



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

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**21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2020**

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe  
Youth Sunday**

“He will take his seat on his throne of glory, and he will separate men one from another.” Matt: 25: 31- 46

**Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe Lectionary Year A. Psalter week 2**

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

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

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 Youth Sunday</b> <b>Dominic Rogers RIP</b> <b>Online Mass + Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous</b> <b>Second collection Catholic Youth Service</b>	<b>Private Mass &amp; Mass Online 10.00 am</b>  <b>Second collection Catholic Youth Service</b>
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time, <b>Michael Walsh RIP</b>	Mass 9. 00 am In Private
Tue 24 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac Priest and Companions Martyrs	No Mass
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time, <b>Dominic Alcock RIP</b>	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time, <b>Divine Healing Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon, Michael Walsh, Andrew Doyle</b>	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> Nov	Feria in Ordinary Time, <b>Billy Burke, and the Souls in Purgatory</b>	Mass 9.15 In Private
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> November	Memorial of Our Lady on a Saturday <b>Divine Healing Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon, Michael Walsh, Andrew Doyle</b> <b>Church Open for Private Prayer</b>	Mass 9.15 am In Private  <b>5.30 – 6.30</b>
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>First Sunday of Advent</b> <b>Rose Fitzpatrick RIP</b> <b>Online Mass + Live Stream via Zoom Password as Previous</b>	<b>Private Mass &amp; Mass Online 10.00 am</b> <b>Second collection Poor Parishes of the Diocese</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, Margaret Bebbington, Mary Rice, Patrick Wybrant, and Dominic Alcock, may they be called by the Lord Jesus Christ into his eternal Kingdom.

**Youth Sunday.**

This Sunday we celebrate the importance of young people in our Church. Our readers, servers, musicians those at school and colleges, all those young people who help and support the life and work of our church in any way and in our own families. The Catholic youth service has prepared an interactive video for families to share worship at home. <https://youtu.be/FlonXWKmnRA>

**National Day of Prayer for the ending of the pandemic Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> November.**

While we are all looking forward to the end of the current lockdown and our return to shared public services. Please Join Fr Damian in private prayer on Saturday evening for the National vigil for the end of the pandemic. The church will be open for private prayer before the Blessed Sacrament from 5.30 – 6.30 on Saturday.

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

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

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 two weeks, we will open on Saturday night for Private Prayer.

We are relying heavily on our Zoom Mass on Sunday at 10.00 to share our Worship. I am afraid my Laptop has irretrievably packed up and is not repairable. Until I can get a replacement, I am using an older one which is not so good for Zoom, sorry if at times I cannot hear you or respond to you during our online services.

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 for the ending of the pandemic**

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have urged us to join in a shared moment of prayer each day at 6.00 pm for an end of the Pandemic. While there is some positive news about Vaccines these are a while off yet. 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.*

**Nanka School Water Project.**

Even though we reached our target by the 11<sup>th</sup> November, we have had some more wonderful donations come in this week. Thank you for your continued support and God bless you all.

**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 I 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, 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, there are spares in church or please contact Mary

**Church Opening for Private Prayer Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> November 2020.**

**HANDS- FACE- SPACE**

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.

**Birmingham Archdiocese are recruiting for a Chief Operating Officer**

For more information, please visit the Archdiocese webpage.

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

**Warwick Deanery Website:** [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk).

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