



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Solemnity of All Saints

“Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in Heaven.” Matt 5: 1-12

Solemnity of All Saints Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 3

The Pope's Prayer intention for November Artificial Intelligence.

We pray that the progress of robotics and artificial intelligence may always serve mankind.

Sat 31 st Oct	Optional Memorial Our Lady on a Saturday Vigil mass for Solemnity of All Saints Our Lady and St Benedict. Second collection Clergy Training Fund	Mass 10.00 am Baptism Public Mass: 5.30 pm Michael Kiely RIP (2 nd Anniversary)
Sun 1 st November	The Solemnity of All Saints Our Lady and St Benedict. Second collection Clergy Training Fund Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous	Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am Divine Healing Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon and Maureen Walsh
Mon 2 nd Nov	The Commemoration of all the Faithfull Departed Blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery	Public Mass 12.00 Our Lady and St Benedict's 12.45 – 13.30
Tue 3 rd Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time, (Optional Memorial St Martin De Porres)	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 4 th Nov	Memorial of St Charles Borromeo Bishop	No Mass
Thurs 5 th Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time,	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 6 th Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time, First Friday	Mass 9.15 Mary Rogers RIP
Sat 7 th November	Optional Memorial of St Willibrord Bishop Vigil mass for 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict.	Mass 9.15 am In Private Public Mass: 5.30 pm
Sun 8 th November	32nd 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 Malley RIP

2nd November - All Souls Day November Commemoration of our Faithfull departed.

During November, the Church asks us to offer mass and to pray for all our faithful departed. Mass Envelopes are at the back of the church. Please leave the names of your loved ones along with a donation for a mass to be offered for them in this special month or contact Fr Damian.

We will be having a public mass for all our departed loved ones at 12.00 midday at Our Lady and St Benedict's Church, on Monday 2nd November. We will not use the Chapel this year as it is too small with COVID rules.

The blessing of the Graves at our Cemetery will follow mass between 12.45 and 13.30, Fr Damian will remain while worshipers attend. Can I ask those attending the Cemetery to observe social distancing especially around the entrance?

Second collection Sunday 1st November Clergy Training Fund.

The Clergy Training Fund seeks your help to support the training of a new generation of Priests and clergy, in every sense to make an investment in the Church's future life and mission. Learning and education for our priests and deacons is a life-long ongoing process which involves considerable expense Help is needed to meet these costs.

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage 2020

Sunday 1st November, 12 noon, Celebrant Bishop David Evans

Couples are encouraged to join the Mass at home which will include the Renewal of Commitment.

<https://mcnmedia.tv/iframe/e0414791146e52bd40c8cbdf0b7cc812a519defc#livesteamtab>. More details are on the Diocese webpage.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234

Remembrance Sunday 8th November

Our 10.00 mass, will be a special mass for the civilians, military and all who have lost their lives in times of war. Our Primary School will be making remembrance crosses to place in front of the church.

Second collection Sunday 8th November Catholic Education Fund.

The Catholic Education Service (CES) acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education

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 our family and friends who have died, and for those whose anniversaries occur at this time, Michael Kiely, John Weaver, Michael McMahon, Ellen Taylor, John Miller, and Declan Doherty, may they share their reward in Heaven with our blessed Lord.

Harvest Jam Sale.

We still have a few jars of home-made jams chutneys and preserves we are selling to support the water project

Nanka School Water Project.

Thanks to your generosity in a few short weeks we have made a big inroad into realising our target of a further £8000-£9000 to bring water to the school children in Nanka. This is wonderful as they are just starting their dry season, it will not rain now until the end of June. 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 and get us over the line. You can leave a donation with the Church or the School or through the Crowdfunder page which still has a few weeks to run. A huge thank you to Andy Walker (one of our previous teachers) for his wonderful video to highlight the school conditions in Nanka. To watch please click on the link below and share with as many people as possible:

<https://youtu.be/XTUiEO2NVMg>

This is the link to the Crowdfunder fundraising page

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

Needed! Sewing machines for Nanka Nigeria.

Have you got a sewing machine you no longer use taking up space in your attic? There are trained machinists in Nanka who cannot work because they have no machine. I am looking to send a shipment of machines with material (cotton/silk/wool and thread) over to Nanka to empower those who have the skills but lack equipment. Please email me at louisesandford@btinternet.com if you have a machine or supplies to donate so that I can see if can make this work.

MISSIO RED BOX 'Here I am, send me!'

If you have a Red Box it is time to get it emptied to send on to MISSIO, to help them continue to support missionaries from all continents who are striving to preach and live the Gospel Please contact **Mary Clarke on 01564 795396**, or drop the parish email a message on olandsb@gmail.com or leave the box with Fr Damian. If you would like to have a Red box in your home to collect for Missio throughout the year, please contact Mary

St Mary's Primary School Henley in Arden.

COVID restrictions mean that the school cannot invite parents whose children will start in reception next year into the school to have a look around. The School have produced this virtual tour of the school for those parents considering a school place for their child. <https://www.facebook.com/104537087773868/videos/354365676007930>.

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, 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

Public Masses for 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time.

HANDS- FACE- SPACE

There are posters around the church that identify the location, where you can scan the QR code on a smart phone as part of the Government's track and trace if you have the app installed.

Can we ask all attending to please follow the guidance we have issued; this is for your own benefit as well as other worshippers attending mass? Please follow the steward's direction.

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