



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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24<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Mark 9:2-10

“And a cloud came, covering them in shadow; and from the cloud there came a voice, ‘This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.’”

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

**Anniversaries this week**

*Angela Roberts, Mary Ann Connell,  
Cecylia Pawinska*

**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

**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 17<sup>th</sup> / 18<sup>th</sup> February 2018

Loose: £ Envelopes: £

**Total: £**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Second collection this weekend is for CAFOD (Lenten Fast)**

Lectionary Cycle: 2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week II			
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Mass 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Wed 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>No Mass</b> St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales		
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Stations of the Cross followed by Holy Mass</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

*“God shapes the world by prayer. The more prayer there is in the world the better the world will be, the mightier the forces against evil ...” -- E.M. Bounds*

### 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!**

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 25<sup>th</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> March - Women's World Day of Prayer** – St Peter's Church, 2.00 pm (Please note amended time)

**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)

**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](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

Easter 2018 – Times of services				
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Palm Sunday	Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Ecumenical Stations and refreshments		7.30 pm	St Benedict's
29 <sup>th</sup> March	Maundy Thursday	Mass	7.30 pm	St Benedict's
30 <sup>th</sup> March	Good Friday	Communion	3.00 pm	St Nicholas'
31 <sup>st</sup> March	Holy Saturday	Mass	7.30 pm	St Benedict's
1 <sup>st</sup> 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				