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WEEKLY BULLETIN of ST MARY'S SHRINE

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Served by the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter by appointment of the RC Archdiocese of Liverpool

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7/7 Holy Masses: Sunday 11:00am & 6pm; Mon. to Sat. included: 12:10pm, daily.

Confessions 30mn before every Mass every day – including from 5:30pm before 6:00pm Sunday Mass, and on Saturdays 10:00am-11:45am during Eucharistic Adoration.

Daily Rosary 11:30am Mon.-Sat. ending with Angelus.

SUPPORT: Bank details: FSSP LTD - Warrington Current. Account number: 30993368. Sort Code 30-80-27.

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WELCOME TO ST MARY'S SHRINE!

If you are new to this beautiful place of worship, make sure you take the printed Sunday booklet with all the translations in English (you can take it home as well as this announcement sheet).

You may also borrow a copy of the small Mass books available in the Vestibule, putting it back before leaving. You are very welcome to meet with the clergy and community after Mass in the "Cloister" (corridor to your left down the Nave).

Confessions take place in the Confessional (glazed door to the left as you walk into the Nave)

30 minutes before our TWO Sunday Masses, and before EVERY Mass, EVERY day.

Safeguarding: Children, teenagers and vulnerable adults must be accompanied or supervised at all times within the Shrine. **Chris Gehrke, a member of St Mary's congregation, is our registered Safeguarding Representative.** Please report any concern to him (01925 630 127). Thank you for your awareness.

Holy Communion Reminder:

- To receive Holy Communion, one must be 1) a Roman Catholic 2) in state of grace (no grave sin unabsolved on one's conscience) and 3) have fasted for one hour at least.
- In the traditional Latin rite used at St Mary's, Holy Communion is received kneeling (if one can), and in any case on the tongue: thank you very much in advance.
- Lastly, would you please **use the entire width of the Communion rail**, that is, from one wall of the church all the way to the opposite wall, avoiding any gaps? This will make distribution quicker. Thank you.

☛ Did you know? St Mary's Shrine costs £1,444 a week to run and maintain, but our current income is £835 per week. Please give generously!

This week:

Sun 17	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	11am 6pm	Catherine O'Leary Bill Smith Jnr (LD)
Mon 18	St Camillus de Lellis: 28th anniversary of the Founding of the FSSP	12:10pm	Maria's Petitions
Tues 19	St Vincent de Paul	12:10pm	Joanne King
Wed 20	St Jerome Emiliani	12:10pm	Thomas Wakefield
Thu 21	St Lawrence of Brindisi	12:10pm	Intentions of Anthony and Rhonda
Fri 22	St Mary Magdalen	12:10pm	Gerard Bland (LD)
Sat 23	St Apollinaris	12:10pm	Jasbir Chadha RIP
Sun 24	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	11am 6pm	John Herbert & Jennifer Smith RIP Harry & Teresa Webster

Pastoral Letter by His Grace Archbishop McMahon: The Sacrament of Confirmation is brought back to teenage. Full text posted at the back of the Church. Please contact us to be enrolled in the Confirmation Preparation at St Mary's Shrine, to be confirmed here by Archbishop McMahon next Spring. Also, for First Holy Communion and any other sacraments.



On 18th July, the anniversary of the foundation of the Priestly Fraternity of St Peter by 12 priests in Switzerland, our Fraternity gives thanks to God for the graces received and the fruit borne. 28 years later we number 415, with an average age of 37, including 275 priests and 140 seminarians, plus 5,000 members in our sodality, the Confraternity of St Peter. Every year we ordain one priest from England, out of a dozen worldwide. Please pray for priestly vocations: visit fssp.org/en/confraternite.htm.

Welcome back to Fr James Mawdsley, FSSP after his tour of England and Scotland where he offered Holy Masses in many places where people and clergy had prayed for his vocation. Thank you to all of you who helped so generously to organise the celebration for Father's First Solemn Mass last Sunday. Do visit our Shrine website to see the superb pictures.

Fr Mawdsley is back in Warrington on Monday morning and starts his public ministry among us. We are delighted that he will be assisted for his first week here by a Warrington vocation! – Seminarian Matthew, FSSP, who was baptised at St Oswald's and grew up in Warrington until his family moved to Wales after the 1993 IRA bombing. Next month Matthew will begin his 5th year at our American seminary.

A follow up on Chris Gehrke's presentation today on Finance Stewardship: We as a community at St Mary's Shrine, have witnessed over the past eight months that the charism of the FSSP is not about beautiful liturgies as if Latin were an end in itself. Through the liturgy, we serve souls and encourage vocations, so that more priests get ordained to minister to every soul. We have seen Marcus serve with generosity as a seminarian; then-Deacon James as well; and now Fr Mawdsley is permanently assigned here with Fr de Malleray.

At the First Mass last Sunday, we saw and met with several of the seminarians, including Seth from Bath, Matthew and Gwilym from Wales, and Emmanuel from Devon. In September, Thomas from Sussex will be assigned here for a year of pastoral placement. Ciall (with an Anglo-Irish background) will begin formation next September at our US seminary. Those men are your priests for tomorrow. They are real. Thank God, we have the men. Thank God, we have the seminaries to form them. Thank God (and Ampleforth), we have a beautiful church. When so many churches are closed or soon to close, thank to you, we have a future here. Clearly, supporting St Mary's Shrine on a day-to-day basis is a most secure investment for a Catholic to make for the future of his or her soul, and that his or her family.

Twice better than the Magnificent Seven – the Generous Fourteen! Thank you wholeheartedly to the first 14 members of our community at St Mary's Shrine who in the past few weeks have committed themselves to pray for vocations via our prayer network, the Confraternity of St Peter. **Please ask God for more priests:** take a look at a *Confraternity* flyer at the back of the church: we need your daily decade!



Young Adults & Professionals 18-35: our last monthly gathering before the August recess took place on Sat. 16th July, with 11 attending and 3 more sending apologies. After a shared pizza (and a salad and dessert generously cooked by a choir member!), Fr de Malleray gave a spiritual talk on the theme "Finding God's Mercy in the Confessional: a few easy steps for a fruitful confession".

I could not believe my ears! Like a few dozens, I, Fr de Malleray, attended at St Mary's the concert on composers of sacred music in Venice, by the Warrington Choral Society, on Saturday 16th July evening. This was top quality: something one expects to hear at the Liverpool Philharmonic or in some London concert hall. We are extremely fortunate to have such an impressive gathering of skilled musicians performing at St Mary's, within and without the sacred liturgy. Thanks to Michael Wynne's short explanations printed in the booklet, even non learned listeners like me are given clues to distinguish and appreciate the musical features. I would suggest that each single one of us here should commit to attend their next concert on 26th November and bring a friend along. It is a truly musical and spiritual experience. Don't you think it would be paradoxical to moan on the loss of Christian culture in Post-Modern England – and to choose to watch television or go to the pub the very evening when talent performs live on our doorstep?... www.warrchoral.com

Music Summer Fête. Friends of St Mary's music will be holding a summer fête in St Mary's Priory gardens on Sunday 24th July, 2-5pm. Can you help run a stall, or donate a prize? Please see Michael Wynne or email music@stmaryswarrington.org.uk

Sunday 17th July: Before the Sunday homily, **Chris Gehrke will share ideas for a financially sustainable future for St Mary's.** Thank you for your attention. Flyers will be available after Mass in the Narthex.

Crossing the Tiber! Congratulations to Michael Meadows who will be received into the Church at 5:30pm on Sunday 17th July. Michael was raised as an Anglican. Some months ago, his love for the Holy Eucharist, the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Church led him to seek instruction from Fr de Malleray. We assure him of our prayers.

Families Gathering on Thursday 21st July, straight after the 12:10pm Mass: Any families are welcome at 1pm for a picnic in the Priory Garden, followed by a talk by Fr Mawdsley. Bring your own lunch.

Joint PARISH & COMMUNITY EXCURSION to St Winefride's Well in Holywell on Saturday 13th August by coach. Depart from St Mary's around 9:30am; return by 4:30pm. With Fr Dave Heywood and parishioners from Warrington, and Fr James Mawdsley, FSSP and Shrine parishioners. Signup sheet in Narthex: please put your name down.

David Kahn completed his coast-to-coast walk last week. Thanks for your support! He is collecting for pro-life activity at St Mary's and for Mary's Meals. (Further donations can be made via <http://www.stmaryswarrington.org.uk/#!donate/gx11u> or <https://www.marysmeals.org.uk/fundraising/project/david-kahn/a-coast-to-coast-ramble>)

The work of Mary's Meals will be shown today via a DVD in the Music Room (at the end of the cloister), when we will also explain the backpack scheme. You are welcome to stay and watch after 11am Mass- sandwiches provided!

20 more Baronius missals: If you have booked for one, or simply wish to purchase one for you or for some friends, please bring **£34.00** in cash or by cheque made payable to 'FSSP'.