



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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John 3: 14-21

10<sup>th</sup> / 11<sup>th</sup> March 2018

"That whosoever believeth in him, may  
not perish; but may have life  
everlasting."

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

**Prayer Group** – During Lent Prayer Group will be held on Wednesday evening after the Stations of the Cross and Holy Mass

**Anniversaries this week**

*Bernard Duffy, Margaret McIntosh Miller,  
Joan Fitzmaurice, Michael Rogers,  
Martin Corrigan, David John Rolstone  
Marie Jennings*

**May they rest in peace**

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

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

**Children's Liturgy** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

Collections for weekend of 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> March 2018  
Loose: £89.10 Envelopes: £113.00  
**Total: £202.10**  
Maintenance Fund:  
Loose: £95.22 Envelopes £103.18  
**Total: £198.40**

**Thank you for your generosity**

Second collection this week for Cathedral  
Maintenance

Lectionary Cycle: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week IV		
Sat 10 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm
Sun 11 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> Mothering Sunday Pauline McGinn RIP <b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> <b>Baptism</b>	10.00 am 12.30pm
Mon 12 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> Marie Jennings - Anniversary Funeral Mass – Edward Mario Surdo, RIP	9.15 am 10.30 am
Tues 13 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am
Wed 14 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Stations of the Cross - <u>No Mass</u></b> <b>Prayer Group</b>	6.30 pm
Thurs 15 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am
Fri 16 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass</b>	6.30 pm
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> <b>St Patrick, Bishop</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm
Sun 18 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	10:00:00

**A Mothering Sunday Prayer**

Lord, we thank you that you fill a mother's heart with love, that you have instilled in her very being the need to protect,

nurture and comfort her children and the desire to guide them to be all that God has created them to be. Fill every mother with love, wisdom, patience and strength. Give her joy in her children and the ability to forgive them again and again. Enable her to rely on You and call upon You because You will give her all she needs. In your precious and powerful name. Amen

### The Late Denis Keyte

Denis Keyte very generously left a legacy in his Will to Our Lady & St Benedict's Church. This stipulates that the funds be used "for the maintenance or improvement of the church, its associated buildings, and/or the Catholic cemetery at Wootton Wawen". The final amount of the legacy is £159,597.19 which will enable greatly improved facilities here at church. We will continue with maintenance collections as usual, to support the ongoing work and upkeep of the church. There is much to do! We intend to hold a thanksgiving Mass in honour of Denis and his family who have been very supportive in the administration of the estate. We thank them and offer prayers for the life of such a generous man. May God Bless you, Denis.

### Supporting Churches in Henley

This ecumenical activity is a **Lent** course which Rev. Ganjavi will be leading in St John's Church on Thursday evenings @ 7.30 pm. 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:

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> March, Mass**, St Mary's School @ 10.45 am to celebrate Holy Week – everyone welcome

**Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> March-** after morning Mass – Training for children who wish to become altar servers

**Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> May – First Holy Communion**

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Confirmation** (Confirmation rehearsal on 18<sup>th</sup> June @ 4.30 pm)

Parish Co-ordinators				
Parish Chair Children's Liturgy	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774	Eucharistic Ministers	John Treacy (St Benedict's) John Burke (St Nicholas')
Finance & Gift Aid	Christine Moulder	01789 262269	CAFOD APF	Andrew Meigh
Liturgy & Music Women's World Day	Barbara Alcock	01564 793826	St Mary's School	Rachel Saltmarsh
Readers MC/Servers	John Alcock	01564 793826	Rosary	Cath Middleton
Parish Catechist	Mary Cooke	01564 794333	Ecumenical Contacts	Jan Wright
Safeguarding Representative	Collette Gay	01564 795314	Piety Stall	Sue Kimberley
Church Flowers Wedding & Funeral Co-ordinator Prayer Group	Sally Whitehead	01564 792887	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling
Administration	Chris Killourhey	01564 637478		

Easter 2018 – Times of services			
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	Mass	10.00 am
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Ecumenical Stations and refreshments		7.30 pm
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Maundy Thursday	Mass	7.30 pm
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday	Communion	3.00 pm
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Holy Saturday	Mass	8.00 pm
1 <sup>st</sup> April	Easter Sunday	Mass	8.30 am
		Mass	10.00 am
Stations of the Cross in Lent			
Wednesdays and Fridays @ St Benedict's – 6.30 pm followed by Holy Mass			

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