRAW

Draw tickets for the Easter Hamper are on sale at St Benedict's after each Mass. Proceeds will go towards the 2018 Walking Day Fund. See Clem or Miriam after Mass for tickets, otherwise available from the Sacristy during the week. Tickets £1.00 each.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

4th Sunday of Lent (B)

Weekdays - 4th Week of Lent

Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

Monday	Is 65: 17-21 Jn 4: 43-54
Tuesday	Ez 47: 1-9, 12 Jn 5: 1-16
Wednesday	Is 49: 8-15 Jn 5: 17-30
Thursday	Ex 32: 7-14 Jn 5: 31-47
Friday	Wis 2: 1a, 12-22 Jn 5: 31-47
Saturday	Jer 1: 4-9 Acts 13: 46-49 Lk 10: 1-12, 17-20
Sunday	Jer 31: 31-34 Heb 5: 7-9 Jn 12: 20-33

ST BENEDICT'S

200 CLUB WINNERS

4 March: 25 Mary Hinchliffe

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

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

Almsgiving helps us to recognize our neighbour as our brother or sister, and to acknowledge that what we possess is never our's alone.

(3 March)

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

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who will be baptised this weekend:

St Benedict's Alicja, Charlene & Latoya Whitfield

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, Stanley Yates, Mary Monks
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

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Agnes Wilson, Marion Elliott
St Oswald's Shirley Jones, Irene Kaintoch

This Week's Prayer Intentions

- † For Joanne, Michelle and Ryan who will be baptised at the Easter Vigil.
- † For the children preparing for First Communion and for their families.
- † For mothers, grandmothers, step mothers and all who have been like a mother to us.
- † For the work of Nugent in serving and caring for the vulnerable and those most in need in our society.
- † For the forgotten people of Syria – those displaced inside the country, those living in refugee camps in neighbouring countries, and those living where the sound of war is constant.

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.

QUOTE

Our hearts can so easily be hardened to "Lazarus" at our doorstep - those who act strangely to us, those who speak a different language, those who disturb us with their difference of opinion - regardless of the "sores" we see on such people we are called to "accompany" them.

Bishop Robert Coerver of Lubbock, Texas

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	7.00 pm	Drama Group
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

Contact Steve on Tel. 07377 341982

Parish Finance – Thank you so much for your offerings on 4 March

ST BENEDICT'S	£395.67 (£194.27 Gift Aid), £65.50 50p Collection, £30.00 CAFOD, £71.23 Lenten Alms so far, £50.00 Grotto Donation in memory of Cornelius Kane, £16.00 Poor Box from Coffees.
ST OSWALD'S	25 Feb: £466.99 (£215.72 Gift Aid), £390.55 CAFOD, £39.35 50p Collection 4 March: £443.40 (£244.20 Gift Aid), £92.71 Lenten Alms, £67.35 50p Collection, £5.00 CAFOD

Second Collection Today: Nugent