



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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Luke 6: 39-45

"For there is no good tree that bringeth forth evil fruit; nor an evil tree that bringeth forth good fruit."

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

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

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

**Anniversaries this week**  
Cecylia Pawinska, Sidney John Smith,  
John Gamble,  
May they rest in peace

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

Collections 23<sup>rd</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> February 2019  
Envelopes: £168.00 Loose £109.93  
**Total: £277.93**

**Confession** – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

**Rosary** – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass  
Parishioners are respectfully reminded of the need for quiet whilst the Rosary is being said.

**Second collection is for the Maintenance Fund**

Lectionary Cycle: 8 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C Prayer of The Church – Week IV			
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'
Sun 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 4 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> St Casimir	9.00 am	St Benedict's
Tues 5 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 6 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> Ash Wednesday	10.45 am 6.30 pm	St Mary's School St Benedict's
Thurs 7 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> Ss Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 8 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> St John of God, Religious	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 9 <sup>th</sup> March	<b>Mass</b> St Frances of Rome, Religious <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

**There may be changes to Masses next week, upon Father Damian's return, but these will be advised at Mass at the weekend.**

**Lent**, which comes from the Teutonic (Germanic) word for Springtime, can be viewed as a spiritual spring cleaning: a time for taking spiritual inventory and then cleaning out those things which hinder our corporate and personal relationships with Jesus Christ and our service to him.

### 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.

## Gift Aid

New gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church for collection by existing gift aid supporters. Anyone interested in gift aiding their donations please contact Helen Russell.

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:

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 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 Helen Russell	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

<b>Compiled by John Burke</b>		<b>Readers</b>	<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>
2 – 3 March 2019	St Nicholas	John Burke	John Burke Mary Clarke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Sarah Didlick	Rebecca Mander Rachel Saltmarsh
9-10 march 2019	St Nicholas	Dee Tyler	Lynn Goodfellow John Burke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Emily Messett	Adriano Fernandes John Treacy

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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.