

A date for your diary

Saturday 18th February - 113th Annual Fundraising Ball for Father Hudson's Care at the National Conference Centre, Birmingham. 3 course dinner and dancing to live music. Tickets £39.50 or £35 for under 30's are available from Ginny Cullen on 01675 434015 or fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk

Flower Rota – Next years rota is available from the church porch or by giving Sally your email address so she can send it to you. Sadly there are no new names on the rota BUT it's never too late to volunteer!

It really is available now – sorry for the delay Ladies!

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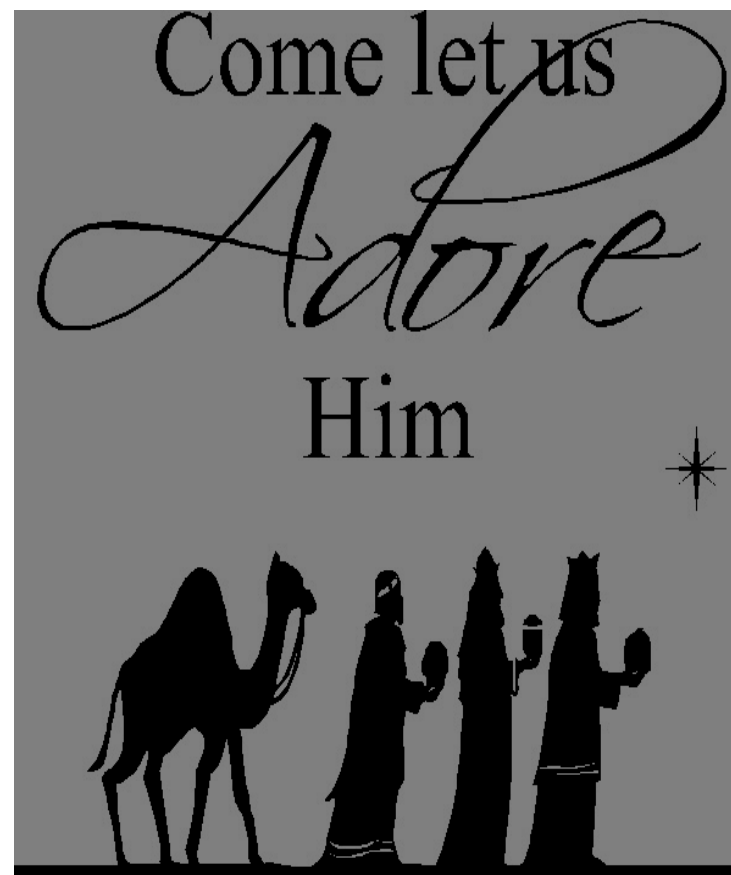
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7th/8th January 2017



Children's Liturgy - 1st and 3rd Sunday of every month.

To join the team rota contact Rachel 01564 794470 or Rebecca 01564 793774

First Holy Communion – if your child is due to make their First Holy Communion this year and does not attend a Catholic school please contact Rebecca.

Let us Bring Gifts

A child is born,
in poverty,
in a busy city,
on the edge of society,
amongst strangers,
far from home,
in Syria, South Sudan, in Brazil.

New parents
dream dreams
of schools,
of medicines,
of food,
of a better future.

Let us bring gifts of compassion, solidarity
and justice.

Sue Cooper CAFOD

Lectionary Cycle – Sunday Year A : Weekday Cycle 1:Prayer of TheChurch – Solemnity

Sat 7 th January ^t	St Raymond Penafort	9.15 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass	St Benedict's St Nicholas's
Sun 8 th January	Epiphany of the Lord <i>Coffee Morning for CAFOD</i>	9.45 am 10.00 am	Rosary Mass <i>Gordon Phillips RIP</i>	St Benedict's
Mon 9 th January	Baptism of the Lord	9.15 am	Mass	St Benedict's
Tues 10 th January	Weekday in OT Wk1	6.30 pm	Mass	St Benedict's
Wed 11 th January		6.30 pm	Mass	St Benedict's
Thur 12 th January		9.15am	Mass	St Benedict's
Fri 13 th January		9.15 am	Mass	St Benedict's
Sat 14 th January	<i>Second collection Pax Christi</i>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	Mass Mass <i>Martin Connolly RIP</i>	St Benedict's St Nicholas's
Sun 15 th January	<i>Second collection Pax Christi</i>	9.45 am 10.00am	Rosary Mass	St Benedict's

Confessions at St Benedict's Saturday 12 – 1 p.m.

The Rosary starts at 9.45 on Sunday morning.

Please be sensitive to those who want to pray in silence before Mass.

Before Mass – *Talk to God*

During Mass – *Listen to God*

After Mass – *Talk to each other*

Last Week's Collection – Envelopes £154.40: Loose £140.73: Total £295.13

Thank you for your generosity.

Second Collection next week is for Pax Christi

Anniversaries this week – Margaret Edwards, Margaret Jones (Chapman), John Connell, Paul Lavelle, Percival Moulder and James McKeever Edwin Harrop, Rose Reilly, Gordon Hall, Edward Hollywood, James Leon, Arthur McAnulty. *May they rest in peace*

Coffee Morning for CAFOD - Today after 10 am Mass. Come and share with your parish family.

Prayer Group – Wednesday after 6pm. Mass. Come and join in an hour or so of prayer, reflection and discussion guided by Fr Damian.