



**OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER**

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**14<sup>TH</sup> - 15<sup>TH</sup> November 2020**

**33<sup>RD</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**World Day of Prayer for the Poor**

“You have been faithful in small things, come and join me in your master’s happiness.” Matt: 25: 14- 30

**33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 1**

***The Pope’s Prayer intention for November Artificial Intelligence.***

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

Sat 14 <sup>th</sup> November	Optional Memorial of Our Lady on a Saturday <b>Ramon Cross RIP</b> <b>Church Open for Private Prayer</b>	Mass 9.15 am In Private  <b>5.30 – 6.30</b>
Sun 15 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> <b>Divine healing Maureen Walsh, Pat Creehan, Peggy Lennon</b> <b>Online Mass</b> <b>Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous</b>	<b>Private Mass &amp; Mass Online</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>Second collection</b> <b>Catholic Communications</b>
Mon 16 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time,	Mass 9. 00 am In Private
Tue 17 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time, <b>Tom Higgins RIP</b>	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 18 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time, <b>Deceased members of the Platt Family</b>	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Thurs 19 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time, <b>Deceased members of the Rielly Family</b>	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 20 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time,	Mass 9.15 In Private
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> November	Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary <b>Edward Heavey RIP</b> <b>Church Open for Private Prayer</b> National Day of Prayer for the ending of the pandemic	Mass 9.15 am In Private  <b>5.30 – 6.30</b>
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe</b> <b>Dominic Rogers RIP</b> <b>Online Mass</b> <b>Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous</b>	<b>Private Mass &amp; Mass Online</b> <b>10.00 am</b> <b>Second collection</b> <b>Catholic Youth Service</b>

**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.

In this month of the Holy Souls, We pray for all our family and friends who have died, for those whose anniversaries are near, Ronald Coleman, Charles Bartholomew, Betty Sears, Stephen Bullingham, Baby Ian, Caroline O’Halloran, Margaret Ryder, and Margaret Bebbington, may they share with the Lord God the Heavenly Kingdom.

**Message from Fr Damian. CHURCH CLOSED FOR PUBLIC SERVICES**

We are in the Second weekend of the new National lockdown for England. While these are challenging times, we need to be there to support one another to get through this pandemic. Although we will be closed for public worship for the next three weeks, we will open on Saturday Night for Private Prayer. We Will again be relying on our Zoom Mass on Sunday at 10.00 to share our Worship.

Although I will not be able to see you in church for a few weeks, I will continue to offer my prayers in private daily mass for your intentions. If I can help any to you, please give me a call.

### **Daily Prayer - National Day of Prayer for the ending of the pandemic**

Last Week the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales urged us to join in a shared moment of prayer each day at 6.00 pm. Can I suggest at Our Lady and St Benedict's we share the wonderful prayer remembering the incarnation of our blessed mother Mary.

#### **The Angelus**

*The Angel of the Lord declared unto Mary, And she conceived of the Holy Spirit. **Hail Mary, etc***

*Behold the handmaid of the Lord. Be it done unto me according to Your Word. **Hail Mary, etc.***

*And the Word was made flesh and dwelt among us. **Hail Mary, etc.***

*Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.*

*Let us pray: Pour forth, we beseech You, O Lord, Your Grace into our hearts; that as we have known the incarnation of Christ, your Son by the message of an angel, so by His passion and cross we may be brought to the glory of His Resurrection. Through the same Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

### **Next Saturday we are urged to join a National Day of Prayer for the ending of the pandemic,**

Please come and join us in church to offer your own private prayers next Saturday night before the blessed sacrament

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

On Monday Father Damian was the apt final recipient of the St Mary's water challenge. He was a great sport and allowed 9 pupils from Class 5 to throw water over him you can see the film on the School's Facebook of twitter pages, St Mary's CPS Henley. It is good fun.

On Wednesday, our £8000 target was reached 24 hours before the project deadline. Thank you, thank you, thank you. Whether you donated £2 or £2000 you have made such a difference to the lives of so many children at St Michael's. Catholic Primary School in Nanka. There have been some beautiful and heartfelt comments left on the Crowdfunder page and on our School Facebook and twitter pages, thank you and may God bless all of you.

### **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](mailto:louisesandford@btinternet.com) if you have a machine or supplies to donate so that I can see if can make this work.

### **Sacrament of Baptism Othillie Beatrice Russell**

We welcomed into God's family, Baby Othillie who was baptised on Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> October. Parents Helen and Luke, with her sister Evelyn and brother Angus shared this special occasion with her.

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

If you have a Red Box it is time to get it emptied to send on, please contact **Mary Clarke on 01564 795396**, or drop the parish email a message on [olandsb@gmail.com](mailto: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

### **Church Opening for Private Prayer Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020. 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 for prayer. Please follow the steward's directions.

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

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