

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

## Newsletter

Sunday 18 March 2018  
Fifth 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 18 - 25 March 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
<b>Sunday 18 March</b> <i>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)</i>	<b>10.30 am Children's Mass</b> <i>Syd Bradshaw</i>	<b>(Sat) 6.00 pm Children's Vigil Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners &amp; Joseph Cann</i> <b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>Gilbert Cox</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>
<b>Monday 19 March</b> <i>Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of Mary</i>		<b>7.30 pm Prayer Group</b>
<b>Tuesday 20 March</b>	<b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Robert Crook</i> <b>10.00 am Holy Half Hour</b>
<b>Wednesday 21 March</b>	<b>9.30 am Mass</b> <i>Ian Buist</i>	
<b>Thursday 22 March</b>		<b>10.00 am Funeral Mass</b> <i>Mary (Shirley) Jones</i> <b>7.30 pm Stations of the Cross</b>
<b>Friday 23 March</b>	<b>9.15 am School Mass</b> <b>11.45 am Stations of the Cross</b> <b>12.15 pm Mass</b> <i>Kevin Duffy</i> <b>6.45 pm Meditation</b>	
<b>Saturday 24 March</b>	<b>4.00 pm Slovak Mass</b>	<b>10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition</b> <b>6.00 pm Vigil Mass</b> <i>Anne-Marie Donlan &amp; Tony Johnson</i>
<b>Sunday 25 March</b> <i>Palm Sunday (B)</i>	<b>10.30 am Mass</b> <i>The Parishioners</i>	<b>8.30 am Mass</b> <i>John Michael Knight</i> <b>3.30 pm Polish Mass</b>



### 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](http://stmarysandstbenedictswarrington.co.uk)  
St Mary's: [www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk](http://www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk)



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Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter

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### LATIN MASS IN THE EXTRAORDINARY FORM (with translations)

<b>Holy Mass</b> <i>Sunday</i> 11.00 am & 6.00 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 12.10 pm	<b>Confessions</b> <i>Everyday</i> 30 minutes before Mass <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 11.45 am	<b>Adoration &amp; Benediction</b> <i>Saturday</i> 10.00 – 12.00 noon	<b>Holy Rosary</b> <i>Sunday</i> 5.30 pm <i>Monday to Saturday</i> 11.30 am
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### THIS WEEK

#### 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.



#### FAIRTRADE

Many thanks to Irene Casey and Mary Hallam for providing the Fairtrade Stall last weekend. A total of £115 worth of goods was sold. During the last 12 months, the three stalls have sold £355 worth of goods. Many thanks for supporting a fairer deal for farmers and workers in developing countries.

#### 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.

#### ST OSWALD'S BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

Since mid-2017, the names of parishioners who have died are automatically entered into the Book of Remembrance. If you would like to include a member of the parish who died before this time, please complete one of the forms in the plastic container by the Book of Remembrance. Many thanks.

### 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 Bridefoot 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*

#### 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.

### INVITATION TO HOLY WEEK



Just as Ramadan is a special month for Muslims and Passover is a special week for the Jews, Holy Week is a special week for Christians. In fact, it is the holiest week of the year, culminating in the most important day of the year for Christians – Easter Sunday.

During Holy Week, we remember what Jesus did for us out of the great love he has for each one of us.

The week begins on **Palm Sunday**. We remember the day Jesus arrived in Jerusalem. Just as people greeted him by waving palms and singing 'Hosanna', we begin Mass by blessing palms and singing 'Hosanna'.

Then, on **Holy Thursday** evening, we recall what Jesus did on the night before he died – how he washed the feet of his disciples and shared the Last Supper with them. We do the

same: Fr Dave will wash the feet of some parishioners and then we will celebrate the Eucharist – the meal Jesus asked us to share in memory of him.

On **Good Friday**, we remember Jesus' death on the cross. All over the world at 3.00 o'clock in the afternoon, Christians stop what they are doing and go to church to listen to the Passion – the story of what happened to Jesus, and to venerate the cross. For children, there is Stations of the Cross in the morning at 11.00 am. For those who have to work, there is a short service in the evening at 7.00 pm.

Then, on **Holy Saturday** night at 8.00 pm, we gather for the great Easter Vigil – the most important service of the year. We begin by lighting the big Easter candle, we listen to stories from the Scriptures about the great things God has done for his people, we welcome new members into the Church and celebrate the Eucharist.

The feast of Easter continues on Easter Sunday.

#### 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

#### CARING FOR OUR ENVIRONMENT (#4)

Some months ago, Sky News launched 'Ocean Rescue' – a campaign to tackle the overwhelming amount of plastic pollution threatening our seas and wildlife. If things go on as they are, by 2050 there could well be more plastic than fish (by weight) in our seas!

Plastic bags and produce bags in particular are often used for minutes before being discarded. Most plastic bags are not recycled and either end up in landfills or on the street or in the sea. **When you go shopping, instead of buying a plastic**

**bag, why not take a reusable bag with you?** It's a little thing, but if we all did it, it would make a massive difference.

#### FORTHCOMING EVENTS

##### WALK OF WITNESS (Liverpool)

Holy Saturday (31 March) at 2.00 pm. Departing Liverpool Metropolitan Cathedral Piazza, walk through city centre led by the Bishop of Liverpool and the Archbishop of Liverpool, concluding with prayers and refreshments at Liverpool Parish Church.

##### 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](mailto:formation@rcaol.co.uk) or 0151 522 1040.

##### '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.

##### LUNCH CLUB

The Lunch Club takes place this Tuesday from 12 till 2.30 pm at St Benedict's Parish Centre, for parishioners 50+ and friends - with lunch, music, a game of bingo, and great company. Price £3. Tickets for April's Lunch will be available to purchase this Tuesday.

##### LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group will meet in the Lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre on Thursday 22 March at 8.15 pm for a Lenten evening.

##### EASTER RAFFLE

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

##### EASTER HAMPERS - DRAW

Draw tickets for the Easter Hampers 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 after the weekday Masses. Tickets £1.00 each.

##### JOB OPPORTUNITY

See noticeboard for:- **Chief Operating Officer** for the Offices of the Archdiocese of Liverpool. Information pack available from [recruitment@kinharvie.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@kinharvie.org.uk) Closing date: 5.00 pm on 3 April 2018.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent (B)

Weekdays - 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Lent

Divine Office – Psalter Week 1

Monday 2 Sam 7:4-5a, 12-14a,16

Rom 4: 13, 16-18, 22

Mt 1: 16, 18-21, 24a

Tuesday Num 21: 4-9

Jn 8: 21-30

Wednesday Dan 3:14-20,91-92,95

Jn 8: 31-42

Thursday Gen 17: 3-9

Jn 8: 51-59

Friday Jer 20: 10-13

Jn 10: 31-42

Saturday Ezek 37: 21-28

Jn 11: 45-56

Sunday Is 50: 4-7

Phil 2: 6-11

Mk 14: 1– 15: 47

## LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



### 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, 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

### Those who have died recently, especially:

*St Benedict's* Alan Lloyd

*St Oswald's* Shirley Jones, Irene Kaintoch

*Archdiocese* Deacon Fred Warriner, Deacon Terry Alcock

### 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 Pope Francis on the fifth anniversary of his election as pope.

† For victims of torture, people with serious mental health conditions, and potential survivors of human trafficking being held in detention centres in the UK.

† For those who are sick – at home or in hospital, for their relatives who are worried about them, and for all who lovingly serve them as nurses, doctors or carers.

*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](mailto:frdave@rcaolp.co.uk) or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.*

## ST BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB WINNERS

11 March: 8 M Hines

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

## POPE FRANCIS TWEET

In the Sacrament of Reconciliation we find our way back to the Lord, and rediscover the meaning of life.

(9 March)

## QUOTE

**"Migrants and refugees are giving Europe a new centrality that political Europe does not want and that Christian Europe cannot refuse."**

*Massimo Faggioli (Historian & Theologian)*

## 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

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	6.00 pm	Rainbows
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Tuesday	12 noon - 2.30 pm	Lunch Club
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 11 March

**ST BENEDICT'S** £421.74 (£210.98 Gift Aid), £52.83 Nugent, £42.25 50p Collection, £20.00 CAFOD, £10.00 Lenten Alms, £94.63 Grotto Donations (£64.63 Irish Club, £30 Anon), £11.30 Poor Box from Coffees.

**ST OSWALD'S** £565.46 (£317.31 Gift Aid), £140.34 Nugent, £27.00 Lenten Alms, £69.05 50p Collection