



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Luke 9: 28-36

“This is my son, the Chosen One.
Listen to him.”

16th – 17th March 2019

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

Anniversaries this week

*David John Rolstone, Denis Cowan,
Russell Thomas, Gerard Jones, May Kinney,
Sean Larim Shakoori-Divani
May they rest in peace*

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.

Prayer Group – No Prayer Group until further notice

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

Collections 9th – 10th March 2019
Envelopes: £132.00 Loose £164.80
Total: £296.80

Cathedral Maintenance Fund £44.75

Second collection this week is for Cafod

| Lectionary Cycle: 2nd Sunday of Lent – Year C | | | |
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| Prayer of The Church – Week II | | | |
| Sat 16 th March | Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday | 9.15 am 5.30 pm | St Benedict’s St Nicholas’ |
| Sun 17 th March | Mass 2nd Sunday of Lent St Patrick’s Day | 10.00 am | St Benedict’s |
| Mon 18 th March | No morning Mass St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop, Doctor of the Church | | |
| Tues 19 th March | Mass St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 6.30 pm | St Benedict’s |
| Wed 20 th March | Stations of the Cross, Mass, followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | 6.30 pm | St Benedict’s |
| Thurs 21 st March | Mass | 9.15 am | St Benedict’s |
| Fri 22 nd March | Stations of the Cross followed by Mass | 6.30 pm | St Benedict’s |
| Sat 23 rd March | Mass St Turibius de Mogrovejo, Bishop Vigil Mass for Sunday | 9.15 am 5.30 pm | St Benedict’s St Nicholas’ |

Cafod

Following the **Cafod Family Fast Day** on **Friday 15th March**, Cafod envelopes will be available at the back of the church and these will be collected as second collections after Masses this weekend. We will also have a Cafod coffee morning after the Sunday Mass, with an Irish theme to mark St Patrick’s day!

Unfortunately the Government is not matching donations ‘£ for £’ this year so all the more reason to give as much as we possibly can and to come along to support our coffee morning!

Easter Appeal – Stratford Women’s Refuge

Parishioners are asked to continue in sharing with the less fortunate by donating items for the mothers and children 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 to the Refuge just before Easter so please bring your donations as soon as you can.

World Day of Prayer

Margaret Dufty and Ann Platt would like to thank the following people who all helped to make the World Day of Prayer at St Benedict's a prayerful and pleasant, sociable occasion. The two readers Lesley & Louise; John Burke & Cath Dooling who helped prepare the church; the parishioners who kindly made cakes and sandwiches; Sally Whitehead who organised the tea; Mary Cook & the girls from St. Mary's and of course those who attended the Service on 1st March and generously donated £210.00 in the collection. Grateful thanks to all.

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.

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 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

| Parish Co-ordinators | | | | | |
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| 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 |

| Compiled by John Burke | | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 16 – 17 March 2019 | St Nicholas | Richard Page | John Burke Lynn Goodfellow |
| | Our Lady & St Benedict | Louise Sandford | Collette Gay Cath Middleton |
| 23 – 24 March 2019 | St Nicholas | Mary Clarke | Mary Clarke Lynn Goodfellow |
| | Our Lady & St Benedict | Saltmarsh Family | Janet Wright Sue Harriman |

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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

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.

“With guns you can kill terrorists, with education you can kill terrorism.”
– Malala Yousafzai