



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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Luke 6: 27 – 38

“Love your enemies, do good to them  
that hate you.”

23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019

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

### **Anniversaries this week**

*Lawrence Hall, Angela Roberts,  
Mary Ann Connell*

**May they rest in peace**

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

**Parishioners are respectfully reminded of the  
need for quiet whilst the Rosary is being said.**

**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 16<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Envelopes: £89.65 Loose £120.40

**Total: £210.05**

**Second collection next week:  
Maintenance Fund**

<b>Lectionary Cycle: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C</b>			
<b>Prayer of The Church</b>			
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> St Polycarp, Bishop, Martyr	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b>		
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b>		
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> February	<b>No Mass</b>		
Fri 1 <sup>st</sup> March	<b>World Day of Prayer Service</b> St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales	1.30 pm	St Benedict's
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

### **Slovenia World Day of Prayer – 1<sup>st</sup> March @ 1.30 pm**

*(formerly Women’s World Day of Prayer)*

**Come, Everything is Ready – and: There is Still Room Luke 14:1-2**

St. Benedict's needs YOU - men, women & children on Friday 1st March at 1.30pm.

Please support your church in this bi-annual event in Wootton. It is an Ecumenical Service, on Slovenia, and involves the churches of Henley, Wootton Wawen and Aston Cantlow; the Rev. James Holden and Year 6 children from St Peter's & St. Mary's.

Please join us for the Service, fellowship, the tea & cakes that follow, and to welcome back Father Damian back to the fold.

### **Easter Appeal**

Following the Christmas collection of clothing for the homeless, parishioners will be able to continue in sharing with the less fortunate by donating items for the mothers at Stratford Refuge. Toiletries and personal hygiene products are always needed and a box will be at the back of the church during Lent for your gifts. These, plus Easter eggs for the children, will be sent the Refuge just before Easter.

This year's **Cafod Family Fast Day** is on **Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March**. We will soon have the Cafod envelopes available at the back of the church. These will be collected as second collections after the masses on Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> and Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March. We will also have a Cafod coffee morning after the Sunday mass, with an Irish theme to mark St Patrick's day.

### Building works at Our Lady & St Benedict's Church

You will find that three official notices have been posted at the entrance of Our Lady & St Benedict. Don't be alarmed, they are part of the process called 'faculty'. These notices must be displayed for 28 days for the parish to obtain permission from the diocese to carry out work. The process is similar to applying to the local council for planning permission if you want to build an extension, but with the diocese it is much stricter. Simply changing the colour of paint would require permission. These notices cover: emergency work for the side chapel roof; replacing the collapsing northern roof of the cemetery chapel; repairing two stain glass windows.

Details of each application is held at the back of church so you don't need to go all the way to Birmingham or Henley to read them. If you have any comments or objections relating to these proposals you must submit them to the address stated by 20th March, 28 days after the notices were posted.

#### Dates for your diary:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March – Ash Wednesday – there will be Mass @ St Mary's School @ 10.45 am – all welcome

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

Parish Co-ordinators					
Parish Chair	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774	Eucharistic Ministers (JB - MC/Servers)	John Treacy (St Benedict's)	01564 792242
Children's Liturgy				John Burke (St Nicholas')	01564 793692
Finance & Gift Aid	Christine Moulder	01789 262269	CAFOD	Andrew Meigh	01564 637432
Liturgy & Music	Barbara Alcock	01564 793826	St Mary's School	Rachel Saltmarsh	01564 794470
Women's World Day					
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	Sally Whitehead	01564 792887	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
Wedding & Funeral Co-ordinator					
Prayer Group					
APF – Missio boxes	John Anderson	01564 792983	Admin	Chris Killourhey	01564 637478

Compiled by John Burke		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
23-24 February 2019	St Nicholas	Ann Platt	Ann Platt Lynn Goodfellow
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Cath Middleton	Janet Wright Sue Harriman
2 – 3 March 2019	St Nicholas	John Burke	John Burke Mary Clarke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Sarah Didlick	Rebecca Mander Rachel Saltmarsh

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](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.

*"The truly rich are those who enjoy what they have."*

*Yiddish Proverb*