

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 24 June 2018

The Birth of John the Baptist

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Our Benedictine Heritage

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 24 June - 1 July 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 24 June <i>Solemnity of the Birth of John the Baptist</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>Gertrude Dancer & Stephen Bradshaw</i>	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 8.30 am Mass <i>The Lawless Family</i> 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 25 June		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 26 June	12.15 pm Mass <i>Private Intention (LISC)</i>	9.30 am Mass <i>Terry Marston</i>
Wednesday 27 June	9.30 am Mass <i>Thanksgiving (Kat Clifford)</i>	
Thursday 28 June <i>St Irenaeus</i>		1.15 pm Joint School Mass <i>The Parishioners</i> 7.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Nadine Davies</i>
Friday 29 June <i>Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul</i>	8.15 am Mass <i>Mary Colopy</i> WARRINGTON WALKING DAY 6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 30 June	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Vigil Mass <i>Michael Wood</i>
Sunday 1 July <i>13th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)</i>	10.30 am Mass <i>The Parishioners & Cornelius Kane</i>	8.30 am Mass <i>Lol McGann</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

Telephone: 01925 635664 Website: www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk

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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THIS WEEK

SOLEMNITY OF SAINTS PETER & PAUL

This Friday is the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, and is a holyday of obligation. Since Warrington Walking Day takes place on the same day this year, Masses will be as follows:

Thursday 28 June

1.15 pm Joint School Mass with the children of St Benedict's & St Oswald's

7.00 pm Vigil Mass at St Oswald's

Friday 29 June

8.15 am Mass at St Benedict's

PETER'S PENCE

Peter's Pence is a collection taken in every Catholic Church in the world on the Solemnity of Saints Peter & Paul. The money is sent to the Pope who uses it to help those in most need.



Share the Journey
#sharejourney

SHARE THE JOURNEY

The Church has been at the forefront of reaching out to refugees and migrants, but so far world leaders are not meeting the challenge. Alongside Catholics around the world, we must call on them to step up.

This year, Pope Francis urges us to reach out to our brothers and sisters who are forced to flee their homes in a new campaign called *Share the Journey*. You can *Share the Journey* by joining CAFOD on a walk. This is not just any walk, this is a walk around the world.

Schools, parishes and local communities across England and Wales, including our own, will be walking to show solidarity with people on the move. Together, we are aiming for 24,900 miles – the distance around the whole world.

CAFOD will use this shared journey to deliver a powerful message to world leaders, who meet in September and De-

ember 2018 to agree two global agreements on refugees and migration. These agreements must ensure refugees and migrants can live with dignity.

Parishioners are invited to use this year's Warrington Walking Day as a way of walking in solidarity with our sisters and brothers who are refugees and migrants. If you would like to take part, this is what you need to do:

- Collect a *Share the Journey* card from the back of church or from Fr Dave before the Walk. (There will also be cards for children available from school).
- On the card, there's a prayer to use at the beginning and end of the Walk. There's also a reflection and questions to think about with others while you walk.
- At the end of the Walk, complete the part of the card addressed to the Prime Ministers and hand it to Fr Dave outside church. Fr Dave will forward the cards to CAFOD and record the number of miles each person has walked.

WARRINGTON WALKING DAY

Warrington Walking Day takes place this Friday. Remember there will be Mass at 8.15 am for the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. After the Mass, walkers will congregate outside St Benedict's Church, ready to leave at 9.30 am.

This year, all churches and schools have been asked not to carry their usual banners because of the 'narrow corridor' on Bridge Street resulting from building work. However, we could make small banners to identify ourselves. For example, you may like to take one of the A3 sheets from the back of church, fix it to cardboard and then tape it to a broom handle!

If you can help to carry one of the statues or act as a marshal, please sign the list on the noticeboard. Many thanks.

SVP MEETING

The SVP will be meeting in the lounge at St Oswald's Parish Centre on Tuesday 26 June at 7.00 pm.

LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group meet on Thursday 28 June at 8.15 pm. The Speaker, John, will give a talk about Burtonwood Airbase.

ST BENEDICT'S DRAMA GROUP

Presents

ROBINSON CRUSOE

The Drama Group at St Benedict's will host their Summer Pantomime at 7.30 pm Wednesday 4, Thursday 5 and Friday 6 July at St Benedict's Parish Centre. Tickets are available from Miriam Lawton after the 10.30 am Mass at St Benedict's, or you could pay on the door. Tickets cost £3.00 on the 4 July, £3.50 on 5 July and £4.00 on 6 July.

PARISH OUTING



A Parish Outing is planned to take place on Thursday 16 August to the Port Sunlight Museum situated on the Wirral. Port Sunlight is a beautiful model village and award winning tourist attraction. There is a sign up sheet at the back of each of the three churches for you to add your name if you wish to go on the coach. The cost will be confirmed once we know how many people are going. For more information, speak to Angela Birchall or Chris Sykes.

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who supported the Vintage Afternoon Tea at St Oswald's. People were very generous in attending the event, baking, loaning crockery etc, donating prizes and giving up their time to help set up on the day. Over £1000 was raised which was split equally between the charities, The Christie and The Alzheimer's Society.

FASHION SHOW

A Fashion Runway Show themed "Rise Unafraid" will take place on Wednesday 27 June at 6.00 pm at St Benedict's Catholic Primary School. The show will involve children who are young carers between the ages of 7 - 14 years of age.



Please come along and support our young carers. Tickets are £3.00 each for adults, free for children under 11 years of age. Contact School on 01925 234699 or WIRED Young Carers on 01925 633492 for tickets.

CELEBRATE THE CHILD

The annual Archdiocesan Children's Mass continues its pilgrimage around the diocese and, this year, will be held in Notre Dame College of Arts, Great Homer Street, Liverpool L5 5AF on Sunday 1 July at 3.00 pm with Archbishop Malcolm. Picnic and fun activities will begin from 1.00 pm, and the Mass will be followed by afternoon tea.

NATIONAL GRANDPARENTS PILGRIMAGE

The National Grandparents Pilgrimage will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham, on Sunday 22 July. See noticeboard for full details.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress

Liverpool 7-9 September 2018



1) There are still some tickets available for the **Echo Arena Event** on Saturday 8 September with Bishop Robert Barron and other speakers. If you would like to go, please book online: <http://www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018/>

2) There will be two **National Pilgrimage Masses** in the Cathedral on Sunday 9 September – Archbishop Malcolm McMahon will preside at Mass at 9.30 am, and Cardinal Nichols will preside at Mass at 11.30 am. If you would like to attend, please book online: <http://www.jumpdp.com/adoremus2018/>

If you book online for either of the above events, please let Fr Dave know by phoning the Parish Office. Many thanks.

3) There will be an **Adoremus Parallel Programme** for Friday to Sunday, 7-9 September. Full details can be found in a brochure at the back of church or online at: <http://www.liverpoolcatholic.org.uk>

4) **Talks in preparation for the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress:**

— 'The Unexpected Gift: Spiritual Journey of a Deaf Person' on Sunday 24 June, 3.30 – 5.30 pm at Liverpool Carmelite Monastery.

— Thursdays in June, 1.00 – 2.30 pm repeated 7.30 – 9.00 pm at Widnes Pastoral Centre, Mayfield Ave, Hough Green WA8 8PR. See noticeboard for full details.

5) **Adoremus Youth Congress** – Saturday 8 September at the Echo Arena Auditorium. Join 1000 young people aged 13-20 in a unique experience of being the Young Church. Contributions by Katie Prejean, Jo Boyce, Rise Theatre, CAFOD, Animate, Salesians, One Hope, Joel's Bar, Cardinal Nichols, Archbishop McMahon and much more. Cost only £10. Visit www.adoremusyouth.co.uk for full details and booking form.

6) At the back of church, you will find copies of **Adoremus Extra** – a full colour, A4 collection of articles, with a six-week series of daily reflections, children's pages and practical hints for parishes. This in-depth magazine has been published to mark the Eucharistic Congress. The cost of the magazine is £5. If we run out and you want a copy, please let Fr Dave know and he will order some more.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday - Birth of John the Baptist
Weekdays - Year 2, Week 12
Divine Office – Psalter Week 4

Monday	2 Kgs 17: 5-8, 13-15a, 18 Mt 7: 1-5
Tuesday	2 Kgs 19:19b--21,31-35a,36 Mt 7: 6, 12-14
Wednesday	2 Kgs 22:8-13;23:1-3 Mt 7:15-20
Thursday	2 Jgs 24:8-17 Mt 7:21-29
Friday	Acts 12:1-11 2 Tim 4: 6-8, 17-18 Mt 16: 13-19
Saturday	Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19 Mt 8: 5-17
Sunday	Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15 Mk 5:21-43



LET US HOLD IN PRAYER

Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

St Benedict's Paul Vernon, Brenda Snelson, Jean Molphy, 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, Kath McQuillan, Ged Wallace, Ronnie Cooke

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, Brenda Malone

Other Parishes Ged O'Connor, Daniel Davies, John Heywood (aged 10), Margaret Fay, Catherine Donaldson, Laurence Finn, Fr Peter Kelly, Fr Malcolm Prince

Those who have died recently, especially:

St Benedict's Kevin Burrows

This Week's Prayer Intentions

† For refugees driven from their homelands, children separated from their parents by war, children forced to be soldiers, those held hostage who wait in fear, and for the victims of abuse or trafficking.

† For an end to the ignorance and intolerance that leads to racism and hatred.

† For all who care for those who are sick or elderly in care homes and nursing homes in and around Warrington.

† For those let down by society who find themselves without a roof over their head and living on the street.

† For the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter (FSSP), especially the priests at St Mary's Shrine, who celebrate their patronal feast this week.

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 WINNER

17 June: 11 Maureen Hines

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

"Love is always at the service of others. Because love is seen in actions, not words."

15 June 2018

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	7.00 pm	SVP Meeting - Lounge
	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bingo
Thursday	8.15 pm	Ladies Group - Lounge

For Bookings call 07932 404364 before 7 pm, or 812266

ST BENEDICT'S PARISH CENTRE

Rhodes Street, Warrington, WA2 7QE

The Week Ahead

Sunday	8.30 pm	Pat Masterson- Crazy Female Vocal
Monday	6.00 pm	Rainbows
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Wednesday	7.00 pm	Drama Group - Rainbow Room
	7.30 pm	St Benedict's Quiz Night
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection 17 June 2018

ST BENEDICT'S	£511.52 (£350.36 Gift Aid)
ST OSWALD'S	£455.58 (£213.14 Gift Aid)
TOTAL	£967.10 (£523.24 Gift Aid)

SECOND COLLECTIONS

	Day for Life	Priests in Retirement
ST BENEDICT'S	£103.23	£134.55
ST OSWALD'S	£216.57	£290.60
TOTAL	£319.80	£425.15

OTHER INCOME

Grotto Restoration Fund £571.69 from Taste of Africa

Many thanks to Fola Olurin, family, friends & Parishioners, all who helped to make the night a great success.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Thursday / Friday: Peter's Pence

Thank you so much for your generosity