



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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John 8: 1-11

"He that is without sin among you,  
let him first cast a stone."

6<sup>th</sup> / 7<sup>th</sup> April 2019

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

### **Anniversaries this week**

*Leo Berry, Mayou McCall, Leo Taylor,  
William Coulson*

**May they rest in peace**

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

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

**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 30<sup>th</sup> / 31<sup>st</sup> March 2019  
Envelopes: £226.50 Loose: £94.55

**Total: £321.05**

**Cafod Idai Emergency Appeal: £253.84**

Second collection this week: The Maintenance Fund

Lectionary Cycle: 5th Sunday of Lent – Year C Prayer of The Church – Week I			
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 8 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Lent</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 9 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>No morning Mass</b>		
Tues 10 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 11 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Stations of the Cross, Mass followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament St Stanislaus, Bishop, Martyr</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Thurs 12 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 13 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Stations of the Cross followed by Mass St Martin I, Pope, Martyr</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

**Archbishop Bernard's Pastoral Letter to be read out at all Masses this weekend**

### **Easter Appeal**

**\*\*Next weekend is the last weekend for donations\*\***

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.

**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

**Note re collections:** please note that the counting of monies should now take place in the front office room and not Father Damian's dining room. Thank you for your support as always.

**Coffee Mornings** – Please give some thought to being part of the teams that are willing to organise a Coffee Morning one Sunday after Mass. There is a rota on the Church door and we are hoping you will be able to help with this, perhaps by getting into pairs, so the task isn't too onerous

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>
6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	St Nicholas	Ann Platt	Collette Gay, Lynn Goodfellow
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Saltmarsh Family	Rachel Saltmarsh, Rebecca Mander
13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> April 2019	St Nicholas	Mary Clarke John Burke	John Burke, Mary Clarke
Passion Sunday	Our Lady & St Benedict	Emily Messett Cath Middleton	Adriano Fernandes John Treacy

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)

**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 greater damage for most of us is not that our aim is too high and we miss it, but that it is too low and we reach it."

**Michelangelo**