



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Luke 6: 17, 20-26

“How blessed are you who are poor; the kingdom of God is yours.”

16th – 17th February 2019

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

Anniversaries this week

*Martin Cairney, Roy McCall, Joan McAvoy,
Jan Pawlinski, Mary Sayles, Mary Kiely,
Lawrence Hall*

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 – 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Collections 9th – 10th February 2019
Envelopes: £155.50 Loose £124.50
Total: £280.00

No second collection this weekend

Lectionary Cycle: 6 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Prayer of The Church			
Sat 16 th February	Vigil Mass for Sunday	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 17 th February	Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 18 th February	No Mass		
Tues 19 th February	No Mass		
Wed 20 th February	No Mass		
Thurs 21 st February	No Mass St Peter Damian, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		
Fri 22 nd February	No Mass The Chair of St Peter, Apostle		
Sat 23 rd February	Vigil Mass for Sunday St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'

The Difference

*"I got up early one morning
And rushed right into the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I didn't have time to pray.
Problems just tumbled about me,
And heavier came each task;
'Why doesn't God help me?' I
wondered.
He answered, 'You didn't ask.'
I wanted to see joy and beauty
But the day toiled on grey and bleak*

*I wondered why God didn't show me
He said, 'But you didn't seek',
I tried to come into God's presence;
I used all my keys in the lock.
God gently and lovingly chided,
'My child, you didn't knock.'*

*I woke up early this morning,
And paused before entering the day;
I had so much to accomplish
That I had to take time to pray."*

(Author unknown)

Dates for your diary:

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

Wednesday 6th March – Ash Wednesday – there will be Mass @ St Mary’s School @ 10.45 am – all welcome

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 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
16-17 February	St Nicholas	Collette Gay	Ann Platt Mary Clarke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Lucy Leach	Cath Middleton John Treacy
23-24 February 2019	St Nicholas	Ann Platt	Ann Platt Lynn Goodfellow
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Cath Middleton	Janet Wright Sue Harriman

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

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.