



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER



Alcester Road, Wootton Wawen, B95 6BQ

Tel: 01564 792647

Priest-in-Charge: Fr. Damian Nwankwo

Email: olandsb@gmail.com

“Why should I be honoured with a visit
from the mother of my Lord.”
Luke 1: 39-44

22nd / 23rd December 2018

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

Anniversaries this week

*Adrian Harvey, Stephen Cleary,
Terence O’Sullivan, Rose Behan,
Paul Goodwin, Arnold White
May they rest in peace*

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

Family Choir Practice – Next practice 8th January

Prayer Group - will recommence in 8th January

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

Collections for weekend of 15th / 16th December 2018

Loose: £99.00 Envelopes: £211.00

Total: £310.00

Thank you for your generosity

**Your offering this Christmas is
for the Clergy**

Lectionary Cycle: Fourth Sunday of Advent – Year C			
Prayer of The Church – Week IV			
Sat 22 nd December	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 23 rd December	Mass Freya Chapman, RIP	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 24 th December	Mass Carols Mass – followed by mince pies and mulled wine in the Presbytery	7.30 pm 8.00 pm	St Benedict’s
Tues 25 th December	The Nativity of the Lord Mass Mass	8.30 am 10.00 am	St Nicholas’ St Benedict’s
Wed 26 th December	Mass St Stephen, the first Martyr	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Thurs 27 th December	Mass	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Fri 28 th December	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 29 th December	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

Christmas message from Father Damian

This year sees my third Christmas with you all and I would like to thank you for your continued help and support in making me feel at home at Our Lady & St Benedict’s. I would like to take this opportunity of wishing you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy and Prosperous New Year, 2019.



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.

We are still looking for **volunteers** for the **Coffee Rota** and for the **Children's Liturgy Rota** for 2019. Volunteers will only be called upon once a month, at the most *many hands make light work!!*

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
22 – 23 rd December	St Nicholas	Collette Gay	Ann Platt / Vincent Gilligan
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Tim Cooke	John Treacy / Cath Middleton
Christmas Eve 8.00 pm	Our Lady & St Benedict	Cath Middleton	Rebecca Mander Cath Middleton
Christmas Day 8.30 am	St Nicholas	Barbara Alcock	Ann Platt, Treacy Family
10.00 am	Our Lady & St Benedict	Louise Sandford	Rachel Saltmarsh, Vincent Gilligan, Janet Wright, Sue Harrimon,
29 th – 30 th December	St Nicholas	Ann Platt	Vincent Gilligan David Cox
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Kelly family	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:
chrisk39@hotmail.co.uk by the preceding Wednesday at the latest

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

Visitors You are very welcome. Please make sure you introduce yourselves and sign the visitors' book at the back of the Church.

Ten Christmas Commandments

1. *Thou shalt not be perfect, nor even try to be.*
2. *Thou shalt not try to be all things to all people.*
3. *Thou shalt sometimes leave things undone that ought to be done.*
4. *Thou shalt not spread thyself too thinly.*
5. *Thou shalt learn to say NO!*
6. *Thou shalt schedule time for thyself and thy supportive network.*
7. *Thou shalt switch off and do nothing regularly.*
8. *Thou shalt stay in your pyjamas till noon.*
9. *Thou shalt not even feel guilty.*
10. *Especially thou shalt not be thine own worst enemy, but be thine own best friend.*

(Aimed, of course, at our female parishioners)

