



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Luke 2: 41 - 52

"How is it that you sought me? Did you not know that I must be about my father's business?"

29th / 30th December 2018

Family Choir Practice – Next practice 8th January

Prayer Group - will recommence 8th January

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

Thank you for your generous offerings to the Clergy.

Second collection next week: Maintenance Fund

The Archbishop's Pastoral Letter for the Archdiocese will be read in the church this weekend. A printed copy will be given to you in the church & also available in the Diocesan website.

Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church			
Sat 29 th December	Mass St Thomas á Becket, Bishop, Martyr Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 30 th December	Mass The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 31 st December	Mass 7 th day of Christmas Octave, St Sylvester I, Pope	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 1 st January	Mass Mary, the Holy Mother of God (Octave of the Nativity)	9.30 am	St Benedict's
Wed 2 nd January	No Mass Ss Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops, Doctors of the Church		
Thurs 3 rd January	Mass Most Holy Name of Jesus	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 4 th January	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 5 th January	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

A New Year's Prayer

I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn't find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn't achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn't dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have – these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, "Behold, I make all things new."

A message from Father Damian

My grateful thanks to all those who give their unfailing help and support to enable Our Lady & St Benedict's to be the wonderful Church that it is. However, we are always looking for more parishioners to come forward to assist with the various roles: could you spare just a couple of hours a week to lessen the burden on others. Any time you can spare will be greatly appreciated.

My very best wishes to you all for a Happy, Healthy and Prosperous New Year 2019. I will be taking my annual leave from 15th January, further details to follow.

Book of Remembrance

Over the next few weeks we will be updating the Book of Remembrance. If there are any names you would like to add please complete the relevant form, which you will find at the back of the Church, and return to one of the Committee members. Thank you.

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
29 th – 30 th December	St Nicholas	Ann Platt	Vincent Gilligan David Cox
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Kelly family	Janet Wright, Sue Harrimon,
5 th – 6 th January 2019	St Nicholas	Richard Page	David Cox Ann Platt
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Cath Middleton	Rebecca Mander/ Rachel Saltmarsh

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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

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.

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

New Parishioners Please make yourselves known to the Priest.

Do you have any news for our newsletter or anything of interest you would like to share with your fellow parishioners? If you have, we would love to hear from you.

