



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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30th – 31st January 2021

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“He Taught them with authority Mark 1:21-28.

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Pope’s Prayer Intention for February: Violence against Women

We Pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their suffering considered and heeded.

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 Private intentions of Ann Bevan, John Mitchel Marguerite Cronin.	Public Mass & Mass Online 10.00 am Live Stream via Zoom. Second collection: Racial justice
Mon 1 st Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9. 00 am In Private
Tue 2 nd Feb	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. (Candlemas Day)	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 3 rd Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time Optional memorial St Blaise Bishop Martyr	No Mass
Thurs 4 th Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Fri 5 th Feb	Memorial of St Agatha Virgin Martyr	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 6 th Feb	Memorial of St Paul Mike and Companions Martyrs	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 7 th Feb	Vigil for Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Public Mass 5.30 pm
Sat 8 th Feb	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Public Mass & Mass Online 10.00 am Live Stream via Zoom

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 Mavis Bailey and Mark Hampton, and for our parish anniversaries, Julia Bradley, Philip Dyer, Peter Dryhurst, Maureen Dyer, Marjorie Sandford, Pierce Bradley, Tom McVeigh, Frances Maypothor, Mary Dyer and Margaret Chapman

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, if you need any help, please give me a call on 01564 792647, Leave a message if needed or drop me an email if you would like a chat.

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

First Holy Communion Confirmation Sacraments 2021

We are making plans to go ahead with a First Holy Communion and Confirmation program for 2021 and we need to know potential numbers; it's going to be a busy year as we plan to prepare the children from last year and this year. If your child is in year 3 (age 7) or above and wishes to take their First Holy Communion this year, please let us know. In addition, if your child is in year 6 (age 11) or above and wishes to be Confirmed this year, please let us know.

If you already registered your child in 2020 and their sacrament was postponed due to lockdown, your child's name is still on our list and we will be in touch shortly with arrangements. We are looking for the names of new children who qualify in 2021. If you have any questions you are welcome to contact Rachel Saltmarsh on admin3508@welearn365.com.

Mavis Bailey RIP

We learned this week that Mavis had passed away at the care home in Buckinghamshire. Mavis devoted many years to supporting our parish, through children's liturgy, reading, eucharistic minister and as a catechist before ill health forced her move a few years ago.

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 and the account number.

The late Niall Hyder has kindly left a gift in his will for the church to help with the upkeep of our Church.

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.

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.

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/>