



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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The Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord

4th – 5th January 2020

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

Please remember our lately departed previous parish priest Fr John Dewis, our parish anniversaries, Margaret Edwards, Margaret Jones, John Connell, Paul Lavelle, Percival Moulder, James McKeever, Edwin Harrop, Rose Reilly, Gordon Hall, Edward Hollywood and Bridget Gamble. May they rest in Peace.

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass.

Collections 28/29th December 2019

First collection
cash £130.00
Loose £128.30
Total £258.30



“We saw his star as it rose and have come to do him homage” Matt 2: 1-12

EPIPHANY		Lectionary Cycle: – Year A	
		Feast of the Epiphany of the Lord:	
		Prayer of The Church – 1	
Sat 4 th Jan	Our Lady & St Benedict St Nicholas	Christmas Feria Mass Vigil for the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	9.15 am 5.30 pm
Sun 5 th Jan	Our Lady & St Benedict	The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord: John Alcock (RIP)	10.00
Sat 11 th Jan	St Nicholas	Vigil for the Baptism of The Lord; Mass	5.30 pm
Sun 12 th Jan	Our Lady & St Benedict	The Baptism of the Lord	10.00 am

There will always be a Eucharistic service every Thursday at 9.30am in our church while Fr Damian is on Leave.

Fr. John Dewis Funeral Arrangement

Reception of the Body and Mass will be at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Mill Lane, Bulkington, CV12 9RU On Monday, 13th January 2020 at 7.00pm

The Funeral Mass will be at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Mill Lane, Bulkington, CV12 9RU On Tuesday, 14th January 2020 at 12 noon

Christmas Gifts for the Foodbank under our Christmas Trees

Thank you to all who have been so generous to help our Foodbank Appeal. Our Boxes will remain in Church this week, if you have forgotten to place items please do pop something in to the boxes to help the less fortunate in the area. After Christmas the foodbank's stock will be depleted,

Counting, Banking and Gift Aid.

We need help with the weekly counting or banking for the parish if you are interested please reach out. Speak to Fr Damian or Christine Moulder on 01789 262269

We are able to claim back donations made to the church that are Gift Aided. If you are a tax payer and would like to sign up please speak to Christine moulder on the number above.

Second Collections 2020.

In 2020 we will be following the Archdiocese list of requests for help with second collections for such things as Cafod, The poor parishes, Life, Catholic Communications, Education etc. We will be also continuing our collections for the maintenance of our beautiful church and cemetery on the first weekend of each month. Please take home the list of dates and envelopes. Many thanks for your support

My Holidays.

I will be taking my annual leave from tomorrow 6th January. I will be travelling back to my home and family in Nigeria until early February. While I am on leave, I have arranged for fellow priests in the deanery to provide cover for our weekend masses and as a point of contact.

If you do have anything urgent please contact our Dean,

Fr John Cross Tel: 01926 423824 Email: stpeterslspa@hotmail.co.uk

or the parish priest at Balsall Common;

Revd. Father Frank Smith. Tel: 07512 100908 Email: parishpriest@brgparish.org.uk.

John Burke will still be monitoring our parish email: landsb@gmail.com

Parish Co-ordinators					
Parish Chair	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774	Eucharistic Ministers	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, M/C Servers	John Burke	01564 793692	Rosary and Bible Brunch	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

Compiled By	John Burke	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
4 th January	St Nicholas	Lynn Goodfellow, Mary Clarke	Richard Page
5 th January	Our Lady & St Benedict	Rebecca Mander, Rachel Saltmarsh	Lucy Leach
11 th January	St Nicholas	Collette Gay, John Burke	Mary Clarke
12 th January	Our Lady & St Benedict	Tbc	Emily Messett