



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Luke 3: 1-6

"Prepare ye the way of the Lord,
make straight his paths."

8th / 9th December 2018

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

Anniversaries this week

Jessie Harrop, Leslie Wright, Lucy Phillips, George Evans, Elsie Ashcroft, Raymond Saunders
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

****No Prayer Group Tuesday 11th December****

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

Collections for weekend of 1st / 2nd November 2018
Loose: £ Envelopes: £
Total: £

Maintenance Collection: £

Thank you for your generosity

Lectionary Cycle: Second Sunday of Advent – Year C			
Prayer of The Church – Week II			
Sat 8 th December	Mass The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	9.15 am	St Benedict's
	Mass	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 9 th December	Mass 2 nd Sunday of Advent	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 10 th December	Mass St John Roberts, Priest, Martyr	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 11 th December	Mass St Damasus I, Pope	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 12 th December	No Mass Our Lady of Guadalupe		
Thurs 13 th December	Mass St Lucy, Virgin, Martyr	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 14 th December	Mass St John of the Cross, Priest, Doctor of the Church	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 15 th December	Mass 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

2nd Prize in the Christmas Tree competition

Our Lady and St Benedict's came second in the Senior Category of the Christmas Tree competition at St John's Church in Henley. Many organizations entered and all the trees are on display for the next few days. Thank you and many congratulations to all involved on getting this great result.

Safe travels to **John Burke** who is off on holiday to Australia December-mid January.

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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.

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, Beadesert 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
8 th – 9 th December	St Nicholas	Richard Page	Vincent Gilligan / David Cox
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Jamie Messett	Janet Wright / Sue Harrimon
15 th – 16 th December	St Nicholas	Dee Tyler	Ann Platt / David Cox
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Maria Hodgson	Collette Gay / John Treacy

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:
chrisk39@hotmail.co.uk by the preceding Wednesday at the latest

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

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