



ST BENEDICT This photograph of St Benedict has been taken of the stained glass window on the south side of OLAS Church. Born in Italy, around 480AD, while still a young man, he went to live in seclusion, at Subiaco where others, attracted by his way of life, joined him. Instead of the solitary search for God, he taught them to seek God together in community. That community however, did not appreciate the rigour of Benedict's way and tried to poison him. Legend says that when he blessed the cup of poisoned wine, it shattered miraculously. The raven, depicted in the window but not shown in this photo represents another occasion, when a priest, moved by envy, tried to poison Benedict with poisoned bread. When he prayed a blessing over the bread, a raven swept in and took the loaf away. Benedict left Subiaco and founded

instead the great monastery of Monte Cassino, where he wrote his Rule for Monks, his only surviving writing. Benedictine influence spread throughout Europe and the Order he founded is the oldest in the Catholic Church.

SAINT BERNADETTE RELICS TOUR 2022 In September and October, St. Bernadette's relics will journey throughout Great Britain, providing an opportunity for people to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes. Dates of visits in the Archdiocese of Liverpool are: St Mary's R.C. Church: Mount Pleasant, Chorley, PR7 2SR 8:30pm Thurs 15 Sept - 10:00am Sat 17 Sept; Cathedral Church of the Risen Christ: James' Mount, L'pool, L1 7AZ 11:00am Sat 17 Sept - 2:30pm: Metropolitan Cathedral Mount Pleasant, L3 5TQ 3:30pm Sat 17 Sept - 7:00am Tue 20th Sept. More information to follow. For full itinerary see: www.cbcew.org.uk/st-bernadette-relic-tour-2022/

'SPRING CLEAN' AND REGULAR HELP IN CHURCH NEEDED. Many thanks to those who have volunteered – the church is looking brighter already! There are still slots left on the Spring Clean, and a couple of extra hands are also needed for the Regular help over the summer. Please would you consider giving an hour or so of your time and add your name to the list on the radiator at the back of church? Thank you.

FOOD BANK APPEAL Skelmersdale Foodbank are desperate for tins and dried goods. Please leave any donations in the meeting room and Dot Snead will collect. Thank you.

LITTLE CHURCH This Sunday, 10th July will be the last Little Church before the summer and it will start up again in September. 'Look' sheets will be available at the back of church each Sunday over the break. Perhaps you would consider helping to run Little Church, particularly if you would like your child to benefit from the provision. The commitment would be about once per half term at the most. Please contact the parish office for information ☎ 463248 or email parbold@hotmail.com. Thank you.

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FIFTEENTH SUNDAY OF THE YEAR
10th July 2022

Celebration of Holy Mass

10 th Sunday	SUNDAY XV OF THE YEAR	10:30 am Gerald and Celia Hitchen
11 th Monday	ST BENEDICT, ABBOT	7:00 pm Paul Quirk (S)
12 th Tuesday	St John Gaulbert, Abbot	7:00 pm Special Intention (W)
13 th Wednesday	St Henry	7:00 pm Ruth Cornwell
14 th Thursday	St Camilus de Lellis, Priest	11:30 am OLAS School Leavers
15 th Friday	St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor	9:30 am Intentions Maisie McNeil
17 th Sunday	SUNDAY XVI OF THE YEAR	10:30 am John Francis Dalton

ROSARY The Rosary will be prayed from 6.35pm on a Tuesday in Church, before Mass. All welcome.

CONFESSIONS All welcome to celebrate this important Sacrament before Mass on Monday and Tuesday evening.

PLEASE PRAY FOR Clare Crossan, Maisie McNeil, Sheila Jennings, Fr Cassian

ANNIVERSARIES

OFFERTORY COLLECTION Loose £145.50, Envelopes £74.00, SOs £435.00. Thank you for your donations.

LOURDES PETITIONS The Archdiocese of Liverpool pilgrimage takes place at the end of July and there are a number of young people and adult helpers going from this parish. If you would like any petitions taking to the Grotto, please leave them in the box at the back of Church by Wednesday 20th July.