



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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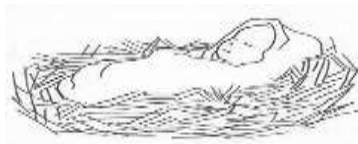
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Luke 1 : 26-38

23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> / 25<sup>th</sup> December 2017

“Behold thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and shalt bring forth a son; and thou shalt call his name Jesus.”



**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**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish and also for those who care for them.

**Lately dead: Eric Ward**

**Anniversaries this week**

*Adrian Harvey, Stephen Clery, Terence O’Sullivan,  
Rose Behan, Paul Victor Goodwin, Arnold Joseph  
White, Francis McVeigh  
May they rest in peace*

**Confession** – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

**Rosary** – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

**Children’s Liturgy** – each Sunday during Advent

**No Prayer Group until 9<sup>th</sup> January 2018**

Collections for weekend of 16<sup>th</sup>/17<sup>th</sup> December

Loose: £175.65 Envelopes: £252.00

**Total: £427.65**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Collections on Christmas Eve 8.00 pm Mass  
and on Christmas Day will be your offering  
to the Clergy**

Lectionary Cycle: 4th Sunday of Advent – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week IV			
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> December	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> St John of Kanty, Priest	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Mass – 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Joan Harvey, RIP</b> <b>Carols @ 7.30 pm followed by 1<sup>st</sup> Mass of Christmas</b>	10.00 am 8.00 pm	St Benedict’s St Benedict’s
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Christmas Day Mass – The Nativity of the Lord</b>	8.30 am 10.00 am	St Nicholas’ St Benedict’s
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Mass</b> St Stephen, the first Martyr	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>No Mass</b> St John, Apostle, Evangelist		
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>No Mass</b> The Holy Innocents, Martyrs		
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>No Mass</b> St Thomas à Becket, Bishop, Martyr		
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> December	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’



**Dates for your diary:**

**New Year's Eve Worship Mass Party.** St Peter's Church, Leamington Spa, 10.30 pm start. A faith-filled and fun celebration for all ages. All are welcome!

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January, 2018.** Committee Meeting, 7.00 pm for 7.15 pm start

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September, 2018.** Adoremus – National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress, Liverpool.

**Congratulations**

**Congratulations to Farrell Treacy**, son of Catherine and John, who has qualified for the Olympic Speed Skating Team. A wonderful achievement!

**A Christmas message from the Parish Chair**

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a wonderful Christmas and a blessed 2018! I am so grateful for all the support from those who help us make Our Lady and St Benedict's the wonderful place it is to come! Our little church fills with children and adults coming to worship and all our volunteers make that a more enjoyable and fulfilling experience, it wouldn't be the same without you! Many, many thanks!

Merry Christmas all of you,

**Rebecca Mander**  
Parish Chair

The coming of Jesus at Bethlehem brought joy to the world and to every human heart. May his coming this Christmas bring to each one of us that peace and joy that he desires to give.

**Mother Teresa**

Parish Co-ordinators					
Parish Chair	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774	Eucharistic Ministers	John Treacy (St Benedict's)	01564 792242
Children's Liturgy				John Burke (St Nicholas')	01564 793692
Finance & Gift Aid	Christine Moulder	01789 262269	CAFOD	Andrew Meigh	01564 637432
Liturgy & Music	Barbara Alcock	01564 793826	St Mary's School	Rachel Saltmarsh	01564 794470
Women's World Day					
Readers	John Alcock	01564 793826	Rosary	Cath Middleton	01527 435041
MC/Servers					
Parish Catechist	Mary Cooke	01564 794333	Ecumenical Contacts	Jan Wright	01564 793528
Safeguarding Officer	Collette Gay	01564	Piety Stall	Sue Kimberley	01564 898453
APF	Pat Fyfe	01564 795949	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
Church Flowers and Wedding & Funeral Co-ordinator	Sally Whitehead	01564 792887	Administration	Chris Killourhey	01564 637478
Prayer Group					

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216

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