



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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21st Sunday in Ordinary time

“You are Peter, and I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven”. Matt 16: 13-20

Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 1

The Pope's Prayer intention for August: The Maritime world.

We pray for all those who work and live from the sea, among them, sailors, fishermen and their families.

Sat 22 Aug	Memorial of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Vigil mass for 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict.	Mass 9.15 am in Private Public Mass: 5.30 pm Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Johnathon Mulligan, divine Healing
Sun 23 Aug	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous	Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am Tom Higgins (RIP)
Mon 24 Aug	Feast of St Bartholomew	Mass 9.00 am In Private
Tue 25 Aug	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private Mary and George Evans RIP
Wed 26 Aug	Feast of Blessed Dominic Barberi Priest Religious	No Mass
Thurs 27 Aug	Memorial of St Monica	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 28 Aug	Memorial of St Augustine Bishop Doctor of the Church	Mass 9.15 am In Private John Alcock RIP
Sat 29 Aug	Memorial of The Beheading of St John the Baptist Martyr Vigil mass for 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict.	Mass 9.15 am in Private Public Mass: 5.30 pm
Sun 30 Aug	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous	Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am John Joe O'Malley RIP

Church reopening for Mass Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

We had a great response to our reopening mass, it was wonderful to share mass with those parishioners who were able to come along and join us to celebrate the feast of the assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, our parish co-patron. A lot of hard work had gone in to making sure our church was Covid ready, safe, and clean with volunteer stewards, thanks to those who came along Saturday or Sunday which made it all worthwhile. Fr Damian had put out chair outside for the overspill although we were prepared, we did not need them. Everyone attending did have face coverings and we followed the social distancing guidelines.

Just a reminder, space is limited to 30, we will open the church around 15 minutes early to allow worshipers to settle and to pray in silence. Please wait for the Steward to direct you. Please remain seated throughout mass. The Stewards will call you forward at communion. Please wait to return to your seat before consuming the host. After the final blessing please dismiss as soon as possible to allow the stewards to clean up and sanitise. It is recommended as part of The Government's Track and Trace that all attending leave their name and phone number please bring a piece of paper with your family name phone number and date., or use the form sent in our email. The details will be kept by the parish and destroyed after 21 days.

If you or your family have the symptoms of COVID 19 please do not come to the church

The Rosary

The Pope is still urging us to pray the Rosary during this pandemic to ask the Lord and our Blessed Virgin Mother Mary for their intercession in this global crisis. Let us celebrate her great feast with this prayer for her intercession.

Prayer intentions

Please pray for those on our parish sick list and all sick the elderly, the housebound, all who are self -isolating and all who care for them.

We pray for all who have died recently especially *Declan Marion Travers John Knott*, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Tom Higgins, Josie Coleman, Kathleen Maypothor, John Alcock, Eric Keyte, Frederick Smith, Mary Toal and Nancy Coulson May they share with our Lord Jesus the heavenly Kingdom he has promised.

Message from Fr Damian

We are continuing to offer mass on a Sunday by our virtual link, please be patient with us, we did have some glitches last weekend trying to do our live mass and virtual mass and are trying to work them out.

We pray for all those taking a holiday at this time that they will come back safe and refreshed, I hope if you have not been able to get away you can all have a break and rest closer to home. We pray for all those who are due or have had their exam results this week, that they have achieved the outcomes to allow them towards their goals in life.

Please continue to pray for all whose lives are affected and changed with though Covid 19, those who are ill, those who are lonely worried or feel isolated with the continued restriction.

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

Funeral arrangements for John Knott (Aston Cantlow.)

The funeral for John, Pat's husband will be at The Vale Crematorium Evesham Road Fladbury Pershore of Friday 28th August at 2.00. Please remember John and Pat in your prayers.

Continued Appeal for more Stewards, especially on weekdays.

We would like to hold at least one midweek mass and are looking for some stewards to help us do this midweek mass We cannot restarted midweek masses until they are in place. Please if you can offer help in this way email the parish at olandsb@gmail.com , speak to John Burke on 01564 793692 .

More volunteers needed. We are still looking for help with GDPR matters and for someone to help with our IT. Do not be shy any help at all will be welcome.

Online Newsletter Any Parishioners not getting a copy?

We are still trying to reach as many of our Parishioners as possible and every week sign up a couple more. 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 . ?

Financial support for your parish.

Thanks to those who are still dropping envelopes and donations off, those of you who are paying by bank transfer or standing order.

if you can and have not got around to doing a bank transfer or standing order and want help, please contact Mary Mayo on mary.mayo1@btinternet.com, for further details.

Stratford Alms-house Charity are Looking for Residents

The trustees of the St Joseph's Homestead which is part of the Municipal Charities of Stratford-upon-Avon, are looking to attract two catholic female residents over 55 to their property.

If you are interested, or know of another who may be, please contact Doug Evans on grants@municharities.org.uk, 07539 459210

CAFOD Coronavirus Appeal and support for those caught in Beirut explosions

Please continue to support CAFOD in their Vital work supporting both the effects of coronavirus among the poorest peoples in the world and bringing relief to those devastated by the explosions Libya Their webpage for more information is [bhttps://cafod.org.uk/](https://cafod.org.uk/)

Warwick Deanery Website:

www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

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

Follow the daily Readings at Mass <https://universalis.com/mass.htm>

<https://www.alivepublishing.co.uk/daily-mass-readings/>

Birmingham Archdiocese Link:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

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