



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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3rd – 4th April 2021

Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday

“Eight days later, Jesus came.” John 20: 19-31

Psalter week 2

Pope's Prayer Intention for April: Fundamental Rights *We Pray for those who risk their lives fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorships authoritarian regimes and even democracies in crisis.*

Sat 10 th April	Vigil for the Second Sunday of Easter Divine healing for Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon, Michael Walsh, Andrew Doyle,	Public Mass 5.30 pm Divine Mercy Sunday
Sun 11 th April	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday Special Intentions of Ann Bevan, John Mitchel & M. Cronin	Public Mass & Mass Online 10.00 am Live Stream via Zoom
Mon 12 th April	Easter Feria	Mass 9.00 am In Private
Tue 13 th April	Easter Feria	Mass 9.15 am In Private.
Wed 14 th April	Easter Feria	No Mass
Thurs 15 April	Easter Feria	Mass 9.15 am In Private.
Fri 16 th April	Easter Feria	Mass 9.15 am In Private.
Sat 17 th April	Easter Feria	Mass 9.15 am In Private.
Sat 17 th April	Vigil for the Third Sunday of Easter Divine healing for Maureen Walsh, Pat Crehan, Peggy Lennon, Michael Walsh, Andrew Doyle,	Public Mass 5.30 pm
Sun 18 th April	Third Sunday of Easter John Anderson RIP	Public Mass & Mass Online 10.00 am Live Stream via Zoom

Message from Fr Damian: It was wonderful to share our masses to celebrate the Risen Lord last weekend. Our church and grounds looked spectacular, a big thank you to the flower team and their collaboration with our primary school for the flowers, prayers intentions, crosses, and painted rocks. The beautiful way it was all put together was superb. As I said last week the church had a thorough spring clean even the candle fat had been lifted out of the carpet, we are indebted to the family who worked so hard to do this. Thank you to all who came along and to those who logged on via Zoom, it was very encouraging to see so many of you out and to welcome a lot of families and children at our Easter masses. On Monday we had a morning weekday mass for the first time in over 12 months, again thanks to all who joined us to start our Octave of Easter.

Can I reiterate my thanks for all your cards, gifts and the donations left for me as your Easter offering, I continually thank you all in my prayers? May God bless you all.

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 died, and for our parish anniversaries, John Anderson, Leo Taylor, William Coulson, Charles Ryder, Paul Burke, Rita Jefferies, Cecilia Smith, Mary McAnulty, Faith Ferraz and Francis Keyte, may they join the Lord of all Mercy in his Kingdom.

We join in prayer for the repose of the soul of His Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and to pray for Her Majesty the Queen and the Royal Family at this time.

Planning: The planning application to demolish and replace the conservatory and carry out modifications to the Presbytery passed the Stratford Planning committee before Easter. The Architects are now seeking bids for the work.

Divine Mercy Sunday 11th April: Divine Mercy Devotions with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & confessions: 3pm to 4pm at St Peter's, Leamington Spa. For parking, please use St Peter's multi storey car park.

Regina Caeli: Just a reminder from Easter to Pentecost 'The Regina Caeli' is normally said instead of the Angelus. **The Regina Caeli**

O Queen of heaven, rejoice! Alleluia. For he whom you did merit to bear, alleluia. Has risen as he said, alleluia.

Pray for us to God, alleluia. V. Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary, alleluia.

R. For the Lord has risen indeed, alleluia.

Let us pray O God, who gave joy to the world through the resurrection of your son our Lord Jesus Christ, grant that we may obtain, through his Virgin Mother, Mary, the joys of everlasting life. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

St Mary's Primary School: The School currently have vacancies for two class teachers from September 2021. These vacancies are fixed term for one academic year. Closing date for applications is 9 am on Wednesday 21st April 2021. Interviews will be held on Friday 23rd April 2021. If you would like to look around the school prior to submitting your application, please contact the school on Monday 19th April 2021 for an after-school tour on the same day.

Financial support for your parish and Gift Aid Envelopes. There are still some of the new planned giving envelopes available for collection. If you cannot see your envelope box, please contact Mary and she will get a box for you.

If you would like to start a regular donation through your bank to our parish or help through Gift aid, please contact Mary.

Just a reminder that if you need a statement regarding individual tax paid to help with tax returns up to 05/04/2021 If anyone wants these figures please contact Mary and she will provide a statement. Mary Mayo mary.mayo1@btinternet.com

Virtual Pilgrimage to support St Chad's Sanctuary: Our School as part of the MAC joined in to complete a 7500km virtual pilgrimage from Santiago de Compostela to Jerusalem to raise funds for St Chad's Sanctuary. Although the Walk has finished there is still time to donate to St Chad's Sanctuary. There is a go fund me page if anyone wants to donate to help St Chad's Sanctuary care for the poor and disadvantaged in the diocese. gofund.me/3b2998d2

Our Lady and St Benedict's Virtual Church Repository: <https://www.holystore.co.uk/>. As most of the piety stores in our churches are closed, we have joined with HolyStore to set up an online virtual piety store for all your devotional needs.

Our Virtual Church Repository makes use of [HolyStore](https://www.holystore.co.uk/), a beautifully designed online Catholic store already stocking over 1,500 devotional items and increasing daily, from greetings cards and prayer cards to rosaries and crucifixes. Items are delivered fast to your delivery address (and delivery costs are low).

By ordering from [HolyStore](https://www.holystore.co.uk/) you are supporting our parish [HolyStore](https://www.holystore.co.uk/) makes a donation to the parish of 10%* of each and every order you place on the site (using our "promo code" OLSB-WW21). [* excludes VAT and postage costs] Please do check out the HolyStore webpage.

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Please follow the current 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.