



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Third Sunday of Easter

“Eight days later Jesus came. John 20: 19-31

Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 4 Divine Mercy Sunday,

Sat 18 th April	Our Lady and St Benedict	Easter Saturday	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sunday 19 th April	Our Lady and St Benedict	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Our Lady and St Benedict. Mass Live Stream https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137	Mass 10.00 am Maureen Walsh (Divine Healing)
Mon 20 th April	Our Lady and St Benedict Wootton Wawen Catholic Cemetery	Easter Feria Burial Michael Sargent	Mass 9.00 am In Private 12.30 pm
Tue 21 st April	Our Lady and St Benedict	Easter Feria Peggy Bartholemew	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 22 nd April	No Mass	Easter Feria	
Thurs 23 rd April	Our Lady and St Benedict	Solemnity of St George Martyr Patron of England	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 24 th April	Our Lady and St Benedict	Easter Feria	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 25 th April	Our Lady and St Benedict	Feast of St Mark Evangelist	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sunday 26 th April	Our Lady and St Benedict	Third Sunday of Easter Our Lady and St Benedict. Mass Live Stream https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137	Mass 10.00 am (Peggy Bartholemew and the deceased members of her family)

Message from Fr Damian

Our Easter Services at Our Lady and St Benedict's

It was great to see so many of you join us last Sunday for our Easter day Mass. We had over 40 connections. I think with family members there was around 80 people sharing our service. It was great to see so many of you linking up.

Some of our children and families had made Easter gardens and cards which we were able to share. In these difficult times it is wonderful to see our parish coming together like this.

It is a challenging time as normally you would be sharing with family this great feast of Easter with the Family around. We continue to pray for all and ask the Lords Divine Mercy for all those affected either with the illness or as a result of the lock down with no work or no school. We pray for all those keeping our world in some sort of normality, the wonderful staff of our NHS, those who support us in shops, our postman, our bin man and all those unsung heroes helping life go on.

Although our building is closed I am continuing to offer mass for your intentions every day in private. I am keen to support our parishioners with concerns, or self-isolating. Please call me drop me an email if you would like a chat. If any parishioners can offer practical help to our parishioners self-isolating please contact me.

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

John Anderson

John had fall on the 7th April, he was taken to Hospital but sadly, he passed away on the 16th April. We pray for the repose of the soul of John and offer our condolences to his daughter Rebecca our Parish Chair, and to all his family. John was a convert to our faith when Rebecca made her first holy communion. He was a big support to the parish in his work, latterly, for the Red box collections and for his assistance to Fr Pat and the Prayer Trust. May he rest in Peace

ROSARY:

While we are all social distancing in almost lockdown, 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 those on our parish sick list, Ruth Harvey, Maureen Walsh, Jan Wright, Margaret Keiley, Phil Hampton, Mary Glover, Vic and Vera Goodwin.

We pray for Michael Sargent and John Anderson who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Muriel Ward, John Jefferies, William Kerr, James Metcalfe, Pearl Bullivant, Doris Anderson, Theresa (Peggy) Bartholomew, Anne Cowan, Pat Maisey, and Joseph Baggott May they share with Christ in his resurrection.

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

The Service is now set up so there is no time limit on the length of the connection thanks to some generous families. We can now link up for a chat after mass.

The connection is <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137>, you will need a password to protect online security. If you need the password please email me.

If you are joining us please make sure your microphones are muted until the end, this is a meeting sharing programme so other voices and household noises can get picked up.

Financial support for your parish.

As a Church we are dependent on your weekly offerings to assist our work. I know for some of you 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.

Just to let you know, there is a donate button (top right) on the home page of the diocesan website – www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk From there donations which can also be gift aided can be made to the parish via credit or debit card.

There are transaction charges levied by the card processing company which amount to 20p + 1.9% of the value of the donation – so for a £10 donation this will amount to £0.39 which will be deducted from the amount we receive. Please do note therefore that standing order remains the most cost effective way for our parishioners to donate.

We thank you for your generosity at this time.

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