



## OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

25<sup>th</sup> -26<sup>th</sup> January 2020

Sunday of the Word of God

Follow me and I will make you fishers of men" Matt 4:12-23

Lectionary Cycle: – Year A		Prayer of The Church – 3	Sunday of the Word of God
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> Jan	St Nicholas	Vigil for 3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	5.30 pm
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Our Lady & St Benedict	3 <sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time. <b>Mass of Enrolment for First Holy Communicants and Confirmands</b>	10.00 am
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> Feb	St Nicholas	Vigil for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	5.30 pm
Sun 2 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Our Lady & St Benedict	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	10.00 am

**There will be no weekday masses while Fr Damian is on Leave.**

**There will be a Eucharistic Service at 9.30 on Thursday Mornings.**

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

*Please pray for the recently departed, and for those whose anniversaries are near Bernard Green, Bartley Morrisroe, Philip Dyer, Julia Bradley and Peter Dryhurst. May they rest in Peace.*

**Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass *Children's Liturgy* First and Third Sundays**

**Collection 11th-12th January**

*Gift Aid Envelopes: £138.00*

*Loose: £116.37*

*Total: £257.17*

*Second collection **Next Week Maintenance Fund***



### Sunday of the Word of God

This Sunday has been designated as the Sunday of the Word of God by Pope Francis in 2019

Its purpose is to devote time and emphasis to the celebration, study, and sharing the Word of God, because the relationship between the risen Jesus Christ, the church and sacred Scripture is essential to who we are as Christians.

### Eucharistic Ministers and Readers.

Can you help the parish with these two important ministries? If you can or would like more information Please contact John Burke for Readers or John Burke on 0156479692 or John Treacy on 01546792242 for Eucharistic Ministers

### Cafod

Cafod are looking for school volunteers to visit our local Catholic schools and inspire young people to make a difference. For more information please contact Sylvester Mutsigwa at CAFOD Birmingham on 01922 722944 or email [birmingham@cafod.org.uk](mailto:birmingham@cafod.org.uk)

### Christmas Foodbank Collection

Many thanks to all for your very generous donations to our Christmas Foodbank collection. We delivered to the Stratford Warehouse 7 big boxes and 2 full carrier bags some of which was basic staples with toiletries and goodies like sweets, chocolates cakes and biscuits. If anyone wishes to continue to help the foodbank. There is a donation box in St Peters Wootton Wawen, Tesco, Morrisons and Waitrose in Stratford all have boxes in the store.

### 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

### Gift Aid Envelopes

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

### Maintenance Fund Collection

Next weekend is our maintenance fund collection. Please be generous in your donation, if you pay tax please use one of the gift aid envelopes. We still have a lot of work to do for the maintenance of our beautiful church and cemetery.

### Fr Damian's Leave

While Fr Damian is on leave, he has 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: [stpetersspa@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:stpetersspa@hotmail.co.uk)  
John Burke will still be monitoring our parish email: [olandsb@gmail.com](mailto:olandsb@gmail.com)

Parish Co-ordinators. Next Meeting Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> January @7.15					
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, World Day of Prayer	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
25 <sup>th</sup> January	St Nicholas	Lynn Goodfellow Collette Gay	Ann Platt
26 <sup>th</sup> January	Our Lady & St Benedict	Adriano Fernandes, Victoria Neville	Louise Sandford
1 <sup>st</sup> February	St Nicholas	John Burke Ann Platt	John Burke
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Our Lady & St Benedict	Rebecca Mander Rachel Saltmarsh	Sarah Didlick

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Warwick Deanery Website: this can be found at: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)