



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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28th Sunday in Ordinary time

“Invite everyone you can find to the wedding” Matt 22:1-14

28th Sunday in Ordinary time Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 4

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.

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| 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 Eddie Walsh RIP |
| 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 Divine Healing Maureen Walsh, Pat Creehan, Peggy Lennon |
| Mon 12 Oct | Feria in Ordinary Time, | Mass 9.00 am In Private |
| Tue 13 Oct | Feria in Ordinary Time, | Mass 9.15 am In Private |
| Wed 14 Oct | Feria in Ordinary Time, Funeral Service Peter McGinn | No Mass 10.30 am |
| Thurs 15 Oct | Memorial St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church | Mass 9.15 am In Private |
| Fri 16 Oct | Feria in Ordinary Time, | Mass 9.15 am In Private |
| Sat 17 Oct | Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch Bishop Martyr Vigil mass for 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Second collection World Mission Day | Mass 9.15 am in Private Public Mass: 5.30 pm |
| Sun 18 Oct | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time Our Lady and St Benedict. Second collection World Mission Day Online Mass Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous | Public Mass @ Mass Online 10.00 am Eileen Greenham RIP |

Harvest Family Fast Day CAFOD 11th October

This Week our parish second collection is for 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.

Second Collection 18th October World Mission Day (Red Box Day)

The Holy Father asks the Church to donate to this Special Collection for Missio. Missio works to support missionaries to work alongside the poor and needy in the world regardless of their background or beliefs. They share the love of Christ with those most in need. If anyone at home does have a Red Box and would like it emptied please contact Mary Clarke on 01454 5396, drop the parish email a message on olandsb@gmail.com or leave the box with Fr Damian. Mary will plan to have the boxes emptied and returned. If you would like to have a Red box to collect for Missio throughout the year, please contact Mary

Funeral Arrangements for Peter McGinn

Peter's remains will be received into our Lady and St Benedict's at 10.30 on Wednesday 14th October for a funeral service followed by interment at Redditch Crematorium at 11.45am Our condolences go out to his 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.

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 Eddie Walsh, Andrew Marks, Andrea Ellis, Ronald Coleman Anthony Wallace and William Bradley, may they share the heavenly kingdom with our Lord Jesus Christ, and his mother Mary the Queen of the Rosary.

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

Parish Harvest Festival.

A huge thank you to the ladies in the floristry group preparing for our superb Parish Harvest Festival display. They have asked for donations from our own harvest of, homemade jams, preserves, chutneys in lieu of the usual foodbank collection. They would like to sell these after mass over the next few weekends 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.

St Mary's Primary School CAFOD Assembly

Last Thursday Fr Damian and John the chair of the school governors shared with the school their CAFOD assembly. The children had all done work to share, pictures, drawings, stories, and prayers. It was terrific to take part in this worship with our school. The CAFOD theme was about the importance for Water in poor parts of the world not just for the harvest but clean drinking water to wash hands and protect against COVID. This was an excellent link into our own School and Parish Project to bring water to Fr Damian's old school in Nanka Nigeria. Last week Rachel Saltmarsh got soaked by the Head Boy and Girl. This week Will Green one of the teaching assistants got soaked by Fr Damian and John to highlight the fundraising by the school. A big thank you to them and to the school for a great morning.

The pictures are on the Schools Twitter Page <https://twitter.com/cpstmarys/status/1314166840013225984?s=20>

This is the link to the Crowdfunder fundraising page <https://www.crowdfunder.co.uk/water-for-nanka-1>

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>.

Public Masses for 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time. HANDS- FACE- SPACE

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

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 directions.

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

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/>