



## OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**Third Sunday of Easter**

**“They recognised him at the breaking of bread Luke 24: 13-15**

Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 3 Third Sunday of Easter

*The Pope's Prayer intention for May: For Deacons. We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire the Church.*

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b>  Our Lady and St Benedict. Mass Live Stream <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137</a>	Mass 10.00 am <b>(Peggy Bartholemew and the deceased member of her family)</b>
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria <i>Divine Healing Maureen Walsh.</i>	Mass 9.00 am In Private
Tue 28 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria <i>Divine Healing Pat Crehan</i>	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 29 <sup>nd</sup> April	<b>Feast of St Catherine of Siena</b> Virgin Doctor of the church. Patron of Europe.	
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> April	Easter Feria <i>Sharon Cunningham &amp; Family for Divine healing &amp; thanksgiving.</i>	Mass 9.15 am in Private
Fri 1st May	Easter Feria Memorial of St Joseph the Worker	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	Memorial of St Athanasius. Bishop Doctor of the Church.	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sunday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Our Lady and St Benedict. Mass Live Stream <a href="https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137">https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137</a> <b>World Day of Prayer for Vocations</b> <b>Second collection: Priests Training Fund.</b> Divine Healing Walsh family	Mass 10.00 am

### Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the most Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace you as if you have already come and unite myself wholly to you. Never permit me to be separated from you. Amen. — St. Alphonsus Liguori

### Message from Fr Damian Our Services at Our Lady and St Benedict's

Thank you to all those who are continuing to join us on a Sunday for our online masses, it is fantastic to see you, although we cannot meet up or shake hands we can come together to pray and share the mass. We pray for all those for all those whose lives are changed with the illness, those who are ill, those who are lonely or feel isolated on lockdown, those with no work or school. We thank the Lord for, the brilliant staff of our NHS, those essential workers in our shops, our delivery drivers and post office staff, police, firemen, binmen and all those unsung heroes supporting our daily lives.

## **ROSARY:**

While we are all social distancing, 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 Jan Wright, Margaret Keiley, Phil Hampton, Mary Glover, Vic and Vera Goodwin

We pray for John Anderson and Michael Sargent who died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Joseph Baggott, Vernon Flatley, Kathleen White, Zia Esposito, Jack McHugh, Gertie Johnson and Alice McVeigh.

May they share with Christ in his resurrection.

**Online Mass from Our Lady and St Benedict's**      <https://us04web.zoom.us/j/8088751137>.  
**Zoom Account.**

To join us in our own services you will need a zoom account. <https://zoom.us/download>.

During the service please mute your own microphone as the system will pick up sounds from your house instead of the service. There is no time limit thanks to some generous families. You can join for a chat before mass or stay online for a chat after. There is a password needed to protect online security. If you need the password please email me.

## **Financial support for your parish.**

I know some of you are considering how you can support your church at this difficult time. These are unusual times and for some of you there may be other bigger concerns with jobs furloughed, self-employed parishioners unable to carry on their work, businesses closed or cut back because of social distancing. The first priority has to be for your families own finances.

For those who can help out the parish at this time please consider a direct debit or standing order through your bank. If you contact Mary Mayo on [mary.mayo1@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.mayo1@btinternet.com). She will give you details of the parish's bank account number.

There is a donate button (top right) on the home page of the diocesan website for donations by credit or debit card. [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). From there, these donations can be forwarded to the parishes concerned, there is a small charge by the credit card company for this service. If you are a gift aider your donation by card, direct debit or standing order can still be gift aided.

We can still take cash or cheque donations posted through the letter box from any of you passing. If you are a gift aider please put your name and address on the envelope

Thank you to those who have dropped off donations or signed up for any bank transfers to support your parish.

## **Full Closure of Catholic Church buildings.**

Although the building is closed Fr Damian is continuing to offer mass for your intentions every day in private. 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 out 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/>

**Churches with live masses:**      <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/parishes-online>.

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

**Warwick Deanery Website:**      [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

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