



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

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**16<sup>th</sup> -17<sup>th</sup> January 2021**

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

“We have found the Messiah” John 1: 35-42

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time. Psalter week 2. PEACE SUNDAY**

**Pope's Prayer Intention for January (Human Fraternity):**

*May the Lord give us the grace to live in full fellowship with our brothers and sisters of other religions, praying for one another, open to all.*

Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Vigil for Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Divine healing for Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon, Michael Walsh, Andrew Doyle, Stan Linden	<b>Public Mass 5.30 pm</b> Second collection Pax Christi
Sat 17 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Mark Hampton RIP	<b>Public Mass &amp; Mass Online 10.00 am</b> <b>Live Stream via Zoom</b> Second collection Pax Christi
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9. 00 am In Private
Tue 19 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Feast of St Wulstan Bishop	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Feria in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Thurs 21 Jan	Memorial of St Agnes Virgin, Martyr	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 22 Jan	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	Optional Memorial of Our Lady of a Saturday	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> Jan	<b>Vigil for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Divine healing for Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon, Michael Walsh, Andrew Doyle, Stan Linden	<b>Public Mass 5.30 pm</b>
Sat 24 <sup>th</sup> Jan	<b>Second Third in Ordinary Time</b>	<b>Public Mass &amp; Mass Online 10.00 am</b> <b>Live Stream via Zoom</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.

We pray for all our family and friends who have recently died Patrick Lynch, and Mark Hampton and for all our parish anniversaries, Edward Ward, Jerry Fogarty, Robert Bullivant and Kath Shill

**Message from Fr Damian**

I am urging you again to join me and pray for all whose lives are affected and changed with though Covid 19, those who are ill, those who are lonely or feel isolated on lockdown. Please remember those who are providing essential services our health staff, teachers, and all the other services.

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.



**PEACE SUNDAY 17 January.**

This year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'.

"How many resources," he says, "are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care." Pope Francis calls on us to "strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another."

In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi. Their website suggests many ways we can all promote peace in our daily lives. There are activities for families to do at home, including a 15-minute peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2021/> Our second collection this weekend is for the work of Pax Christi.

**Latest Covid Measures.**

As you all are aware, we are all in a further lockdown to contain the spread of the Covid Virus, and make sure our health service can cope.

The Church reminds us all that currently there is no obligation to be at mass in person.

We continue to encourage those who are vulnerable or at any risk to themselves to stay safe, stay at home at home and join us by Zoom, we can still chat on Zoom.

There are plenty of opportunities for worshipers to join spiritually and virtually in mass daily or weekly if they wish.

The Deanery website <https://warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk/> has links to local Churches which have webcams for worshipers to join them on a web browser. There are regular masses from St Chad's.

Places of worship are recognised as essential and people can still travel to and attend church and public services if we all follow the Covid rules. The Guidance for those attending remains important.

**HANDS- FACE- SPACE.**

**Please follow the Tier 4 restrictions and do not mix with other households in Church.**

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

It is very important that we maintain as much space from other family groups as possible.

Can I reiterate to everyone to wear a mask when you enter the church, we all need to follow the guidance issued and wait for and follow the steward's directions., this is for your own benefit as well as other worshippers attending the Church.

**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. Can we join as a parish in the wonderful prayer? The Angelus.

**2021 Diaries**

To avoid unsold stock, if you would like to order a 2021 Catholic Diary can you please drop the parish an email.

**2021 Diocesan Directories**

These are available for the church. If you would like a copy, please ask one of the stewards when visiting the church.