



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Luke 21: 25-28, 34-36

"And there shall be signs in the sun, and in the moon, and in the stars."

1st / 2nd December 2018

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

Anniversaries this week

John Ward, Mari Therese Reynolds
May they rest in peace

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

Family Choir Practice – Tuesday @ 6.30 pm

Children's Liturgy – 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Collections for weekend of 24th / 25th November 2018
Loose: £101.51 Envelopes: £155.00
Total: £256.51

Catholic Youth Society: £102.20

Thank you for your generosity

Second collection this week: Maintenance Fund

Lectionary Cycle: First Sunday of Advent – Year C			
Prayer of The Church – Week I			
Sat 1 st December	Mass Mass Nora Burke, RIP	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 2 nd December	Mass Ben Willis, RIP; John Capp, RIP; Kathleen Leahy, RIP; Nora Galvin, RIP 1 st Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 3 rd December	Mass St Francis Xavier, Priest	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 4 th December	Mass St John Damascene, Priest, Doctor of the Church	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 5 th December	No Mass		
Thurs 6 th December	Mass St Nicholas, Bishop	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 7 th December	Mass St Ambrose, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 8 th December	Mass The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

Penitential Service – Tuesday 18th December @ 6.30 pm – St Benedict's

Christmas Appeals

For village of Nanka, Nigeria

The Committee has decided that 'presents under the tree' this year should be gifts for the children of Father Damian's home village of Nanka, Nigeria.

Children's clothes, books and novels, school bags, pencils, biros, markers, toys and any other items you think would be useful and/or fun. All will be gratefully received.

For the homeless

We are asking for donations of warm clothing (ie. scarves, hats, gloves) for those in need and the homeless. A box will be left in the porch where these items can be placed.

Christmas Day Lunch – 1 pm @ The Memorial Hall, Henley in Arden. Please see leaflet in porch.

WE NEED YOU!

Are you willing to join our wonderful team to READ at Mass? Could you help serve the Lord and the Parish as a SPECIAL MINISTER of the EUCHARIST?

We are very short of ministers to read and help with the Eucharist at Henley on a Saturday night. We would also welcome new ministers at Wootton. If you can help or would like to talk it over, please email John Burke @ sk57jeb@gmail.com or talk to Fr Damian. Please don't delay, thank you.

Advent booklets and calendars

Please take a copy of the Advent booklets and calendars for yourself and anyone you know who can't get to mass. To share in the prayers and preparation for the great feast with the parish and diocese. Please bring the copies on a Sunday, we will be sharing the Sunday prayers at Mass.

Change in Mass time

From the first Monday in the new year, morning Mass will be at the earlier time of 9.00 am. This does of course apply to **Monday Mass only**.

Dates for your diary

Monday 3rd December @ 7.00 pm – St Peter's Church, Wootton Wawen

The CARAMBA THEATRE COMPANY present NATIVITY

Following the success of their Passion play "Resurrection", the Warwickshire based theatre company present their own production of the Nativity. A straightforward re-telling of the first Christmas based on the gospels of St. Luke and other resources. An ensemble of 8 actors will take you on a journey with Mary and Joseph, the Magi, Shepherds and Herod as they prepare for one of the greatest events of all time.

ENTRANCE IS FREE! ...BUT WE DO NEED TO HAVE AN IDEA OF NUMBERS.

RING 01564 792870 AND TELL US HOW MANY ARE COMING

Monday 10th December - Invitation from Annette Howell

Annette invites everyone to 'Christ in the Home' at 7.00 pm Monday 10th December at Lantern House, Featherbed Lane, Pathlow. (Opposite the egg farm).

"We are holding a spiritual and social evening with Mass followed by carols, wine, cake and mince pies. A time for our Church community to come together to celebrate the wonderful season of Advent.

Please come to our home and share this special time together."

Annette Howell (07771 847214)

Thursday 13th December @ 2.00 pm – Dementia Friendly Carol Service, St John's Church Hall, Beaudesert Lane. Please see notice in porch.

Parish Co-ordinators					
Parish Chair Children's Liturgy	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774	Eucharistic Ministers (JB - MC/Servers)	John Treacy (St Benedict's) John Burke (St Nicholas')	01564 792242 01564 793692
Finance & Gift Aid	Christine Moulder	01789 262269	CAFOD	Andrew Meigh	01564 637432
Liturgy & Music Women's World Day	Barbara Alcock	01564 793826	St Mary's School	Rachel Saltmarsh	01564 794470
Readers	John Burke	01564 793692	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	Catherine Treacy	01564 792242
Church Flowers Wedding & Funeral Co-ordinator Prayer Group	Sally Whitehead	01564 792887	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
APF – Missio boxes	John Anderson	01564 792983	Admin	Chris Killourhey	01564 637478

Compiled by John Burke		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
1 st – 2 nd December	St Nicholas	John Burke	Vincent Gilligan / Ann Platt
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Saltmarsh Family	Rebecca Mander/ Rachel Saltmarsh
8 th – 9 th December	St Nicholas	Richard Page	Vincent Gilligan / David Cox
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Jamie Messett	Janet Wright / Sue Harrimon

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216
If you have an item for the Newsletter please email to Chris Killourhey:
chris39@hotmail.co.uk by the preceding Wednesday at the latest

Warwick Deanery Website: this can be found at: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

Dictionary: Advent – the arrival of a notable person eg: Angels from Heaven proclaimed the Advent of Jesus