



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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John 2: 13-25

3rd / 4th March 2018

**"Take all this out of here and stop turning
my Father's house into a market."**

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

Anniversaries this week

*John Sidney Smith, John Gamble,
Dorothy Cathryn Bartholomew,
Michael Coleman*

Lately dead

*Edward Mario Surdo, RIP
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 17th / 18th February 2018
Total: **£297.39**

Collections for weekend of 24th / 25th February 2018
Loose: £154.33 Envelopes: £213.00
Total: **£367.33**
CAFOD: **£290.75**

Thank you for your generosity

Second collection this weekend is for the
Church Maintenance Fund

Second collection next weekend is for the
Cathedral Maintenance Fund

Lectionary Cycle: 3 rd Sunday of Lent – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week III			
Sat 3 rd March	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 4 th March	Mass 3rd Sunday of Lent Confession for children making their Confirmation (following Mass) Christening	10.00 am 12.30 pm	St Benedict's St Benedict's
Mon 5 th March	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 6 th March	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Wed 7 th March	Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Thurs 8 th March	No Mass St John of God, Religious		
Fri 9 th March	Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass St Frances of Rome, Religious	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Sat 10 th March	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 11 th March	Pauline McGinn, RIP	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 12 th March	Funeral Mass - Edward Mario Surdo, RIP	10.30 am	St Benedict's

"World events are moving very rapidly now. I pick up the Bible in one hand, and I pick up the newspaper in the other. And I read almost the same words in the newspaper as I read in the Bible. It's being fulfilled every day round about us."

Billy Graham, Evangelist, who died last week, aged 99



Sunday 4th March @ 12.30 pm
The Christening of Angus Benedict Russell, son of Luke and Helen and brother to Evelyn.

Supporting Churches in Henley

Please note that this event will commence on Thursday 8th March, due to adverse weather conditions. The next 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 26th March, Mass, St Mary's School @ 10.45 am to celebrate Holy Week – everyone welcome

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)

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!**

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	8.00 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				