

# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**15<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2020**

“Jesus says I have not come to abolish the Law and the Prophets, but to complete them “  
**Matt 5:17-37**

## Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 2 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Vigil for Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	St Nicholas	Mass 5.30 pm
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 10.00 am
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feria	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 9.00 am
Tue 18 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feria	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 6.30pm
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feria	Our Lady & St Benedict	No mass
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feria	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 9.15 am
Fri 21 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Feria	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 9.15 am
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> Feb	Feast of the Chair of St Peter Apostle Vigil for 6 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady & St Benedict St Nicholas	Mass 9.15 am Mass 5.30 pm
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 10.00

Please pray for the repose of the soul and the family of our parishioner and stalwart supporter for over 40 years **Margaret Chapman** who passed away earlier in the month. Her Funeral will be on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 2.30.

Please pray for the sick and housebound of our parish and those who care for them.

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries are near* Martin Cairney, Roy McCall, Joan McAvoy, Jan Pawinski, Mary Sayles, Mary Kiely, Lawrence Hall and Edward O'Donnell *May they rest in Peace.*

### Episcopal Visitation Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March

On the First Sunday of Lent 1st March 2020, our Area Bishop, Bishop William Kenny is making an official visit to the parish as an Episcopal Visitation. Can I encourage you all to try and join us at the 10.00 mass on Sunday Morning to welcome our Bishop and share our worship with him at Our Lady and St Benedict's Parish?

Our Children making their first Holy Communion and Confirmation this year are busy preparing to read and play the music for the 10.00 mass as part of their contribution to greet our Bishop.

I would like to share a tradition from my home, all our parishioners welcome our Bishop with a small gift not just our children. It would be nice if this was something homemade such as baked goods, jam, a portrait, a poem or perhaps a local produce gift from our parish area.

Please do come and greet him in the Conservatory for a Coffee Morning after our 10.00 mass, part of his visit is that he wishes to meet talk and share with the Parish community, some of the ladies will be preparing food for his lunch.

if you have any housebound relatives who would like a visit from our Bishop on Sunday afternoon please talk to Fr Damian about this.

If you can, please volunteer to help our team giving the church and conservatory an extra clean beforehand. **Please Keep this date in your Diary to come along and make our Bishop Welcome.**

### Message from Fr Damian.

A big thank you to all who helped the parish in any way while I was on holiday, my fellow priests including our Bishop for covering our weekend masses.

To all the parishioners who helped in any way while I was away, helping with the services, the eucharistic liturgy, visiting the sick, for those who did the practical things like sorting the post, putting out the bins, collecting mail, parish newsletters and all the other jobs too many to mention, many thanks to you all.

I know while I have been away that Catherin has been busy changing and washing the net curtains, curtains and cleaning up. I could go away more often the house was very clean and warm when I got home. Many thanks and blessings to you all.

### Bible Study Brunch

Our bible study and brunch meetings will restart next week and run fortnightly at 11.00. please do come and join us to study and share the word of God.

**Rosary -9.45 am - before Sunday Mass.**

**Bible Bunch - Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> February 11.00**

### Collections 1<sup>st</sup> -2<sup>nd</sup> February 2020

Gift Aid Envelopes: £180.50

Loose: £ 148.09

**Total £328.59**

*Many thanks for your continued support for our Church.*

### 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

### 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

**GIFT AID.** 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 01789 262269

Parish Co-ordinators.					
Parish Chair	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774	Eucharistic Ministers	John Treacy (St Benedict's) John Burke (St Nicholas')	01564 792242 01564 793692
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Parish Catechist	Mary Cooke	01564 794333	Ecumenical Contacts	Jan Wright	01564 793528
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Compiled By	John Burke	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
15 <sup>th</sup> February	St Nicholas	Collette Gay, John Burke	Mary Clarke
16 <sup>th</sup> February	Our Lady & St Benedict	Victoria Neville, Sue Harriman	Saltmarsh Family
22 <sup>nd</sup> February	St Nicholas	Ann Platt, Mary Clarke	Richard Page
23 <sup>rd</sup> February	Our Lady & St Benedict	John Treacy, Adriano Fernandes	Maria Hodgson

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