

**Notes for your diary**

**5<sup>th</sup> February - Coffee morning** – after Sunday morning Mass  
**5<sup>th</sup> February – First Holy Communion meeting** for parents after

Sunday morning Mass

**24<sup>th</sup> April – Pilgrimage to Knock** – For further details please

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## OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT NEWS

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*Your light must shine before others*

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**Urgent Appeal** – the plea for volunteers is now urgent. New Readers, Eucharistic Ministers and Cleaners are needed to join the teams. Please think about how you can help your Church in these important ministries: Contact John Treacy (Eucharistic Ministers and Cleaners). John Burke (Servers). Also, if you are able to give some time to visiting the sick, please contact Sally Whitehead. Telephone numbers are on the back page of the Newsletter.

***Blessing for an Unborn Child***

*Heavenly Father You have set my heart to beat  
 In this dark place.  
 Here I swim and move and grow secure  
 in the shelter of my mother's womb.  
 Preparing for the life which is ahead  
 When I leave here and go out  
 Into the light and love of my family  
 Who wait patiently for my arrival.  
 But here I am, knowing you are with me  
 And in me and through me.  
 I am utterly yours in this my  
 Pre-natal state.  
 And thus you have blessed me.  
 And I am glad.*

**Lectionary Cycle – Sunday Year A : Prayer of The Church – Week 1**

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> February		9.15 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> February	5 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	10.00 am	Mass	St Benedict's
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> February	St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	9.15 am	Mass	St Benedict's
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> February		6.30 pm	Mass	St Benedict's
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> February	St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	6.30 pm	Mass	St Benedict's
Thur 9 <sup>th</sup> February	St Teilo, Bishop	9.15 am	Mass	St Benedict's
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> February	St Scholastica, Virgin	9.15 am	Mass	St Benedict's
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> February	Our Lady of Lourdes <b>Second Collection - Life</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Second Collection - Life</b>	10.00 am	Mass	St Benedict's

**Confessions** at St Benedict's Saturday 12 – 1 pm  
 The **Rosary** starts at 9.45 am on Sunday morning  
*Second collection is for Life*

**Anniversaries this week** – Marjorie Elizabeth Sandford, Pierce Bradley, Tom McVeigh, Frances Maypothor, Mary Louisa Dyer, Margaret Colley, Barbara O'Brien, George Hodge

***May they rest in peace***

**Children's Liturgy – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month** – To join the team rota contact Rachel – 01564 794470 or Rebecca – 01564 793774

**Prayer Group** – Every Wednesday after 6.30 pm Mass. Come and join in an hour or so of prayer, reflection and discussion led by Fr Damian

**Last week's collection** – Envelopes - £133.00 Loose - £203.72 Total - £336.72

