

CHRISTMAS GATHERING IN OUR HALL
ON SATURDAY 7TH. DECEMBER.

TO BRING PEOPLE TOGETHER, ESPECIALLY OUR TEENAGERS TO HELP WITH GAMES & STALLS AND TO RAISE MONEY FOR CHURCH AND CHINTOWA CHARITY.

FROM 1 PM UNTIL THE START OF MASS AT 4PM. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW. We are going to need donations of baking from parishioners.

The Induction of Fr. Paul as Parish Priest

will take place on Friday 22nd November at 7pm. The Dean, Fr. Michael Gamble will induct Fr. Paul as Parish Priest in the church followed by light refreshments in the hall afterwards.

The total collections for the four weeks of October.

FIRST COLLECTION £674.00

SECOND COLLECTION £405.48

MASS ATTENDANCE IN THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2019

5/6	89	13/14	94
20/21	80	27/28	99



ATHERSTONE CHORALE
Friday 29th November,
7. pm
A selection of
Christmas
Carols and
Winter inspired music
here at
St Benedicts Catholic
Church Admission Adults
£6.00

Vacancies at Cathedral House, Birmingham: Applications are invited for a front desk clerk/receptionist and an Administration Support Officer (Safeguarding).

Both roles are permanent/full-time and based at Cathedral House.

For full details please visit the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>

November—Month of the Holy Souls

is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. S. Paul warns us that we must not be ignorant concerning the dead, nor sorrowful, "even as others who have no hope ... For the Lord Himself shall come down from heaven ... and the dead who are in Christ shall rise. Please use the envelopes at the back of Church, write the names of your deceased loved ones and hand it to Fr. Paul.



Prayer for the Sick & Housebound

May the Communion we share today with the members of our parish family who are at home or in hospital, remind us to live for one another and give them a sense of belonging to our family and to this celebration.

The sick... please pray for the sick and housebound in particular Sandra, Grace, Val and John who all need our prayers at this time.

Please pray for the soul of Edith Jones, a member of our parish who died last week. Funeral service on Friday 22nd, Nov here at St. Benedicts.

The new website.

The address is
www.saintbenedictscatherstone.com

Is now live. The webmaster is new to this venture so expect mistakes and be understanding! He will try and keep it updated. Thank you. A parish webmaster to run and develop our new website would be a great bonus. Any volunteers?

**MEN'S BREAKFAST ON MONDAY
A.M. & LADIES AFTERNOON TEA
ON MONDAY P.M.**

There is a growing number of men and women being involved on Monday morning and afternoon. Have you been along?

CHILDREN'S LITURGY We really want to see the children coming to Mass each week and the children's liturgy is there to help and encourage them. It is for Infants and Junior school children. We need more parents to volunteer to support the catechists.

**NEXT PARISH MEETING IN
HALL TUESDAY 19TH.
NOVEMBER AT 7 P.M. BE
THERE OR BE SQUARE**

REFLECTION Some Sadducees, who do not believe in the resurrection, come to Him with a far-fetched story about a man who dies, leaving his wife to his brother who also dies and passes her on to the next brother. The question then is whose wife is she in eternity?

Jesus responds that they do not have any idea about the resurrection. People in this age marry, but in the resurrection they will not because they have eternal life in the presence of God. Jesus then goes on to show that the resurrection is a scriptural idea as the living God described himself to Moses as the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Those who are sceptical of the gospel make fun of our hope of eternal life. Like the Sadducees, they extrapolate the present temporal world into the eternal realm, and make fun of their own assumptions.

The kingdom of God is not limited in time nor is it restricted by sickness and death. We shall be transformed, raised and equipped to live for ever in the presence of God.

There are many things we do not know about eternal life but we do know it is real. We know that there will be no more sadness and no more loss.

Whatever God has in store for us it will be good!

Thank you Lord for your promise of eternal life. Amen.



Monday 11th. November is Armistice Day. The day we remember those who have given their lives in the many wars across the years.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them .

There will be two minutes silence at the end of the Sunday 9.30am Mass.

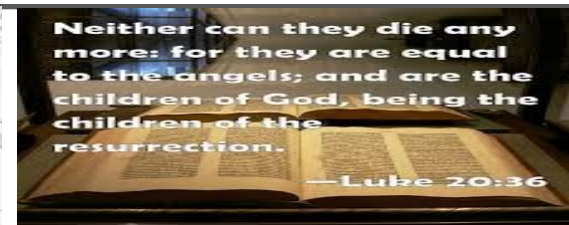
32nd. SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr C)

VIGIL MASS 9th.. November 2019 4.00 pm

SUNDAY MASS 10th. 2019 9.30 am

MASS THIS WEEK

Monday	11th	St. Martin de Porres	NO MASS	
Tuesday	12th	St. Josaphat	NO MASS	
Wednesday	13th	Feria	Mass 10am	Holy Souls
Thursday	14th	Feria	Mass 10am	Joyce Marsh RIP
Friday	15th	Feria	Mass 10 am	Sick of the Parish
Saturday	16th	Vigil Mass	Vigil Mass 4 pm	Those persecuted for their faith



SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION Fr. Paul **will be** in the confessional Saturday 11.30 to 12 noon during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament . Confessions before the Vigil mass between 3.30– 3.50 pm .At other times by arrangement. If you can't manage a Saturday then ask Fr. Paul.

Next Week—33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

VIGIL MASS (16th) 4.00 pm SUNDAY (17th) MASS 9.30 am

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