



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Palm Sunday and Holy Week

“Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord” Matt 21: 1-11

Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 2 Palm Sunday

Sunday 5 th April	Palm Sunday Passion of The Lord	Mass and blessing of Palms Live Stream https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137	Mass 10.00 Live Stream
Mon 6 th April	Monday of Holy Week	Our lady and St Benedict	Mass 9.00
Tue 7 th April	Tuesday of Holy Week	Our lady and St Benedict	Mass 9.15
Wed 8 th April	Wednesday of Holy Week		No mass
Thurs 9 th April	Mass of the lords Supper	Mass of the Lords Supper Live Stream https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137	5.00 pm
Fri 10 th April	Passion of the lord	Stations of the Cross and Reading of the Passion Live Stream https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137	3.00 pm
Sat 11 th April	Holy Saturday	Our lady and St Benedict Vigil Mass	Mass 5.00
Sun 12 th April	Easter Sunday	Live Stream https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137	Mass 10.00

Palm Sunday and Holy Week 2020

Next weekend we celebrate the start of the Lords Passion starting with the lord's entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday. The last supper and the institution of Holy communion on Maundy Thursday. The dramatic suffering for us and the events leading to the death on a cross of our Saviour on Good Friday. On Easter day we celebrate the great day when the Lord conquered death and rose from the dead.

Could I draw your attention to the message from Cardinal Vincent Nichols about this Special time in the Church and our Easter duties for this year. <https://youtu.be/iMqeXLKT8hE>.

Joining in to our Services at Our Lady and St Benedict's

We have set up through Zoom a virtual portal to share mass with Fr Damian for the Easter Services. The numbers joining in a going up. We have now set up so there is no time limit on the length of the connection. This will be our own link to share our Easter services virtually.

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137>.

If you are joining us please make sure your microphones are muted, this is a meeting sharing programme so voices can get picked up.

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

Zoom Account.

To join us in our own services you will need a zoom account. These are Instructions on how to create your Zoom Account

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4y_puMRsjTQ&feature=youtu.be

ROSARY:

While we are all social distancing and hand washing, Can I encourage you to not forget to continue to offer your prayers for us all in these difficult times, especially with the Rosary.

Prayer intentions

Please pray for the sick the elderly, the housebound, all who are self -isolating and all who care for them from our Parish.

Please remember in your prayers also Jan Wright, Pat Fyfe, Margaret Keiley, Vic and Vera Goodwin, Phil Hampton and Mary Glover

We pray for all who have died recently especially David Marks and those whose anniversaries occur at this time John Barrett, Peter Jefferies, Charlie Mander, Alan Ross, Patrick Barrett, Bridget Cziok, Leo Berry, Mayou McCall, Leo Taylor and William Coulson

Full Closure of Catholic Churches.

As you know the church buildings are all closed to the public to help support our National Health Service, protect lives and slow down the spread of COVID-19.

Although the building is closed Fr Damian is continuing to offer mass for your intentions every day. He is very keen to continue to support parishioners with concerns, or self-isolating. Please do give him a call or drop him an email if you would like a chat. Unfortunately, he will not be able to call in person. If any parishioners could offer practical help to our parishioners self-isolating please contact Fr Damian.

Birmingham Archdiocese Link: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

This is the link for other churches with live masses

[https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online.](https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online)

Catholic Bishops conference Link: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/home/>

CAFOD children's liturgy resources <https://cafod.org.uk/Education/Children-s-liturgy>

Spiritual Communion – Prayer of St Alphonsus

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. *Amen.*

Financial support for your parish.

As a Church we are dependent on your weekly offerings to assist our work. I know for some at these are difficult and uncertain times. We ask if you can please consider setting up a direct debit donation or a standing order to cover your support for our church. If you would like more details please email Mary.mayo1@btinternet.com.

If this is not possible please place mass intention donations or weekly collection amounts into an envelope and post through Father's letter box. We thank you for your generosity at this time.

Easter Eggs

We did get in Easter eggs to share with our children in the parish before we had to close our doors, can we all pray that we get through the present challenges and get back to normal to share these special moments in our parish life.

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