



## OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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**26-27<sup>th</sup> September 2020**

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary time**

“Tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you” Matt 21: 21-32

**26<sup>th</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.

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| Sat 26 Sept | Optional Memorial Our Lady on a Saturday<br><b>Vigil mass for 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society</b>  | Mass 9.15 am in Private<br><b>Public Mass: 5.30 pm</b><br>Divine healing, Maureen Walsh,<br>Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon |
| Sun 27 Sept | <b>26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society</b><br><b>Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous</b>                                     | <b>Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am</b><br>Divine Healing Susan Burnham  |
| Mon 28 Sept | Feria in Ordinary Time   | Mass 9.00 am In Private  |
| Tue 29 Sept | Feasts of Ss Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, Archangels   | Mass 9.15 am In Private  |
| Wed 30 Sept | Memorial of St Jerome, Priest Doctor of the Church   | No Mass  |
| Thurs 1 Oct | Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus,<br>Virgin, Doctor of the Church   | Mass 9.15 am In Private  |
| Fri 2 Oct   | Memorial of the Guardian Angels  | Mass 9.15 am In Private  |
| Sat 3 Oct   | Optional Memorial Our Lady on a Saturday<br><b>Vigil mass for 27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Our Lady and St Benedict.</b><br><b>Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society</b>      | Mass 9.15 am in Private<br><b>Public Mass: 5.30 pm</b>   |
| Sun 4 Oct   | <b>27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b><br><b>Our Lady and St Benedict.</b><br><b>Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society</b><br><b>Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous</b> | <b>Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am</b><br>Divine healing, Maureen Walsh,<br>Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon              |

### **This week's Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society 26-27<sup>th</sup> September**

This is for the principal social care agency of the Catholic Archdiocese of Birmingham, they provide a range of services for people who are disadvantaged, marginalised, or experiencing need. They work with people from all walks of life, offering friendship, care, and support. During the pandemic this has included helping families with food parcels, a sanctuary, shelter and help for the homeless, refugees and asylum seekers.

### **Second collection For Peter's Pence 4<sup>th</sup> October**

The collections for Peter's Pence are for to the Holy See of the Catholic Church. The proceeds are used by the Pope for philanthropic works of the church throughout the world and for administrative and upkeep costs of the Vatican state, its shrines, and cathedrals.

### **Funeral Arrangements for Paul Taylor.**

Paul for several years was one of our Readers and Eucharistic ministers before he moved from the Parish.

His remains will be received into our Lady and St Benedict's at 4.30 on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> October. His funeral mass will be on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> October at 12.00 followed by internment at our Cemetery. Our condolences go out to his wife and family.

### **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.

### **Nanka School Water Project.**

Last Year St Mary's School and the parish raised £8000 to help the school in Nanka Nigeria install a well for drinking water. The work has started but will cost more as the water is over 330 metres deep. We are desperate not to leave this work unfinished and need to raise another £8000 to complete the project. We realise money is tight for everyone now, however every child deserves access to daily drinking water in a place where temperatures rarely drop below 30 degrees.

Please spare whatever you can, even if it is only the cost of a bottle of water or a cup of coffee to help finish this project You can leave a donation with the Church or the School or through the Crowdfunder page

<https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/water-for-nanka-1>

### **Message from Fr Damian**

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](mailto: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

### **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 Peter McGinn and Paul Taylor and *for* those whose anniversaries occur at this time Nigel Bates and Cannon Peter Reilly may they will find rest and peace in God's presence forever

### **Public Masses for 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.**

Can All attending please wear a face mask unless you have a medical condition. While visors are useful, they do not provide the protection to both the user and those around them that a face covering does.

There are posters around the church that identify the location, which you can scan the QR code on a smart phone as part of the Government's track and trace. You will need the App

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

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. If you need a candle lit a newsletter or missalette please signal the steward, they will help?

It is recommended as part of The Government's Track and Trace that all attending leave their name and phone number or scan the QR code on a smartphone. If you cannot do this 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**

### **Paper or 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](mailto:olandsb@gmail.com).

If you are at church, please take a copy of the newsletter for any Parishioners who you know cannot access a computer.

### **Financial support for your parish and the Second Collections.**

Thanks to those who are still dropping envelopes and donations off, those of you who are paying by bank transfer or standing order. There is a tin at church for you to drop and donations to support Our Lady and St Benedict's and the second collections identified in the Bulletin

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.

### **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/>

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

## **Visitor Guidelines for Mass @ Our Lady and St Benedict's 26<sup>th</sup> 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.**

Can All attending please wear a face mask unless you have a medical condition. While visors are useful, they do not provide the protection to both the user and those around them that a face covering does.

**There are posters around the church that identify the location as part of the Government's Track and Trace programme. If you have the app you can scan the QR code on a smart phone**

**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.
- 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.
- Only sit where there is a green card,
- Please do not move from the seat allocated. 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 worshipers 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 \_\_\_\_\_