



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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9th – 10th February 2019

Luke 5: 1-11

'Do not be afraid; from now on it is
people you will be catching.'

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

Anniversaries this week

Margaret Colley, Barbara O'Brien,
George Hodge, Bill Jones, Helen Clarke

May they rest in peace

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

Prayer Group – No Prayer Group until
further notice

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

Collections 2nd – 3rd February 2019

Envelopes: £88.50 Loose £83.60

Total: £172.10

Maintenance Fund: £195.08

Coffee morning: £21.25

No second collection this weekend

Lectionary Cycle: 5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C			
Prayer of The Church			
Sat 9 th February	Vigil Mass for Sunday St Teilo, Bishop	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 10 th February	Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 11 th February	No Mass Our Lady of Lourdes		
Tues 12 th February	No Mass		
Wed 13 th February	No Mass		
Thurs 14 th February	No Mass Ss Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop		
Fri 15 th February	No Mass		
Sat 16 th February	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

Thought for the month

As you read this, I shall be four thousand miles away on holiday in Nigeria visiting my friends and relations. You, my Wootton family, will all be in my prayers and in my thoughts as I speak about my happy experiences in an English village. The differences between the English and African landscape, climate, flora and fauna are myriad. Nanka town is made up of seven villages, and my home, Agbiligba with a population of 2,500, is one of them. People live in large family groups, each producing at least one priest in every generation! My last African parish was St Paul's in Awka. It has a congregation of 3,000 people made up mainly of my tribe, Igbo, but also Hausa and Yoruba people. My English parish, however different, has two great similarities, the kind hearts of its people and their love of the Lord - the Lord who cares for us all regardless of whether we are tilling the red soil of Africa or sweeping the snow away in Wootton. There is one God for all people whichever continent they happen to live on.

'May the Lord bless you and keep you;

The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;

The Lord turn his countenance toward you and give you peace.' Numbers 6:24-26

Father Damian

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Dates for your diary:

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

Monday 18th March – Next Parish Committee meeting

Friday 5th April - Quiz night – Baptist Hall, Henley in Arden

Saturday 12th 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 24th February 2019 at St Mary’s Parish Centre, Vivian Rd, Harborne B17 0DN. Start at 1.30pm tea, 2.00 talk, Q&A, discussion. Everyone welcome. No charge. Contact local ACTA at 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
9-10 February	St Nicholas	Mary Clarke	Ann Platt Mary Clarke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Stella Kelly	Collette Gay Adriano Fernandes
16-17 February	St Nicholas	Collette Gay	Ann Platt Mary Clarke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Lucy Leach	Cath Middleton John Treacy

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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

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.

*“What can you do to promote world peace?
Go home and love your family.”
Mother Teresa*