



## OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**

“You are Peter, and I will give you the key of the kingdom of Heaven. Matt 16 : 13- 19

**Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 1 Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul**

*The Pope's Prayer intention for July: Our Families.*

*We pray today's families may be accompanied with love, respect and guidance.*

Sun 28 June	<b>Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul Apostles</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>Second Collection Peter's Pence</b>	Mass 10.00 am Password OLANDSB20 <b>Maureen Walsh. Pat Crehan, &amp; Andrew Doyle Divine Healing</b>
Mon 29 June	Feria in Ordinary time. 13 <sup>th</sup> week in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.00 am In Private
Tue 30 June	Feria in Ordinary time (Memorial of the First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church.)	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 1 July	Feria in Ordinary time (St Oliver Plunket Bishop Martyr)	No Mass
Thur 2 July	Feria in Ordinary time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 3 July	Feast of St Thomas Appostle	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 4 July	Feria in Ordinary time (Memorial of Our Lady on a Saturday)	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</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 Password OLANDSB20 <b>Penny and John Anderson (RIP)</b>

### **Church reopening for Private Prayer. Possibly for Mass. More Steward volunteers needed**

As our newsletter has indicated for the past couple of weeks, we have been preparing to reopen the church for Private Prayer on a Saturday afternoon, the ability to open up our Church is dependent on us having volunteers for the role as stewards.

This week as part of the Government' Briefing it was announced that Churches will be able to hold services of worship from the 4th July, There is a limit though of 30 worshipers. The Church and Cardinal Nichols have welcomed this move, we are waiting for the updated guidance from the government to implement this.

**Absolutely critical to our ability to open our doors for private worship or eventually for mass is the availability of Volunteer stewards.** We have had some come forward but we need more to potentially cover for mass when we are allowed to share services. If we have no Stewards “on Duty” we will not be able to open the doors. Sadly we cannot take up offers for this duty for those at risk or over 70. We are looking for the younger members of our parish to step up. If you are over 18 and under 70 please come forward to join our rota to help. Please email the parish email of [olandsb@gmail.com](mailto:olandsb@gmail.com) , speak to John Burke on 01564 9369, or come along to a meeting on Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> July at 6.30. I hope to meet our volunteers.

If you are in the "At Risk" sector then please offer support in prayer only as we are grateful for your help but want to keep you safe.

We continue to plan to reopen the church for 11th July the Feast of St Benedict for Private Prayer from 3.00 – 5.00. We will update you on any changes as we make them and following our Masses.

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

## **The Feast of SS Peter and Paul**

This solemnity in the Church celebrates the lives and deaths of two of the great Saints in the Church. St Peter was one of the early apostles and knew Jesus personally and St Paul is the great saint who helped spread the Gospel around the early world. The joint feast day of SS Peter and Paul is of particular importance because of the enormous influence that these two men had on the development of the early Church. It celebrates figures who, despite their flaws, committed themselves to the search for truth and faith.

## **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 especially Mary Glover, Jim Murray, Pat Crehan, Maureen Walsh, Andrew Doyle, Ruth Harvey, Jan Wright, Margaret Keiley, Phil Hampton, Vic and Vera Goodwin and all on our parish sick list.. We pray for all who have died recently and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Penelope Anderson, Joseph Smith, Dot Davis, Margaret Wharrad, Kathleen Saunders, Sarah Haynes and Frederick Dyer may they share in the eternal kingdom that the Lord Jesus promised.

## **Rosary**

While we are all social distancing, The Pope has asked us pray the Rosary during to ask the Lord and our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary for their intercession in this pandemic.

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

This week's Password is **OLANDB20**.

Please mute your microphone during the service as the system will pick up sounds from your house instead of the service.

We will try and continue with this for the interim as the indications are that there will be parishioners unable to attend mass for some time yet.

## **Online virtual Coffee Morning**

Last Sunday we had a chance to stay and have a chat online after mass, it was good to catch up, even though some were rushing out for Fathers Day, we will try this again'

## **Just-Giving page to make donations to our Parish Maintenance Fund**

This is the link. [https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/john-anderson-our-lady-st-benedicts?utm\\_term=YkKMmwbZ2](https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/john-anderson-our-lady-st-benedicts?utm_term=YkKMmwbZ2)

## **Online Newsletter Any Parishioners not getting a copy?**

We are still trying to reach as many of our Parishioners as possible. If parishioners know anyone who may not be getting our online newsletter or anyone that would like to join us for our Online mass please send their details to our Parish email [olandsb@gmail.com](mailto:olandsb@gmail.com).

Occasionally we have found the software that sends out the newsletter can miss some names. If you have not had your newsletter by Saturday, please email us and we will send a copy and try to sort out the glitches.

## **Message from Fr Damian**

Please remember that I am here to offer prayer and support to parishioners at this difficult time, please give me a call on 01564 792647, Leave a message if needed or drop me an email if you would like a chat.

Can you all pray for all whose lives are affected and changed with the illness, those who are ill, those who are lonely or feel isolated on lockdown, those with no work or school. We continue to thank the Lord for those who support us in our daily lives, the hospital, care workers and all the other essential services.

If any parishioners could offer practical help to our parishioners self-isolating please contact Fr Damian?

**Funeral Services.** The Church is very keen for families to be able to hold a funeral service in Church for their departed loved ones. While at the moment we will not be able to have a mass, we will be able to host inline with the guidelines a funeral service and up to 30 mourners for a service in the Church

**Financial support for your parish.**

As a parish we are very grateful to those who have signed up with their bank for a standing order and to all those who have dropped donations or envelopes through the letter box, please continue where you can. The Gift Aid envelopes are ready are in the Church Porch if any parishioners are going past and would like to pick them up for family or friends living near them.

Please if you can and have not got around to doing it please consider a direct debit or standing order through your bank, please contact Mary Mayo on [mary.mayo1@btinternet.com](mailto:mary.mayo1@btinternet.com), for further details.

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).

**Our Lady's Shrine and Flower Planters**

Thank you to Lesley Harvey who has volunteered to take this task onboard. If you would like to help please contact Lesley.

**Archdiocese Volunteer help wanted.**

The Archdiocese is seeking a voluntary part time Trust Secretary to assist the Trustees in good "corporate practices". Details can be found on [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)

**Warwick Deanery Website:**

[www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

The Deanery website has also linked to a number of resources for children and young people to use for Children's liturgy at home.

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