

OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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Feast of the Presentation of the Lord 1st – 9th February 2019

“My eyes have seen your salvation,” Luke 2:22-32

Lectionary Cycle: – Year A		Prayer of The Church – 1V		Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	
Sat 1 st Feb	St Nicholas	Vigil for the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord		5.30 pm	
Sun 2 nd Feb	Our Lady & St Benedict	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord		10.00 am	
Sat 8 th Feb	St Nicholas	Vigil for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		5.30 pm	
Sun 9 th Feb	Our Lady & St Benedict	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time		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 especially **Margaret Chapman** who is seriously ill and also for those who care for them.

Please remember the recently departed, and for those whose anniversaries are near Bernard Green, Julia Bradley, Philip Dyer, Peter Dryhurst, Maureen Dyer, Marjorie Sandford, Pierce Bradley, Tom McVeigh, Frances Maypothor, Mary Dyer and Margaret Colley. May they rest in Peace.

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

*Second collection This Week **Maintenance Fund***

Collection 25th – 26th January 2020

Gift Aid Envelopes: £

Loose: £

Total: £

Many thanks for your continued support for our Church.

Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Today the Church celebrates the feast of the Presentation of the Lord which occurs forty days after the birth of Jesus and is also known as Candlemas day, since the blessing and procession of candles is included in today's liturgy, please feel free to bring the candles used home as part of your home devotions.

Ofsted Report January 2020 St Marys Primary School Henley in Arden Rated a Good School

At the recent Ofsted Inspection, the School was rated a continuing to be a good school, a huge well done to all concerned for the hard work done, to our head teacher Rachel Greenaway, our temporary Head Jane McNally, to all the dedicated staff and the pupils at our Parish School.

The Ofsted inspectors' comments in their report highlighted.

“Pupils enjoy coming to school, where everyone gets on well with each other. The school's Christian values are understood and modelled by pupils and staff. Pupils' behaviour is excellent. In lessons, they work hard to produce their best work. At social times, pupils play well together. They are polite and welcoming to visitors. Pupils make a positive difference to the lives of others. Pupils are well cared for at this small school, where everyone feels part of an extended family. Pupils are safe here. Bullying is rare, and pupils are confident that if it does happen an adult will sort it out

Leaders and staff have high expectations of what pupils can achieve. Equal importance is given to pupils' academic, personal and social development. Pupils are well prepared for the move to secondary school”

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216

Warwick Deanery Website: this can be found at: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

Wedding and Funeral Booking Assistant.

We are looking for a parishioner to help Fr Damian with the bookings and co-ordination on the day of Weddings and Funerals in the parish. If you think you can help please approach Fr Damian or a member of the parish committee

Maintenance Fund Collection

This 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.

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

Foodbank Collection

If anyone wishes to continue to help the foodbank. There is a donation box in St Peters Wootton Wawen, there are also boxes near the tills at Tesco, Morrisons and Waitrose in Stratford.

Parish Finance 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 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.

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
John Burke will still be monitoring our parish email: olandsb@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	Church warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
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
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Compiled By	John Burke	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
1 st February	St Nicholas	John Burke Ann Platt	John Burke
2 nd February	Our Lady & St Benedict	Rebecca Mander Rachel Saltmarsh	Sarah Didlick
8 th February	St Nicholas	Mary Clarke, Lynn Goodfellow	Ann Bullingham
9 th February	Our Lady & St Benedict	Adriano Fernandes, Cath Middleton	Annette Howell