



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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29th Feb – 1st March 2020

First Sunday of Lent

“Man does not live on bread alone but on every word that comes from the mouth of God”

Matt 4:1-11

Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 1 First Sunday in Lent

Sat 29 th Feb	Saturday After Ash Wednesday Vigil Mass for First Sunday of Lent Parish Episcopal Visitation.	Our Lady & St Benedict St Nicholas Henley People of the Parish	Mass 9.15 am Mass 5.30 pm
Sun 1 March	First Sunday of Lent Parish Episcopal Visitation	Our Lady & St Benedict People of the Parish	High Mass 10.00 am Coffee Morning 11.15 onwards
Mon 2 March	Feast of St Chad (Bishop) Patron of the Archdiocese	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 9.00 am
Tue 3 March	Lent Feria	Our Lady & St Benedict	No Mass
Wed 4 March	Lent Feria	Our Lady & St Benedict	Station of the Cross 6.30 pm Mass 6.45 pm
Thur 5 March	Lent Feria	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 9.15 am Bible Brunch 11.00 am
Fri 6 March	Lent Feria Left CAFOD family fast day	Our Lady & St Benedict William Johnson (III)	Station of the Cross 6.30 pm Mass 6.45 pm
Sat 7 March	Lent Feria Vigil Mass for 2 nd Sunday of Lent Parish Maintenance fund	Our Lady & St Benedict St Nicholas Henley	Mass 9.15 am Mass 5.30 pm Tom Gibbons (RIP)
Sun 8 March	2 nd Sunday of Lent Parish Maintenance fund.	Our Lady & St Benedict	Mass 10.00 am

Episcopal Visitation

This weekend we are joined by our Area Bishop, Bishop William Kenney. We warmly welcome Bishop Kenney to this very special occasion for the Parish, when he is sharing our Saturday and Sunday mass with us as part of his visit.

On Sunday, please do come along to take time to join us in the conservatory to meet our Bishop. As part of his Episcopal visitation he wants to talk to and meet the parish Groups as well as families living and worshipping at Our Lady and St Benedict's.

“Walk with Me” booklets, Lent Masses and Stations of the Cross

We have started the time of preparation and renewal in readiness for the celebration of Easter. We have our walk with me books and calendars for the children, please take a copy for home or friends. We will be having Station of the Cross followed by evening mass of Wednesdays and Fridays. Please join us as we join with the Lord in the Way of the Cross.

Second Collection this 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 Catholics.

CAFOD

CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day on Friday 6 March is the 60th 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. Please collect your envelopes next weekend for the collection on 14-15 February

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

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

Please pray for Margaret Chapman recently deceased and for Angela Roberts, Mary Connell, Cecylia Pawinska, Sidney John Smith and John Gamble whose anniversaries is near. May they rest in Peace.

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Gift Aid Envelopes: £203.00

Loose: £ 162.61

Total £365.21

Many thanks for your continued support for our Church.

World Day of Prayer Friday 6th March St Peters Wootton Wawen 2.00

Please do come and join this ecumenical service of prayer and readings at St Peters. Written by the ladies of Zimbabwe. A country which also ties in with this year CAFOD appeal.

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!

The Sower Archdiocesan Magazine.

The latest Archdiocesan magazine is available please pick up your copy.

Compiled By	John Burke	Eucharistic Ministers		Readers
29 th February	St Nicholas	Lynn Goodfellow, Collette Gay		Liz Showell
1 st March	Our Lady & St Benedict	Rebecca Mander, Rachel Saltmarsh		Children
7 th March	St Nicholas	John Burke, Ann Platt		Collette Gay
8 th March	Our Lady & St Benedict	John Treacy, Annette Howell		Kelly Family

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
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