



## OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**22nd - 23rd February 2020**

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**Love your enemies" Matt 5 38-48**

**Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 3 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Sat 22 Feb	Feast of the Chair of St Peter Vigil for 7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady & St Benedict St Nicholas	Mass 9.15 am Mass 5.30 pm
Sun 23 Feb	7 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 10.00 Judy Spencer RIP
Mon 24 Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 9.00 am
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 6.30 pm
Wed 26 Feb	ASH WEDNESDAY, Day of Fasting and Abstinence Blessing and imposition of ashes.	St Mary's Primary School Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 10.45 am Mass 6.30 pm
Thur 27 Feb	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Reception of Margaret Chapman	Our Lady & St Benedict Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 9.15 am Reception 6.30 pm
Fri 28 Feb	Funeral Mass Margaret Chapman Friday after Ash Wednesday	Our Lady & St Benedict Our Lady & St Benedict	Funeral Mass 2.30 pm Station of the Cross 6.30 pm Mass 6.45 pm
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Saturday After Ash Wednesday Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Lent	Our Lady & St Benedict St Nicholas Henley	Mass 9.15 am Mass 5.30 pm
Sun 1 March	First Sunday of Lent Parish Episcopal Visitation	Our Lady & St Benedict	<b>High Mass 10.00 am</b> <b>Coffee Morning 11.15 onwards</b>

### Episcopal Visitation

Next Sunday, the First Sunday of Lent 1st March 2020, we will be joined by our Area Bishop, Bishop William Kenny. This is a very special occasion for the Parish. The Visit will start before the 10.00 mass, He will then share the Mass with us.

Our Children making their first Holy Communion and Confirmation are busy preparing to read and play our music to greet our Bishop.

I would like as many parishioners their families and members of Parish Groups to attend this mass and our coffee morning afterwards where His Grace hopes to meet and talk to the parish and parish groups among them, our Eucharistic Ministers, Readers, our Music team, the Flower Team, the Bible Study group, Parish Pastoral and Finance Committee.

He wants to talk to families about life in Our Lady and St Benedict's Parish. He wants to go on and meet our sick and housebound in their homes. Pleased do come and Share with him after mass in our coffee morning.

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.

If you can to prepare can anyone volunteer sometime this week to help our team giving the church and conservatory an extra clean beforehand. **They are meeting at 9.30 on Friday 28<sup>th</sup>**

### Collections 15<sup>th</sup> -16th February 2020

Gift Aid Envelopes: £180.50

Loose: £ 148.09

**Total £328.59**

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

### **Altar Servers Next Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> March. For 10.00 Mass.**

Next Sunday we will be joined by our Bishop for a sung mass. We need to make up the number of servers for this service. If your child has made their holy communion and can help. please can they meet in the side chapel between 9.20 and 9.30 next Sunday. As they say training will be given. Help would be gratefully received. For further information or to offer help contact John on 01564 793692

### **Margaret Chapman RIP**

This funeral arrangement are; Reception to Church at 6:30 on Thursday 27th February, Funeral Mass at 2:30 on Friday 28th, with a private Interment at Catholic Cemetery Wooton Wawen.

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

*Please pray for Edward O'Donnell whose anniversaries is near. May he rest in Peace.*

**Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass**      **Bible Brunch Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> March @ 11.00**

### **Lent and Ash Wednesday**

Next week see the start of a time of preparation and time of renewal in readiness for the celebration of Easter. Please see above our services. We will be having the blessing of ashes on Wednesday and Station of the Cross and Mass on a Friday evening.

### **Second Collection Weekend 29th Feb 1st March. Cathedral Maintenance Fund.**

The Collection next weekend is for the Maintenance of Our Mother Church in the Archdiocese of Birmingham St Chad's Cathedral This is the first Catholic Cathedral built after the restoration and designed by the great architect Augustus Welby Pugin, who was also responsible for the iconic clock tower of Big Ben, and to whom the Cross in our own Cemetery grounds is attributed. Please be generous to contribute to the upkeep of this important building for Birmingham.

### **Easter Flower Workshop**

Come along and create an Easter table decoration or wreath in a workshop led by our very own Lesley Harvey. £20 to include all materials, tea, coffee and cake. All profit to go to Parish funds.

We can offer Wednesday 8th April in the evening and Thursday 9th April in the morning.

Please see us at the back of church after Mass or contact Louise on 01789 488993 or Lesley on 07912 623990. Hope you can join for what we're sure will be an enjoyable session!

### **CAFOD**

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March is the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the first Family Fast Day led by our founding mothers and, as it has been for sixty years, is an opportunity to reach out and support highly-skilled local experts around the world who help the poorest members of our global family. Please collect your Family Fast Day envelope this week and give whatever you can to help experts like Sister Consilia - a nun and trained pharmacist who treats people in rural Zimbabwe - continue their vital work.

### **World Day of Prayer Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March St Peters Wootton Wawen 2.00**

Please do come and join this ecumenical service of prayer and readings. Written by the ladies of Zimbabwe.

### **HMP Hewell Chaplain.**

HMP Hewell seeks a RC Chaplain, which may be a lay person. Please use the following link for the advertised post: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/faqs/hmp-hewell-chaplain>

Compiled By	John Burke	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
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
29 <sup>th</sup> February	St Nicholas	Lynn Goodfellow, Collette Gay	Liz Showell
1 <sup>st</sup> March	Our Lady & St Benedict	Rebecca Mander, Rachel Saltmarsh	

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