



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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12-13th September 2020

24th Sunday in Ordinary time

“To be forgiven, you must forgive” Matt 18: 21-35

24th Sunday in Ordinary time Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 4

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 12 Sept	Optional Memorial Most Holy Name of Mary 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 Divine healing, Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Andrew Doyle
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
Mon 14 Sept	Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Mass 9.00 am In Private
Tue 15 Sept	Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 16 Sept	Memorial of Ss Cornelius Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs.	No Mass
Thurs 17 Sept	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 18 Sept	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 19 Sept	Optional Memorial Our Lady on a Saturday Vigil mass for 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Home Mission Sunday	Mass 9.15 am in Private Public Mass: 5.30 pm
Sun 20 Sept	25th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Home Mission Sunday Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous	Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am Enrique Olmos RIP

Birmingham Diocesan Ordinations

On Saturday 12 September, Archbishop Bernard will ordain to the priesthood Revered Clive Dytor and Reverend Alex Taylor and the following weekend, Sunday 20th September will see the ordinations of Reverend Sean Gough and Reverend Benedict Skipper.

On 9th October Archbishop Bernard will celebrate the Episcopal Ordination of Bishops Elect David Evans and Stephen Wright as auxiliary bishops for Birmingham. We continue to pray for vocations in our Diocese.

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.

A big thank you to Adriano Fernandes who has helped us link the sound system in Church to our Zoom mass, This has made the sound much more clearer for those at home.

I am missing sharing weekday masses with our parishioners, we need stewards to help to hold at least one midweek mass as 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, or speak to John Burke on 01564 793692.

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

Education Sunday 12- 13th September

This 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 our own schools and for all in Catholic education in our own diocese and around our parishes.

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 one of Mary's feasts, and the dedication for this month, the Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows, Mary as the mother of God 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.

Home mission Sunday 20th September 2020

Each year we celebrate Home Mission Sunday. On this day, the Bishops invite parishes to pray for the mission of the Church in England and Wales and there is a normally second collection to support the Bishops' work of evangelisation. If you would like more information or to donate follow the link <https://homemission.org.uk/>

40 Days for Life - A Second Chance to Choose'. Sat 19th Sept 3-4 pm prompt start.

Come and hear Dr Eileen Reilly gynaecologist/obstetrician explain more about the abortion reversal pill and how you can help promote it. Join us in the Upper Cloister Room of the Birmingham Oratory. For further info contact Isabel on 07773 501721 izzyys@gmail.com

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 Marie Hall, Elizabeth Hay, Tony Symes, William Hadland, Andrew Nevin and Basil Hall may they will find rest and peace in God's presence forever

Public Masses for 24th 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.

We will open the church around 15 minutes early to allow worshipers to settle and to pray in silence.

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

To maximise the number of people able to attend, they will try and fill from the right-hand side back to front to minimise people passing close to one another and from the centre aisle seats to the outer seats.

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

After the final blessing please dismiss as soon as possible in an orderly manner 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

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

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 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Please do not visit if you or your family have Covid 19 symptoms or have been asked to Self-Isolate.
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 and the stewards to direct you.

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.
- Enter through the Porch keep left and sanitise your hands-on arrival. You should wear a face covering unless you are medically exempt. Wait for the Steward to direct you to your seat.
- 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.
- Please leave any track and trace information, collect any newsletters or missalettes from the table inside the entrance.
- 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.
 - The Warden will fill the seats from the rear seats on the right- hand side of the church to the front and then from the left-hand front seats to the rear. This is to ensure all that wish to worship can attend and minimise passing.
- Move to the inside of the row, please leave 2 seats per row clear between other social and family groups.
- Please do not move from the seat allocated or turn to talk to other worshippers
- Only sit where there is a green card,
- If you wish to offer votive candles, please ask a steward. The steward will light it. Do not try to light off another candle.
- Do not enter the Sanctuary, side Chapel or Choir loft unless directed by a steward.
- During mass can all worshippers remain seated 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.
- Turn over the card on your seat as you leave (so that it is red).
- At the end of Mass please leave as soon as possible in an orderly manner under the direction of the Stewards
- Sanitise hands on departure

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 _____