



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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17th – 18th February 2018

Mark 1:12-15

"Jesus was tempted by Satan, and the angels looked after him"

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

Anniversaries this week

Roy McCall, Joan May McAvoy, Jan Pawinski,
Mary Sayles, Lawrence William Hall,
Edward O'Donnell

Lately dead: Kathleen Hall
(Funeral to take place Thursday
22nd February @ 12.30 pm)

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 10th / 11th February 2018

Loose: £122.60 Envelopes: £191.50

Total: £314.10

Thank you for your generosity

Second collection next weekend is for CAFOD (Lenten Fast)

Lectionary Cycle: 1ST Sunday of Lent – Year B			
Prayer of The Church – Week 1			
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'
Sun 18 th February	Mass 1st Sunday of Lent	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 19 th February	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 20 th February	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Wed 21 st February	Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Thurs 22 nd February	Funeral Mass of Kathleen Hall, RIP The Chair of St Peter, Apostle	12.30 pm	St Benedict's
Fri 23 rd February	Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Sat 24 th February	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

Altar Servers

We are looking for boys and girls to join our altar server team. This is open to anyone who has made their First Communion. We are soon to celebrate Easter, in May we have our First Communion and in June is our Parish Confirmation, we need help with these. If you would like to join the group please call John Burke on 01564 793692 or see Fr Damian or John at Mass. DON'T BE SHY!

"Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy."

Pope Francis

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.

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:

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)

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

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

Easter 2018 – Times of services				
25 th March	Palm Sunday	Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Tuesday 27 th March	Ecumenical Stations and refreshments		7.30 pm	St Benedict's
29 th March	Maundy Thursday	Mass	7.30 pm	St Benedict's
30 th March	Good Friday	Communion	3.00 pm	St Nicholas'
31 st March	Holy Saturday	Mass	7.30 pm	St Benedict's
1 st April	Easter Sunday	Mass	8.30 am	St Nicholas'
		Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Stations of the Cross in Lent				
Wednesdays and Fridays @ St Benedict's – 6.30 pm followed by Holy Mass				