

Dates for your diary

5th March – Coffee morning after morning Mass

6th March – Pastoral Council Meeting @ 7 pm

24th April – Pilgrimage to Knock – For further details please

contact Patricia on 07740 175557 or email:

knockpilgrimage@gmail.com

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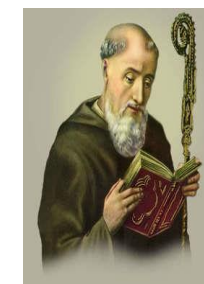
NEWSLETTER

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4th/5th March 2017



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If you have an item for the Newsletter please email Chris Killourhey:
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(no later than Tuesday pm please)

A **collections box** has now been placed in the Church porch in aid of charity
Stratford Life, please donate your used cartridges and old mobile phones to
raise funds for this deserving cause.



Gospel: Matthew 4:1 - 11

*"One does not live on bread alone, but on every word
that comes forth from the mouth of God."*

Please note: the following will be sung in place of
 “Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts” at all future Masses:



*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,
 Holy is the Lord God almighty! (2)
 Who was, and is, and is to come;
 Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.”*

Father Damian

Pope Francis penned a letter to President Donald Trump after his recent inauguration, as the 45th President moved into the White House, with Francis saying he hoped that under Trump’ presidency “America’s stature [will] continue to be measured above all by its concern for the poor.”

“At a time when our human family is beset by grave humanitarian crises demanding far-sighted and united political responses, I pray that your decisions will be guided by the rich spiritual and ethical values that have shaped the history of the American people and your nation’s commitment to the advancement of human dignity and freedom worldwide. Under your leadership, may America’s stature continue to be measured above all by its concern for the poor, the outcast and those in need who, like Lazarus, stand before our door.”

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

Sat 4 th Mar	St Casimir	9.15 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 5 th Mar	First Sunday in Lent John Joe Malley Private Intention	10.00 am	Mass	St Benedict’s
Mon 6 th Mar		9.15 am	Mass	St Benedict’s
Tues 7 th Mar	Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	6.30 pm	Mass	St Benedict’s
Wed 8 th Mar	Stations of the Cross followed by Mass and Holy Hour Adoration	6.30 pm		St Benedict’s
Thurs 9 th Mar	St Frances of Rome, Religious	9.15 am	Mass	St Benedict’s
Fri 10 th Mar	Mass Stations of the Cross followed by Benediction	9.15 am 6.30 pm	Mass	St Benedict’s
Sat 11 th Mar	No morning Mass	5.30 pm	Mass	St Nicholas’
Sun 12 th Mar	2 nd Sunday in Lent	10.00 am	Mass	St Benedict’s

Confessions at St Benedict’s Saturday 12 – 1 pm

The **Rosary** starts at 9.45 am each Sunday morning

Anniversaries this week

*John Sidney Smith, Dorothy Cathryn Bartholomew, Michael Coleman,
 Bernard Duffy*

May they rest in peace

Children’s Liturgy – 1st and 3rd 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 for an hour or so of prayer, reflection and discussion led by Fr. Damian

Second Collection this week is for the Cathedral Maintenance Fund