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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:

Sunday 2	Our Lady of the Rosary (External Solemnity)	11.00am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	6.00pm	Thomas O'Brien, RIP
Mon 3	St Thérèse of the Child Jesus	12.10pm	Christopher Keewan
Tues 4	St Francis of Assisi	12.10pm	Private Intention (JL)
Wed 5	Votive Mass for Vocations (feria)	12.10pm	Maria's Petitions
Thur 6	St Bruno	12.10pm	Jana Letasiova
Fri 7	Blessed Virgin Mary of the Rosary	12.10pm	Flint Fraternity, OSF
Sat 8	Eucharistic Adoration for all	10am-12noon	For the sanctification of families
	St Bridget	12.10pm	Gladys Smith
Sunday 9	Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost	11.00am	Evelyn & James Keegan, RIP
		6.00pm	Mother (RIP) of David Adolph

GREAT OCCASION for YOU and YOUR FRIENDS:

As restaurants already display Christmas menus! – let us make sure our SOULS will feast as well in preparation for the Lord's Nativity.

Please book now for our ADVENT WEEKEND of Recollection Open to all, on 9-11 December 2016. Come with us to the Franciscan Spiritual Centre at Pantasaph in North Wales, 50 minutes from Warrington. Preached by Fr de Malleray on the theme: 'God became man for our salvation.' Retreat runs from 6.30pm supper on Friday, through Sunday, when guests depart after Sunday lunch (2 nights). Provided: all accommodation, towels, food (full-board), tea & coffee. Total cost: £110 / person. Contact us if cost is an issue. Take a booking form from the church and return it to seminarian Thomas with your payment (cheques payable to FSSP England).



Merging of parishes:

The three parishes of St Oswald's, St Benedict's and St Mary's are in a process to merge. But **St Mary's Shrine remains just as it is**. Whatever you give to St Mary's Shrine will continue to support exclusively St Mary's Shrine. It will not be used for any purpose outside of St Mary's Shrine (apart from the usual and few Second Collections as normal). So far you have given to St Mary's in cash in the collection basket; or the same in Gift Aid envelopes (please consider this if you have not yet done so); or by standing order. We thank you for it. Your money currently funds 1) maintenance of St Mary's Church and Priory; 2) subsistence of our three resident clergy; 3) liturgical, pastoral and administrative activities at St Mary's Shrine.



Will this change after the parishes merge? **No, it will not change.**

The only foreseeable impact on St Mary's will be greater clarity in names. After merging, a new name is likely to be chosen for the new larger parish. That new name is unlikely to be St Benedict's, St Oswald's or St Mary's, as those parishes will not exist anymore. In consequence, there will be one name only, say for instance, St Kevin's Parish. The name St Mary's will not be referred to anymore but for St Mary's **Shrine**. So, any Catholic

activity in that part of town will be either (for instance) St Kevin's Parish **OR** St Mary's Shrine.

Let us pray for this process to bear good fruit for our fellow Catholics in the three parishes involved.

Altar Servers: Any men or boys (who have received their First Holy Communion) interested in learning how to serve at the altar, please contact seminarian Thomas (by e-mail on tosullivan@olgseminary.org). Gradual and flexible training—for example serving at Benediction or Vespers is simpler than serving at Holy Mass. Please consider serving God in this beautiful and rewarding way.

Confirmations on Saturday 20th May 2017, 3pm: Anyone eligible who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Extraordinary Form from Archbishop Malcolm McMahon, OP should contact Fr James Mawdsley (james.mawdsley@fssp.org) before the beginning of Advent to enroll in the sacramental preparation course. The course will run from January to May 2017. Candidates must be at least 13 years of age, though adults too may apply. Those who live outside the Archdiocese of Liverpool are also welcome to enroll, and those who live too far from Warrington to conveniently attend the preparation course may discuss with Fr Mawdsley the possibility of being prepared by a priest or catechist local to them. However, all candidates will have to demonstrate that they are well prepared to receive the Sacrament. The ceremony will be here at St Mary's Shrine at 3pm to be followed by Exposition & Benediction and then refreshments.

First Holy Communion: Parents who wish their children to receive First Holy Communion in 2017 should please contact seminarian Thomas (tosullivan@olgseminary.org) before the beginning of Advent 2016, to be enrolled in the course running from January to April/May. Please state your preferred date and time in the week or weekend for the course to take place.

Sunday Booklets: To save resources, around the end of October we are likely to discontinue the printed booklet for Sunday Masses. Instead we will produce sheets which can be re-used year after year with the translations of the propers of each Mass (that day's prayers and readings). Meanwhile the *Kyrie* and *Credo* can be found at the back of the Baronius Missal or in the LMS booklet. To discover which pieces of music our fine choir is singing, please see St Mary's *Music List for Autumn 2016* posted in the narthex. We are also looking into a new hymnbook. So far the *Catholic Hymnbook* published by Gracewing has been suggested. Feel free to let us know of your ideas here.

Family Catechism Day, Thursday 13th October, 1pm-3:30pm. *Lord of the Rings* enthusiast Seminarian Thomas will launch a series of talks for youngsters on the Christian symbols in Tolkien's masterpiece. Fr Mawdsley will talk on Christian doctrine. Any parents with children welcome (with packed lunch). Next gathering 17 Nov.

Young Adults & Professionals (18-35)'s monthly gathering, Saturday 22nd October. Weather permitting, join us for a 6-mile hike up to the highest point in Cheshire with a visit to a tiny shrine to St Joseph. Depart by car from St Mary's at 10am (after optional 9am Low Mass) or meet directly at Shining Tor (Erwood Car Park, Goyt Valley: situated on the west side of the reservoir at grid reference SK 012 748). Bring packed lunch. Contact/Info: james.mawdsley@fssp.org. Next meetings: 19 Nov, 17 Dec.

Vocation Discernment Weekend 2-4 December 2016:

Single Catholic men aged 18+, come and discern with us. Residential, at St Mary's Priory: 2 nights and 2 days. FREE for unwaged and students. Others: £60 per person in total. **BOOKINGS & CONTACT:** [not via Facebook] malleray@fssp.org (read by Fr de Malleray only); 01925 635664 (Priory's Landline).

Pilgrimages to Rome (22 February 2017) and Fatima (28 September - 3 October) Keep an eye on the FSSP Facebook page, more information will be published next month. Please register your interest for Fatima by emailing info@nationalpilgrimagecentre.com. Spaces are limited.