



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Luke Gospel: Luke 13: 1-9

"He was lost and is found."

23rd – 24th March 2019

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

Anniversaries this week
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 16th – 17th March 2019
Envelopes: £247.90
Loose £150.35
Total: £398.25

Last week's Cafod collection: £365.25

| Lectionary Cycle: 3 rd Sunday of Lent – Year C Prayer of The Church – Week III | | | |
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| 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' |
| Sun 24 th March | Mass 3rd Sunday of Lent Deceased members Miller Family | 10.00 am | St Benedict's |
| Mon 25 th March | Mass The Annunciation of the Lord | 6.30 pm | St Benedict's |
| Tues 26 th March | No morning Mass | | |
| Wed 27 th March | Stations of the Cross, Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament | 6.30 pm | St Benedict's |
| Thurs 28 th March | Mass | 9.15 am | St Benedict's |
| Fri 29 th March | Stations of the Cross followed by Mass | 6.30 pm | St Benedict's |
| Sat 30 th March | Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday Celebration of Mothers including Mothers and Children who have passed away. | 9.15 am 5.30 pm | St Benedict's St Nicholas' |

Mothers Sunday 31st March

Next Weekend the intention of Our Masses on Saturday and Sunday will be to celebrate Mothers including Mothers and Children who have passed away

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.

Planned Giving Envelopes / Gift Aid

New Planned Giving / gift aid envelopes are available at the back of the church for collection by existing gift aid supporters. Anyone interested in donating through planned giving or Gift Aiding their donations please contact Helen Russell. This is a very important source of revenue for our Church.

Family Fast Day / Cafod Coffee Morning.

A very big thank you for your donations to Cafod from last weekend's second collection. Many thanks to all who helped with our coffee morning and to those who came along to support it.

Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16 April Penitential Service To prepare for the great feast of Easter please join us for our parish penitential service, we will be joined by Fr John Sharp from the Deanery

Wednesday 17th April: 6.30 Ecumenical Stations of the Cross followed by refreshments.

Friday 17th May. Parish Quiz Night: Note this is a change of date, more details to follow.

Saturday 12th October - Tarantara Choir – this successful choir will provide an evening of music at Our Lady & St Benedict's

Use of Toilets

From now on can parishioners please use the toilets at the side of the church. The door in the sacristy will be locked during mass, there will be no access to the toilets in the house

| 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 |

| Compiled by John Burke | | Readers | Eucharistic Ministers |
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| 23 – 24 March 2019 | St Nicholas | Mary Clarke | Mary Clarke Lynn Goodfellow |
| | Our Lady & St Benedict | Saltmarsh Family | Janet Wright Sue Harriman |
| 30 – 31 March 19 | St Nicholas | Colette Gay | John Burke Mary Clarke |
| | Our Lady & St Benedict | Maria Hodgson | Adriano Fernandes John Treacy |

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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.

"Criticism is easy; achievement is difficult."
Winston Churchill