



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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5- 6 September 2020

23rd Sunday in Ordinary time

"If your brother listens to you, you have won back your brother" Matt 18: 15-20

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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 5 Sept	Optional Memorial of Our Lady on a Saturday Vigil mass for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict.	Mass 9.15 am in Private Public Mass: 5.30 pm Divine Healing Ann Brevan, Johnathon Mulligan
Sun 6 Sept	23rd 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 Divine healing, Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Andrew Doyle
Mon 7 Sept	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.00 am In Private
Tue 8 Sept	Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 9 Sept	Feria in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Thurs 10 Sept	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 11 Sept	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 12 Sept	Optional Memorial of Our Lady on a Saturday Vigil mass for 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. EDUCATION SUNDAY	Mass 9.15 am in Private Public Mass: 5.30 pm
Sun 13 Sept	24th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. EDUCATION SUNDAY Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous	Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am Bernard Mulloy RIP

Message from Fr Damian

We are continuing with our Saturday and Sunday Masses thanks to all who come along and to our stewards for helping to facilitate this and keep us safe.

We have now started our new school year. I joined St Mary's Primary School and later St Benedict's for a training session on Tuesday. Please remember all the children as they return to school. I know all our school staff have been working hard for a safe return to normal schooling

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

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 restart 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 .

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. On Tuesday we celebrate the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary , this month is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows, She knows pain and suffering as she stood at the foot of the cross, Let us ask her to share our prayers with her son our blessed Lord.

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

Popes intention for September, “Season of Creation”

This ecumenical season of prayer for creation runs from the 1st September to 4th October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This has been established by Pope Francis for the catholic community as a period of dedication to prayer for the promotion of a sustainable life and for the protection of the Earth’s resources. We are asked to pray for our common home facing storms, droughts, floods, and communities facing injustice and destruction of their environment and local wildlife.

Education Sunday 12- 13th September

Next Sunday is Education Sunday, all the parishes in England and Wales celebrate the beginning of the school year. We take time to pray for the work of our Catholic schools, pupils, staff, supporters, and teachers. We pray for the work of Catholic Education in our own diocese and around our parishes.

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* for those whose anniversaries occur at this time Stephen Hall, Peter Coleman and the People who died in America (Twin Towers in New York) – 2001 may they will find rest and peace in God’s presence forever

Public Masses for 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time.

While we are still learning and adapting, we must still follow the guidance to maintain social distancing.

Stay alert, Control the Virus Save Lives.

Can I ask all attending the church to please wait and the back for the steward to direct you to your seat.

They will try and fill from the right-hand side back to front to minimise people passing close to one another.

Please remain seated do not move from your seat or turn to talk to neighbours. If you need a candle lit a newsletter or missalette please signal the steward, they will help?

When you are called forward for communion please follow the directions of the stewards who will call you forward from your seat, do not get up and cross the central aisle. Please wait to return to your seat before consuming the host 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 remain seated throughout mass.

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

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

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. Although we do not use collection baskets there is a tin at church for you to drop and donations to support Our Lady and St Benedict’s

Many thanks to all who contributed to the Just-giving page in memory of the late John Anderson for our Maintenance Fund. It raised £1380.00. Thanks to Rebecca, Ross and all the family for this initiative.

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.

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/>

Visitor Guidelines for Mass @ Our Lady and St Benedict's 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Church will be open for around 15 minutes before mass

If there is a queue at the doorway, please wait for it to clear.

For everyone's peace of mind and safety, please follow the guidelines below. Note there are no toilet facilities available.

- Please follow the directions of the stewards. Keep to the social distancing guidelines.
- Please do not visit if you or your family have Covid 19 symptoms.
- Enter through the Porch keep left and sanitise your hands-on arrival. You should wear a face covering unless you are medically exempt.
- The area inside the main door near the baptism font and piety stall is reserved for the wardens. Please carry on through to main body of Church
- Follow the direction of the Wardens round the church:
 - They will direct you through porch and into the body of the church Keep left, towards side chapel entrance.
 - leave via the right-side isle (Statue of St Benedict side) and right-side exit
- Please leave 2 seats per row clear between social and family groups.
- Please do not move from the seat allocated or turn to talk to other worshipers
- Only sit where there is a green card,
- If you wish to offer votive candles, please signal a steward. The steward will light it do not try to light off another candle.
- Sanitise hands on departure
- Do not enter the Sanctuary, side Chapel or Choir loft unless directed by a steward.
- Can all family member remain seated in their seat until they are called forward for Communion?
- The stewards will direct you forward one row at a time and offer hand sanitiser before you receive communion.
- Please do not cross the central aisle.
- Please keep your mask on, return to your seat remove the mask and consume the host.
- At the end of Mass please leave as soon as possible in an orderly manner under the direction of the Stewards
- Turn over the card on your seat as you leave (so that it is red).

Our Lady and St Benedict's Church Track and Trace Compliance

In line with guidance issued by the Department for Health and Social Care, we are collecting details of those who attend our church. We will keep your details safely and in compliance with GDPR legislation for 21 days before securely disposing of or deleting them. We will only share your details with NHS Test and Trace, if asked, if it is needed to help stop the spread of coronavirus. We will not use your details for any other purposes or pass them on to anyone else.

Thank you for your understanding.

If you agree to providing your information for this reason, please complete the following form and leave it in the box at church when you attend:

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Our Lady and St Benedict's Church Wootton Wawen Track and Trace

Date Attended _____ Time _____

Family Name _____

Tel. No _____

Signature _____

Date _____