



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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Luke 15: 1-3, 11-31  
"For this thy brother was dead and  
is come to life again; he was lost  
and is found."

30<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019

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

### **Anniversaries this week**

*Peter John Jefferies, Charlie Mander,  
Alan Frederick Ross, Patrick Barrett,  
Bridget Cziok*

**May they rest in peace**

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

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

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

**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> March 2019  
Envelopes: £399.00 Loose: £164.47

**Total: £563.47**

2<sup>nd</sup> collection next weekend: The Maintenance Fund

### **Cyclone Idai**

We have received a special request from the Director of CAFOD, asking that we hold a second collection this weekend in the wake of the recent terrible emergency in Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi caused by Cyclone Idai. I realise that this comes in the midst of many other demands upon you, but I would be grateful if you could look favourably on this particular request.

With my thanks and my prayers. Yours devotedly in Christ

✠Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham

| <b>Lectionary Cycle: 4th Sunday of Lent – Year C</b> |  |                    |                               |
|--|--|--------------------|-------------------------------|
| <b>Prayer of The Church – Week IV</b>                |  |                    |                               |
| Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> March                           | <b>Mass</b><br><b>Intentions of Mothers and for all children in heaven</b><br><b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>         | 9.15 am<br>5.30 pm | St Benedict's<br>St Nicholas' |
| Sun 31 <sup>st</sup> March                           | <b>Mass</b><br><b>Intentions of Mothers and for all children in heaven</b><br><b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b> | 10.00 am           | St Benedict's                 |
| Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> April                            | <b>No morning Mass</b>   |                    |                               |
| Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> April                           | <b>Mass</b><br>St Francis of Paola, Hermit   | 6.30 pm            | St Benedict's                 |
| Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> April                            | <b>Stations of the Cross, Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>                                 | 6.30 pm            | St Benedict's                 |
| Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> April                          | <b>Mass</b><br>St Isidore, Bishop, Doctor of the Church  | 9.15 am            | St Benedict's                 |
| Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> April                            | <b>Stations of the Cross followed by Mass</b><br>St Vincent Ferrer, Priest   | 6.30 pm            | St Benedict's                 |
| Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> April                            | <b>Mass</b><br><b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>  | 9.15 am<br>5.30 pm | St Benedict's<br>St Nicholas' |

"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."  
St. Therese of Lisieux

## Easter Appeal

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 especially** 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.

*(Please note that this is not an appeal for clothing/bedding, etc.).*

### Piety Stall

Please take a look at our selection of Easter cards which are now on sale from the Piety Stall. All funds raised go to the maintenance of our beautiful Church.

**Lourdes Appeal for nurses and carers** Can you help? The pilgrimage runs from 25-31 May. For more information and for contact details, please visit the [Lourdes Hospitalite website](#)

### 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.

#### Dates for your diary:

Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> April, **Penitential Service**. To prepare for the great feast of Easter, please join us for our Parish Penitential Service, we will be joined by Father John Sharp from the Deanery.

Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April @ 7.00 pm. **Ecumenical Stations of the Cross**, followed by refreshments.

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Quiz night – further details to follow

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<br>Children's Liturgy                                  | Rebecca Mander                     | 01564 793774 | Eucharistic Ministers<br>(JB - MC/Servers) | John Treacy (St Benedict's)<br>John Burke (St Nicholas') | 01564 792242<br>01564 793692 |
| Finance & Gift Aid  | Christine Moulder<br>Helen Russell | 01789 262269 | CAFOD                                      | Andrew Meigh   | 01564 637432                 |
| Liturgy & Music<br>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<br>Wedding & Funeral<br>Co-ordinator<br>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           |
|---|------------------------|------------------|---------------------------------|
| 30 <sup>th</sup> – 31 <sup>st</sup> March | St Nicholas            | Colette Gay      | John Burke Mary Clarke          |
|   | Our Lady & St Benedict | Maria Hodgson    | Adriano Fernandes John Treacy   |
| 6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> April   | St Nicholas            | Ann Platt        | Collette Gay Lynn Goodfellow    |
|   | Our Lady & St Benedict | Saltmarsh Family | Rachel Saltmarsh Rebecca Mander |

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If you have an item for the Newsletter please email to Chris Killourhey:  
chris39@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)

**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.

“An ounce of mother is worth a ton of priest.” —Spanish Proverb  
*(Sorry to Father Damian!!)*