



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“The leprosy left the man, at once and he was cured”. Mark 1:40-45

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time. Psalter Week 2

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 13 th Feb	Vigil Sixth 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 Second collection LIFE
Sun 14 th Feb	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Gerard McMahan Second collection LIFE	Public Mass & Mass Online 10.00 am Live Stream via Zoom
Mon 15 th Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9. 00 am In Private
Tue 16 th Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Wed 17 th Feb	Ash Wednesday Reception Zoe White RIP	Mass 10.00am (Distribution of Ashes) 5.00 pm. Mass 7.00 pm (Distribution of Ashes)
Thurs 18 Feb	Thursday after Ash Wednesday Funeral Mass Zoe White	12.00 pm Family Only
Fri 19 th Feb	Friday after Ash Wednesday	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 20 th Feb	Saturday after Ash Wednesday	Mass 9.15 am In Private
Sat 20 th Feb	Vigil for First Sunday in Lent Divine healing for Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon, Michael Walsh, Andrew Doyle, Stan Linden	Public Mass 5.30 pm
Sun 21 st Feb	First Sunday in Lent Zoe White RIP	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 Zoe White, and James Gillespie, and for our parish anniversaries, Helen Clarke, Martin Cairney, Roy McCall, Joan McAvoy, Jan Pawinski, Mary Sayles, Mary Kiely, and Lawrence Hall

Zoe White RIP

Rebecca's Grandmother Zoe White passed away last weekend at her home in Evesham, many of you would remember her with her husband Arnold, both were big supporters of Our Lady and St Benedict's parish while they lived in Bearley. She will be received into our church at 5.00 on Ash Wednesday Parishioners are welcome. Her funeral will be at 12.00 followed by interment alongside her dear husband Arnold in our cemetery. This is for family invite only.

Lent Walk with Me books: The Walk with me books are available for collection and use during Lent. Fr Damian will leave some in the Church and in the house porch if you would like a copy.

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

Lent Prayer and Resources

The Diocesan website has plenty of resources to share during Lent to help us prepare for the Passion and resurrection of the Lord at Easter. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lent-and-easter-2021>
We will be joining in to pray our Stations of the Cross during Lent on a Wednesday evening at 6.30 pm.

First Holy Communion Confirmation Sacraments 2021:

If you have not registered your child for the sacraments this year or you want some more information, please contact Rachel Saltmarsh @ admin3508@welearn365.com.

Help for St Marys Primary School families home and online schooling: If anyone has an old laptop, chrome book or tablet that is surplus and still works that they no longer need, the school can use them to support families with online home schooling They need to be no more than 10 years old, the MAC IT Support will ensure that they are completely wiped and a new operating system put on them, if you can help please contact the school on [01564 792316](tel:01564792316) or admin3508@welearn365.com.

Financial support for your parish: We are very thankful for your continued support and appreciate that 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 donate to the parish for those struggling through Covid. Although our parish collections were down last year thank you to all 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.

Parish Maintenance Fund: We hope to restart our regular maintenance fund collections for 2021 where possible on the First weekend of each month. If you can Gift Aid your donation there are special envelopes in Church. For those making a standing order or bacs payment advise Mary if you want your donation gift aided.

Legacies: The Diocese has details online to assist people who may want to consider leaving a legacy to the Church. At the back of our Church, you will find copies of their leaflet. Please do consider whether you, or someone you know, may wish to support the Church in this way. Thank you.

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.

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.

Job Vacancy. HR Advisor Columban Missionaries

The Columban Missionaries invites applications for the part-time position of HR Advisor @ the Mission Office at St. Columban's in Solihull, the successful candidate will provide HR support on employee relation issues. For more information and to apply visit: www.columbans.co.uk or email to: hr@columbans.co.uk. Deadline for applications: Sunday 28th February 2021.

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