



## OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**30<sup>th</sup> August 2020**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

“If anyone want to be a follower of mine, let him renounce himself”. Matt 16: 21- 27

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 2**

***The Pope's Prayer intention for September: Respect for the Planet's Resources***

We pray that the planet's resources may not be plundered but shared in a just and respectful manner.

Sat 29 Aug	Memorial of The Beheading of St John the Baptist Martyr <b>Vigil mass for 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Our Lady and St Benedict.	Mass 9.15 am in Private <b>Public Mass: 5.30 pm</b> <b>Divine healing, Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Andrew Doyle</b>
Sun 30 Aug	<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Our Lady and St Benedict.</b> <b>Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous</b>	<b>Public Mass @ Mass Online</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>John Joe O'Malley RIP</b>
Mon 31 Aug	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.00 am In Private
Tue 1 Sept	Feria in Ordinary Time World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation.	Mass 9.15 am In Private <b>Anne and Charles Goodliffe Neale RIP</b>
Wed 2 Sept	Feria in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Thurs 3 Sept	Feast of St Gregory the Great. Pope, Doctor of the Church	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 4 Sept	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 5 Sept	Optional Memorial of Our Lady on a Saturday <b>Vigil mass for 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Our Lady and St Benedict.	Mass 9.15 am in Private <b>Public Mass: 5.30 pm</b>
Sun 6 Sept	<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Our Lady and St Benedict.</b> <b>Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous</b>	<b>Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am</b> <b>Divine healing, Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Andrew Doyle</b>

### Message from Fr Damian

We had our second weekend of public masses last weekend it was good to see those who came along. I know from some of the reactions that some of you were overjoyed to finally be back in Church for mass. We had around 45 join us at mass on Saturday or Sunday and another 25 or so join us for our zoom mass on Sunday, this was fantastic.

As we come to the end of August we pray for all children and their teachers returning after so long with partial schooling to a full school programme. I know all our school staff have been working hard for a safe return to normal schooling

We Pray for all those children starting new schools, colleges, or university that they will be happy and continue to enjoy learning.

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

### Today's Readings

In today's readings we are reminded that to follow god is not easy, but the rewards are great. Jeremiah even though he was insulted by those around him still loved God and felt a fire burning in him to proclaim the lord.

St Paul in our second reading urges the Romans not to live like the people around them. Instead they should strive to do the will of God.

In Matthew's Gospel Jesus warns his apostles about his suffering and death at the hands of the religious leaders. He tells them that they too must be prepared to face hardship and suffering to get to the Kingdom of God.

## **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 *for baby Lily and John Knott*, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Mary Bourke Teresa Smith, Josephine Thorjussen, John Bateman, Tom Phillips, Anthony Lee, Stephen Hall, and Peter Coleman may they will find rest and peace in God's presence forever

## **Public Masses for 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Thanks to all who came along last weekend, your response was wonderful.

While we are still learning and adapting, just some reminders, 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**

## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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 <https://cafod.org.uk/>

## **Warwick Deanery Website:**

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