



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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27th Sunday in Ordinary time

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

27th Sunday in Ordinary time Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 3

The Pope's Prayer intention for October The Laity's Mission in the Church.

We pray that by the virtue of baptism, the laity, especially women, may participate more in areas of responsibility in the Church.

Sat 3 Oct	Optional Memorial Our Lady on a Saturday Vigil mass for 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Second Collection for Peter's Pence. Parish Harvest Festival	Mass 9.15 am in Private Public Mass: 5.30 pm Divine Healing Caroline Bosworth
Sun 4 Oct	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Second Collection for Peter's Pence Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous	Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am Divine healing, Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon
Mon 5 Oct	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.00 am In Private
Tue 6 Oct	Feria in Ordinary Time, Optional Memorial St Bruno, Priest	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 7 Oct	Memorial of Our Lady of The Rosary	No Mass
Thurs 7 Oct	Feria in Ordinary Time Reception of Paul Taylor to Church	Mass 9.15 am In Private 16.30
Fri 9 Oct	Feast of St John Henry Newman Priest CAFOD Harvest Fast Day Funeral service for Paul Taylor	Mass 9.15 am In Private 12.00 Mididay
Sat 10 Oct	Optional Memorial Our Lady on a Saturday Vigil mass for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Second collection CAFOD Family fast day	Mass 9.15 am in Private Public Mass: 5.30 pm
Sun 11 Oct	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Second collection CAFOD Family fast day Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous	Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am

Second collection For Peter's Pence 4th 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.

Harvest Family Fast Day CAFOD 11th October

Next week our parish is marking CAFOD's Family Fast Day to help people facing the worst of the coronavirus crisis. We have all felt the impact of this terrible disease – let us come together to help the poorest and most vulnerable people in the world survive, rebuild, and heal. Please donate to our second collection or donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by using one of the envelopes. You can also give easily via text. Text CAFOD to 70085 to donate £10

Funeral Arrangements for Paul Taylor.

Paul was for several years 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 4.30pm on Thursday 8th October. His funeral Service will be on Friday 9th October at 12.00 followed by internment at our Cemetery. Our condolences go out to his wife and family. Both services will be family or by invite only because of the Covid Restrictions

The Rosary

October is traditionally the month the Church asks us to pray the Rosary. At the Pope's request can we use the Rosary to ask Our Blessed Mother Mary and our Lord Jesus Christ to intercede in this global pandemic and crisis.

Parish Harvest Festival.

The ladies in the floristry group preparing for our Parish Harvest Festival have asked for donations from our own harvest of, homemade jams, preserves, chutneys. They would like to sell these after mass this weekend and thereafter they can be picked up from the church porch over the next few weeks to raise funds for our Nanka Water project. This will help us to share our bountiful harvest which is helped by the rain and water here in Warwickshire with the people in that very arid region of Nanka Nigeria to dig a well to provide drinking water

Nanka School Water Project.

Last Year St Mary's School and the parish raised £8000 to help the school in Nanka Nigeria install a drinking water well. The work has started but will cost more up to £17000 the water is over 330 metres deep We are desperate not to leave this work unfinished and need to raise another £8000 to £9000 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 , 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 Mary Evans, Catherine Downes and Audrey Jones may they share the heavenly banquet forever with our Lord Jesus Christ, and his mother Mary the Queen of the Rosary.

Public Masses for 27th 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 track and trace 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.

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. 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.

There is a tin at church for you to drop any donations to support Our Lady and St Benedict's and for the second collections identified in the Bulletin. Please mark your envelopes for the desired collection

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 27th 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.

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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 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 _____