



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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10th – 11th February 2018

Mark 1: 40-45

"The leprosy left him at once and
he was cured"

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

Anniversaries this week

*Barbara O'Brien, George Hodge, Bill Jones,
Helen Clarke, Martin Cairney,
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 – During Lent Prayer Group will be
held on Wednesday evening after the Stations of
the Cross and Holy Mass

Collections for weekend of 3rd / 4th February 2018

Loose: £133.50 Envelopes: £172.00

Total: £305.50

Maintenance Fund: £433.35

Thank you for your generosity

No second collection this weekend

Lectionary Cycle: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week II			
Sat 10 th February	Mass St Scholastica, Virgin Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 11 th February	Mass Joan Harvey, RIP	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 12 th February	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 13 th February	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Wed 14 th February	Ash Wednesday Mass Mass Mass	9.15 am 10.45 am 6.30 pm	St Benedict's St Mary's School St Benedict's
Thurs 15 th February	No Mass		
Fri 16 th February	Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Sat 17 th February	Mass The Seven Founders of the Order of Servants of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

**Please note, there will be Mass at St Mary's School on Ash Wednesday @ 10.45 am.
Everyone is welcome.**

Winter Olympics – As the Winter Olympics have now started let us all wish Farrell Treacy well in his endeavours in the speed skating event. Good luck Farrell!

Supporting Churches in Henley

The next ecumenical activity is a four part **Lent** course which Rev. Ganjavi will be leading in St John's Church on Thursday evenings @ 7.30 pm starting on 1st March. The theme will be Developing our relationship with God.' The sessions will last around an hour.

Then on **Good Friday** there will be the open air witness around the Market Cross, starting @ 10.00 am, lasting around 20 minutes.

Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 14th February – Ash Wednesday

Sunday 25th February, 1.30 for a 2.00 pm start – Deaconesses and Leadership Roles for Women in the Church – is anything changing? A talk by Dr Oonagh O'Brien of the Margaret Beaufort Institute, Cambridge. St Mary's Parish Centre, Harborne, B17 ODN. No charge, everyone welcome, an ACTA event. For more information email mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk

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

Saturday 26th May – Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018

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

Volunteer update:

Our thanks go to Julie English and Noreen Palmer who have joined the Church Flower Team, we very much welcome you and look forward to seeing even more wonderful floral displays in our lovely Church.

Piety Stall – as you may know, Sue Kimberley is not able to attend to the Piety Stall at present because of illness, is there anybody willing to cover her duties in the interim? Please talk to any member of the committee for further details.

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 Representative	Collette Gay	01564 795314	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
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Warwick Deanery Website: this can be found at: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

Words of wisdom

The first to apologise is the bravest.
The first to forgive is the strongest.
And the first to forget is the happiest.