

Dates for your diary

3rd March, 2017 – Women's World Day of Prayer

8th May, 2017 – Our Lady & St Benedict AGM, 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start

Parish Co-ordinators

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| Pastoral Team | Rebecca Mander | 01564 793774 |
| Finance and Gift Aid | Christine Moulder | 01789 262269 |
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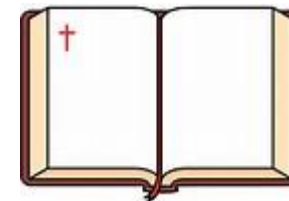
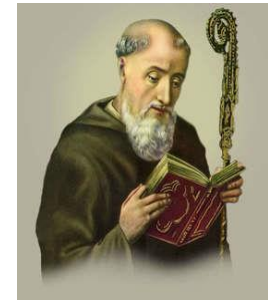
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Priest-in-Charge: Fr. Damian Nwankwo

11th/12th February 2017



Offer your gift to God

Father Damian would like to express sincere thanks to **Mark Clamp** and **Richard Whitehead** for their wonderful work in repairing the fence and gate near to the Priest's house. Their hard work and generosity is greatly appreciated.

Leaving a Lasting Gift to your Church

The Diocesan Treasurer, Rev David Palmer, has requested that the following be published in parish newsletters.

" The Diocese has made a new leaflet available in all 227 parishes to assist people who may want to consider leaving a legacy to the Church. At the back of Church you will find copies of the new leaflet. Please do take one and consider whether you, or someone you may know, may wish to support the Church in this way. Thank you and God bless."

Prayer can truly change your life

"Prayer can truly change your life. For it turns your attention away from yourself and directs your mind and heart towards the Lord. If we look only at ourselves, with our own limitations and sins, we quickly give way to sadness and discouragement. But if we keep our eyes fixed on the Lord, then our hearts are filled with hope, our minds are washed in the light of truth and we come to know the fullness of the Gospel with all it's promise and life."

Pope John Paul II

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

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| Sat 11 th Feb | Weekday in Ordinary Time | 9.15 am 5.30 pm | Mass Mass | St Benedict's St Nicholas' |
| Sun 12 th Feb | 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10.00 am | Mass | St Benedict's |
| Mon 13 th Feb | | 9.15 am | Mass | St Benedict's |
| Tues 14 th Feb | Ss Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop | 6.30 pm | Mass | St Benedict's |
| Wed 15 th Feb | | 6.30 pm | Mass | St Benedict's |
| Thurs 16 th Feb | | 9.15 am | Mass | St Benedict's |
| Fri 17 th Feb | The Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9.15 am | Mass | St Benedict's |
| Sat 18 th Feb | | 9.15 am 5.30 pm | Mass Mass | St Benedict's St Nicholas' |
| Sun 19 th Feb | | 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

George Hodge, Bill Jones, Martin Cairney, Roy McCall

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

Last Week's Collection – Envelopes: £121.80 Loose: £262.18
Total: £383.98

Collection for **Life** amounted to £178.69

Collection for **CAFOD** Coffee morning amounted to £37.41