



## OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**2-3 November 2019**

**31st Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

*Anniversaries coming up: Michael McMahon, Ellen Taylor, John Miller, Bernard Perkins, Declan Doherty, Lillian Jackson, Laurence McDermott.*

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm  
Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

**A faithful man shall abound with blessings - Proverbs 28:20**

Collection 26th and 27th October:

Loose	£117.00
Envelopes	£106.35
Total	£223.32.

**Second collection This Week Parish Maintenance fund**

**Second collection Next Weekend 9- 10 November: Johnson Fund (For retired Clergy)**

Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church – II			
Sat 2nd Nov	<b>Mass: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed</b>	9..00am 9.30am 12.00	St. Benedict's Cemetery Chapel
	<b>Vigil mass for 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. Michael Kiely (1<sup>st</sup> Anniverary) Maureen Walsh Divine Healing</b>	5.30pm	St. Nicholas
Sun 3rd Nov	<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Tom Higgins (RIP)</b>	10am	St. Benedict's
Mon 4th Nov	<b>Mass: Memorial of St Charles Borromeo John Joe Malley (RIP)</b>	9am	St Benedict's
Tue 5th Nov	<b>Mass: Feria</b>	6.30pm	St Benedict's
Wed 6th Nov	<b>No Mass: Feria</b>		
Thurs 7th Nov	<b>Mass: Feria: Dominic Rogers (RIP) Bible Brunch</b>	9.15am 11.00am	St Benedict's
Fri 8th Nov	<b>Mass: Feria : Deceased of the Walsh Family</b>	9.15am	St Benedict's
Sat 9th Nov	<b>Mass: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica Deceased of the Rogers Family</b>	9.15am 5.30pm	St. Benedict's St. Nicholas
Sun 10th Nov	<b>32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10am	St. Benedict's

### November Masses

#### November Remembrance of our dearly departed.

There are prayer lists available for worshipers to remember and share prayers for family and friends who have passed away. Please fill in your prayer lists and put them in the baskets. These will be placed on the Altar throughout November as prayer offerings.

#### Masses for the dead

We have envelopes available if parishioners would like to have a mass said for their loved ones in this special month, (or at any other time). Please complete and leave with your donation in the collection baskets or see Fr Damian. We also have some beautiful mass cards in our Piety Stall.

#### November 2<sup>nd</sup> The Commemoration of All the Faithful departed. (All Souls Day)

We had a lovely service in our Chapel. All who attended were very pleased with the clean up that has been carried out. We rang our refurbished bell before mass, and used it to remember our dearly departed loved ones at the end of the service.

## Remembrance Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November.

There is a list at the back of the Church for Parishioners to add the names of Loved ones killed in the Service of their County through War and its consequences. Please do add their names to this list to be remembered next weekend.

## Stratford Foodbank Harvest Food Collection Weekend 2<sup>nd</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2019

The Representative from the Foodbank will be at the back of the Church over the weekend to talk to Parishioners about the project and sell raffle tickets for their new building. The Stratford Churches Foodbank plays a vital role in the local community. It helps around 255 people a month, including more requests from families with children. We hope to support them this year by having a food collection This weekend. They have requested help from the Parish with donations of the following, Soup Jam / Peanut Butter, Tinned Pies, Savoury Snack, UHT Milk, Tinned Tomatoes, Pasta Sauces, Hot Chocolate, Tinned Potatoes, Toiletries. We have boxes at the rear of church for your donations, please help this charity by dropping food in one of the boxes.

## Parish Quiz

Please support the Parish Quiz on 29<sup>th</sup> November at 7.00 pm at Henley Baptist Church. Tickets to include fish and chips, glass of wine and nibbles. Maximum of 6 in a team, £10 per ticket. Please come along and bring your friends. Tickets on sale from Rebecca Mander.

## Bible Brunch

The Bible Brunch meets every fortnight on Thursday at 11:00 am. Please do come along and share in these reflections. They are looking at the life of St Paul, and the Epistle to the Galatians at the moment. The next meeting is November 7th. All welcome

## Denis Kyte Legacy. Church Sanctuary improvements replacement of floor covering, furniture etc.

Fr Damian has introduced this at mass as part of the consultation on the matter. If you do have any views or suggestions to improve our sanctuary please see Fr Damian.

Parish Co-ordinators					
Parish Chair	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	01789 262269	CAFOD	Andrew Meigh	01564 637432
Liturgy & Music Women's World Day	Barbara Alcock	01564 793826	St Mary's School	Rachel Saltmarsh	01564 792316
Readers	John Burke	01564 793692	Rosary and Prayer Group	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	Louise Sandford	01789 488993	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
APF Missio boxes	John Anderson	01564 792983	Newsletter	Patrick Meigh	patrick.meigh@gmail.com

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2-Nov	St Nicholas	John Burke, Collette Gay	John Burke
3-Nov	Our Lady	Annete Howell, Sue Harriman	Lucy Leach
9-Nov	St Nicholas	Mary Clarke, Ann Platt	Ann Bullingham
10-Nov	Our Lady	Janet Wright, Cath Middleton	Emily Messett