



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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3rd – 4th February 2018

Mark 1: 29-39

“He cured many who were suffering
from diseases of one kind or another”

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

Anniversaries this week

*Peter Dryhurst, Maureen Dayer,
Marjorie Elizabeth Sandford Pierce Bradley,
Tom McVeigh, Frances Maypothor,
Mary Louisa Dyer, Margaret Colley,
Barbara O'Brien*

May they rest in peace

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy – 1st and 3rd Sunday of the
month

Prayer Group – after Mass each Tuesday

Collections for weekend of 27th/28th January 2018

Loose: £151.80 Envelopes: £171.30

Total: £323.10

Thank you for your generosity

**Second collection this weekend is for the
Maintenance Fund**

Lectionary Cycle: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B			
Prayer of The Church – Week I			
Sat 3 rd February	Mass St Baise, Bishop, Martyr St Ansgar, Bishop Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 4 th February	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Mon 5 th February	Mass St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 6 th February	Mass St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 7 th February	No Mass		
Thurs 8 th February	Mass St Jerome Emiliani St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 9 th February	Mass St Teilo, Bishop	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 10 th February	Mass St Scholastica, Virgin Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday

Did you know?

If you count the days from Ash Wednesday to Holy Saturday you will discover that this adds up to 46 days, 6 days too many! This is because the 6 Sundays are not included in the calculations. Lent is a serious time but Sundays are always a day of celebration in the Christian church and so they are not included in the 40 days of Lent.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday

Friday 2nd March - Women's World Day of Prayer – St Peter's Church, 2.00 pm (Please note amended time)

Sunday 18th March- after morning Mass – Training for children who wish to become altar servers

Sunday 13th May – First Holy Communion

Sunday 24th June – Confirmation (Confirmation rehearsal on 18th June @ 4.30 pm)

Volunteers: We are always looking for new people to join our team of **volunteers**. If you think you could spare an hour or two, even once in a while, please contact one of the Committee members to talk about how you could help. It is fun and rewarding to serve the Lord and your parish.

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

Legacies: 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 the Church you will find copies of this new leaflet. Please do consider whether you, or someone you know, may wish to support the Church in this way. Thank you.

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

If you have an item for the Newsletter please email: Chris Killourhey:

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Warwick Deanery Website: this can be found at: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

St. Blaise is the patron saint of people with diseases of the throat. On St. Blaise's feast day, many parishes bless the throats of their parishioners in a special ceremony. Two unlit candles are held next to each person's throat as the priest or deacon says, "Through the intercession of Saint Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from every disease of the throat and from every other illness: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

St. Blaise reminds us of the importance of taking care of our health and also to thank God for doctors and medicines that can help us to recover from illnesses. We honour St. Blaise for his faith and care for his people.

St Blaise (Feast Day 3rd February)