



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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Luke 4: 21-31  
"Physician, heal yourself,"

2<sup>nd</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2019

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

**Anniversaries this week**

*Peter Dryhurst, Maureen Dyer,  
Marjorie Sandford, Pierce Bradley,  
Tom McVeigh, Frances Maypothor,  
Mary Dyer,*

**May they rest in peace**

**Confession** – No confession in  
*Father Damian's absence*

**Rosary** – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

**Prayer Group** – No Prayer Group until further notice

**Children's Liturgy** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

Collections 26<sup>th</sup> / 27<sup>th</sup> January 2019  
Envelopes: £213.00 Loose £159.35  
**Total: £372.35**

Society for the Protection of the Unborn Child:  
£39.10

**Second collection this week is for the Maintenance Fund**

Lectionary Cycle: 4 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Prayer of The Church			
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> February	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> The Presentation of the Lord	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b> St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr		
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b> St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs		
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b>		
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b> St Jerome Emiliani; St Josephine Bakhita, Virgin		
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> St Teilo, Bishop	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'

**This Sunday after Mass – Coffee Morning and Bring & Buy Sale**  
**Please support this Coffee Morning to raise funds for the Maintenance Fund**

*A big thank you to Rachel Saltmarsh and the children of the parish and the school for the lovely Children's Mass held last Sunday at Our Lady and St Benedict's. It was a very enjoyable service. Very grateful thanks also to Canon Stewart who filled in at the last minute to take the Mass due to Father Gay's illness.*

## Dates for your diary:

Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March – Women’s World Day of Prayer @ Our Lady & St Benedict’s

Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March – Next Parish Committee meeting

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April - Quiz night – Baptist Hall, Henley in Arden

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Tarantara Choir – this successful choir will provide an evening of music at Our Lady & St Benedict’s

The **Catholic Times** author **Chris McDonnell** is giving a talk on **THOMAS MERTON**, Trappist monk, writer, theologian, mystic, poet, social activist and scholar of comparative religion. On Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at St Mary’s Parish Centre, Vivian Rd, Harborne B17 ODN. Start at 1.30pm tea, 2.00 talk, Q&A, discussion. Everyone welcome. No charge. Contact local ACTA at [mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk)

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
2 – 3 February 2019	St Nicholas	Richard Page	John Burke, Lynn Goodfellow
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Jamie Messett	Rebecca Mander, Rachel Saltmarsh
9-10 February	St Nicholas	Mary Clarke	Ann Platt, Mary Clarke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Kelly family	Collette Gay, Adriano Fernandes

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:  
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**Warwick Deanery Website:** this can be found at: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://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.

**The bitter winds in February were sometimes called the First East Winds, but the longing for spring somehow made them seem more piercing.**