

The Parish of Blessed James Bell

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



Archdiocese of Liverpool

Newsletter

Sunday 8 July 2018

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)



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 8 - 15 July 2018		
	ST BENEDICT'S Rhodes Street, Warrington WA2 7QE	ST OSWALD'S Padgate Lane, Warrington WA1 3LB
Sunday 8 July 14 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B) Sea Sunday	10.30 am Mass for the Feast of St Benedict Ian & Liz Broughton (Ruby Wedding)	(Sat) 6.00 pm Vigil Mass Margaret Morris 8.30 am Mass The Parishioners 3.30 pm Polish Mass
Monday 9 July		7.30 pm Prayer Group
Tuesday 10 July	12.15 pm Mass Lol McGann	9.30 am Mass Jo Roberts
Wednesday 11 July Feast of St Benedict, Abbot	9.15 am School Mass for the Feast of St Benedict	
Thursday 12 July		9.30 - 10.30 am Holy Hour (Funeral in Sale) 7.30 pm Novena
Friday 13 July	12.00 Noon Pastoral Area Mass at St Alban's	
	2.30 pm Funeral Mass for Edith Crompton at St Mary's Shrine	
	6.45 pm Meditation	
Saturday 14 July	4.00 pm Slovak Mass	10.00 - 11.00 am Exposition 6.00 pm Children's Vigil Mass The Parishioners & Kathleen O'Malley
Sunday 15 July 15 th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)	10.30 am Children's Mass Richard Ryan & Nancy Bowes	8.30 am Mass Brenda Malone 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: www.blessedjamesbell.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

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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

FEAST OF ST BENEDICT

This weekend, we keep the Feast of St Benedict. While the community of St Benedict's will be celebrating their Patronal Feast Day on Sunday and Wednesday, it is also a special feast for St Mary's and St Oswald's which were also founded by the Benedictines. So, in the words of St Benedict, let us pray:



**Gracious and holy Father, please give me:
intellect to understand you; reason to discern you;
diligence to seek you; wisdom to find you;
a spirit to know you; a heart to meditate upon you;
ears to hear you; eyes to see you;
a tongue to proclaim you; a way of life pleasing to you;
patience to wait for you; and perseverance to look for you.
Grant me: a perfect end, your holy presence,
a blessed resurrection, and life everlasting.
Amen.**

SEA SUNDAY

Today is 'Sea Sunday' when we remember and pray for seafarers, their families and all who support them. We are highly dependent upon seafarers, but they are largely invisible to us: they mostly come from the developing countries and spend up to nine months at sea away from their families and friends. The Apostleship of the Sea (AoS) offers pastoral care, practical help and hospitality to seafarers while they are in our ports. For more information on the work of AoS, please visit www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk *Please note:* There will now be no Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea today. Apologies for any inconvenience.

ST BENEDICT'S FEAST DAY AT SCHOOL

St Benedict's Catholic Primary School will be celebrating their Feast Day on Wednesday 11 July with Mass at 9.15 am and a special Summer Fun Day from 3.00 - 5.00 pm. There will be a bouncy castle, Sweet & Bottle Tombolas, 'Beat the Goalie', refreshments and a raffle with many prizes. Parishioners are welcome to attend, especially if you have grandchildren at school!

SUMMER SOUP LUNCH

You will be happy to hear that IT'S BACK! The Soup Lunch takes place this Tuesday, 10 July at 1.00 pm in the Sacristy at St Benedict's Church. It costs £2.50 and includes soup and roll, pudding and a hot drink. Tickets will be on sale for a raffle. All proceeds to the Grotto Fund.

LADIES GROUP

The Ladies Group will be going on their summer outing and meal to The Little Manor in Thelwall this Thursday, 12 July. The minibus will leave St Oswald's Church at 6.30 pm.

WARRINGTON WALKING DAY

Many, many thanks to all those who turned out for Walking Day last Friday. A special thanks to Clem Lawton for organising us all and keeping us together, to those who carried the banners and statues on the mammoth 4.1 mile trek, the band, the staff and children from school, and to all who joined in the procession or who met us along the way. Thanks also to the staff of the Parish Centre who had a long day! Finally, my sincere thanks to those who helped to raise the necessary funds for Walking Day during the year and for the donation of £175 from St Benedict's Catholic Primary School. *Fr Dave*

RED MISSION BOXES (St Benedict's)

As from last Sunday, 1 July, the Red Mission Boxes will no longer be collected from homes. Instead, when your box is full, please bring it to Sunday Mass or to the Parish Office during the week. If you are unable to do this, please phone the Parish Office and arrangements will be made to collect your box. May I thank those who have so kindly given their time to collecting the boxes from homes over the years, to Ellen Coyne for coordinating the collectors and counting the donations, and to all who contribute so generously to the missions overseas. *Fr Dave*

CATHEDRAL EDUCATION SERVICE

The Cathedral Education Service are looking for retired teachers who could offer as little as two hours a month, or more if they wish, to join the present team who teach over 4500 children who visit the Cathedral each year. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Sean Murphy on s.murphy@metcathedral.org.uk

SPONSORED WALK TO GRAPPENHALL VILLAGE

There will be a Sponsored Walk from Kingsway to Grappenhall Village via Paddington Meadows - a total of 5 miles - next Saturday, 14 July. It's a pleasant way to help raise the remaining funds needed to restore the Grotto at St Benedict's. Please remember to bring a sunhat, sun cream and water! For the sake of those requiring a lift to the starting point, please all meet outside St Benedict's at 10.30 am. If you would like to sponsor a walker, please see Chris Sykes after the 10.30 am Mass this weekend. Many thanks.



FORTHCOMING EVENTS

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.

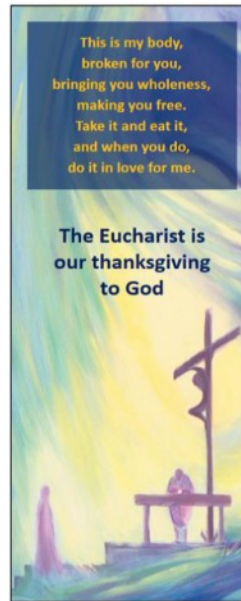
PARISH OUTING TO PORT SUNLIGHT VILLAGE

A Parish Outing is planned to take place on Thursday 16 August to the Port Sunlight Village 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 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.

TEN TIPS FROM THE NHS FOR COPING WITH THE HOT WEATHER

- Shut windows and pull down the shades when it is hotter outside. You can open the windows for ventilation when it is cooler.
- Avoid the heat: stay out of the sun and don't go out between 11am and 3pm (the hottest part of the day) if you're vulnerable to the effects of heat.
- Keep rooms cool by using shades or reflective material outside the windows. If this isn't possible, use light-coloured curtains and keep them closed (metallic blinds and dark curtains can make the room hotter).
- Have cool baths or showers and splash yourself with cool water.
- Drink cold drinks regularly, such as water and diluted fruit juice. Avoid excess alcohol, caffeine (tea, coffee and cola) or drinks high in sugar.
- Listen to alerts on the radio, TV and social media about keeping cool.
- Plan ahead to make sure you have enough supplies, such as food, water and any medications you need.
- Identify the coolest room in the house so you know where to go to keep cool.
- Wear loose, cool clothing, and a hat and sunglasses if you go outdoors.
- Check up on friends, relatives and neighbours who may be less able to look after themselves.

COUNTDOWN TO ADOREMUS... 9 Weeks



You will have noticed a series of banners appearing in church in recent weeks. They are to help us to prepare for the National Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool this September. Between now and then, there will be a reflection on each banner in the newsletter to help us to renew our appreciation for the great gift of the eucharist in our lives.

Illustration by Elizabeth Wang © Radiant Light - 'The Mass is like a window into time, through which we are present to the Saving Sacrifice of Christ, as Mary looks on'.

The Eucharist is our thanksgiving to God

In the Mass, Jesus is making the greatest prayer there has ever been. He gives himself to his Father to the last drop of his blood. He holds back nothing. He gives everything. It is this prayer of self-giving in love for sinners like us that is at the very heart of the Eucharist. Here we see what love looks like.

How can we say thank you to God in a way that even comes close to being worthy of the great gift he has given us in his Son? God makes it possible. We offer what we can – the fruit of the earth and the work of our hands. Through the power of the Holy Spirit, God accepts these simple offerings and transforms them into the Body and Blood of his Son.

Pope Francis

“At every celebration of Mass, our lives, offered in union with Christ's sacrifice on the cross, become, in him, an offering of praise and thanksgiving pleasing to the Father, for the salvation of the world. The liturgical renewal called for by the Second Vatican Council sought to help the faithful understand more fully and share more fruitfully in the Eucharist. At Mass, Jesus becomes truly present and allows us in some way, like the Apostle Thomas, to touch his flesh and renew our faith in him” (15 November 2017).

Prayer Moment

Take a moment to thank God for the gift of his Son, Jesus. What gift are you most grateful for in your life? How can you show God that you are grateful to him not just in words but in your actions?

Repeat the words on the banner:

This is my body... broken for you
broken for me...
broken for... (name someone who needs prayer).

Excerpt from 'This is my Body' by Jimmy Owens & Damian Lundy © 1978 Bud John Songs/EMI/Christian Music Publishing/CopyCare. www.kevinmayhew.com

SCRIPTURE READINGS

14th Sunday of Ordinary Time (B)

Weekdays - Year 2, Week 14

Divine Office – Psalter Week 2

Monday	Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22
	Mt 9: 18-26
Tuesday	Hos 8: 4-7, 11-13
	Mt 9: 32-38
Wednesday	Prov 2: 1-9
	Mt 19: 27-29
Thursday	Hos 11: 1-4, 8c-9
	Mt 10: 7-15
Friday	Hos 14: 2-10
	Mt 10: 16-23
Saturday	Is 6: 1-8
	Mt 10: 24-33
Sunday	Amos 7: 12-15
	Eph 1: 3-14 (or 1: 3-10)
	Mk 6: 7-13

LET US HOLD IN PRAYER



Those who are sick or homebound, especially:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	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
<i>St Mary's</i>	Luciano Bartolo, Dorothy Parry
<i>St Oswald's</i>	Susan Disley, Mary Massey, Maureen Holt, Catherine Carne, Sarah Boardman, Sam Johnson, Betty Mannion, Margaret Watts (nee McGinty), Mary Metcalfe, Kevin Wainwright, Kevin Duffy, Mike McCarrick
<i>Other Parishes</i>	Margaret Fay, Catherine Donaldson, Laurence Finn, Fr Malcolm Prince, Fr Matthew O'Callghan

Those who have died recently, especially:

<i>St Benedict's</i>	Veronica Cooke
<i>St Mary's</i>	Edith Crompton
<i>St Oswald's</i>	George Denton, Brenda Malone
<i>Other</i>	Ged O'Connor, Fr John Jan Milcz CSsR

This Week's Prayer Intentions

As we celebrate the Feast of St Benedict this weekend, let us pray for:

- † The Benedictine priests and brothers who have served St Alban's, St Mary's, St Benedict's and St Oswald's over the years.
- † The Sisters of the Cross & Passion who came to Warrington at the invitation of the Benedictine's.
- † Those who prayed in our churches, studied in our schools and supported the mission of the Church in this area and are now with our Lord in heaven.
- † Those who give their time and energy today, enabling our churches and schools to function and serve the local community.
- † Those who look to us for hope, a warm welcome and a helping hand.

If you would like to add a parishioner to the prayer list, please check with them first and then email Fr Dave on fdave@rcaolp.co.uk or give him a note of their name and phone number. Many thanks.

ST BENEDICT'S

200 CLUB WINNER

1 July: 207 Angela Horrigan

POPE FRANCIS TWEET

"Let us ask our Lord to help us understand that love is service, love means taking care of others."

23 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	7.30 pm	Line Dancing
Wednesday	8.00 pm	Bingo

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	Amy Carr - Outstanding Singer
Monday	6.00 pm	Rainbows
	7.45 pm	Bingo
Wednesday	7.30 pm	Drama
Thursday	7.30 pm	Line Dancing

For Bookings call 07377 341982 before 7 pm, or 633920

PARISH FINANCE

Total Offertory Collection 1 July 2018

ST BENEDICT'S	£325.38 (£168.93 Gift Aid)
ST OSWALD'S	£423.46 (£208.65 Gift Aid)
TOTAL	£748.84 (£377.58 Gift Aid)

Peter's Pence Collection

ST BENEDICT'S	£111.62	
ST OSWALD'S	£208.96	TOTAL £320.58

OTHER INCOME

St Benedict's

Grotto Restoration Fund	£98.80
Poor Box Donations	£30.75

NO SEA SUNDAY COLLECTION TODAY

Thank you so much for your generosity