



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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23rd – 24th January 2021

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Repent, and believe the Good News.” Mark 1:14-20

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time. Psalter week 3.

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 23 rd Jan	Vigil for Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Divine healing for Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon, Michael Walsh, Andrew Doyle, Stan Linden	Public Mass 5.30 pm
Sat 24 th Jan	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Live Stream via Zoom	Public Mass & Mass Online 10.00 am
Mon 25 th Jan	Feast of the Conversion of St Paul.	Mass 9. 00 am In Private
Tue 26 th Jan	Memorial of Saints Timothy and Titus Bishops Funeral Mark Hampton	Funeral Mass and Final Commendation 10.00. am Family members only
Wed 27 th Jan	Feria in Ordinary Time	No Mass
Thurs 28 th Jan	Memorial of St Thomas Aquinas Priest, Doctor of the Church (Patron of Catholic Schools)	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 29 th Jan	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 30 th Jan	Optional Memorial of Our Lady of a Saturday	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 30 th Jan	Vigil for Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Divine healing for Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon, Michael Walsh, Andrew Doyle, Stan Linden	Public Mass 5.30 pm Second Collection Racial Justice
Sat 31 st Jan	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Second Collection Racial Justice	Public Mass & Mass Online 10.00 am Live Stream via Zoom

Funeral Mass for Mark Hampton.

The Funeral for Mark will be on Tuesday. The family hope to have a memorial mass for Mark when the restrictions ease and more friends and family can share in person.

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 Mark Hampton and for all our parish anniversaries, Bernard Green, Bartley Morrisroe, Philip Dyer, Julia Bradley

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

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.

Financial support for your parish.

We are very thankful for your continued support and appreciate many of our parishioners may be struggling financially and we pray they are getting the support they need. Please be assured there is no expectation to give. Thank you to those who are still dropping envelopes and donations off either through the door or when they are in Church.

We are very grateful for 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.

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 attend mass in person.

We continue to encourage those who are vulnerable or at any risk to themselves to stay safe, stay 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 that 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.