

The End Is the Beginning

Our world feels unsettled. With wars, climate emergencies, and fast-changing technology, many people wonder if this is “the end” or simply a major turning point. The Bible was written in similar times, when society felt unstable and people feared what was coming next.

Jesus and John the Baptist reminded people to look honestly at their lives: What truly matters? What values guide you? Those questions still matter today. For years, success has been defined as getting ahead, having the right job, the big house, the perfect life. But many now see that this old dream has left many far behind, it just doesn’t fit our changing world, it doesn’t work!

As old systems fall apart, Christ invites us to help build something new: a world shaped not by competition or fear, but by peace, justice, and compassion. Like a carpenter, we use the tools God gives us, love, mercy, and humble service, to rebuild what is broken and create a better future.

We must stand with and for the poor, the underprivileged, the needy, we must speak out, without fear or favour; without us (the church), where will our governments find the moral leadership our nation deserves?



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THIS WEEK

Saturday 29 th Nov	Vigil	4:00pm
Sunday 30 th Nov	1st Sunday of Advent	9:30am
Monday 1st Dec	Feast of St Edmund Campion	10am
Wed 3 rd Dec	Memorial of St Francis Xavier	10am
Friday 5 th Dec	Feast of Birinus	10am
Saturday 6 th Dec	Advent Feria	4.00pm
Sunday 7 th Dec	2nd Sunday of Advent	9.30am

Safeguarding: The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the national and Archdiocese policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is **Mrs. Jo Currie** who can be contacted at sg.stbenedict.atherstone@rcaob.org.uk

Arden Ensemble, Christmas Concert

St. Benedict's Church, Owen Street, Atherstone



Entrance £5.

Includes: Non-alcoholic mulled wine, Tea, Coffee and Mince Pies

Everyone welcome.

Sunday 7th December @ 3pm

Friends of St. Benedict's

Sunday 7th December 2025

After Mass

Christmas Tombola

Tea, Coffee and Cake £1:50

Please bring prize donations over the next 2 weekends

*Please pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time;
Chrissie Bloor, Mary Ellen Pike, William Baines, Louisa
Moore, Jean Carroll, Joseph Ahearne, George Morris,
Terence Mackie and Jayne Ryan.*

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord...

Christmas Cards are on sale.



This year the money will go toward the feeding program at Chinthowa School, Malawi

The Bible Time-line

7:00pm

***Every Monday Evening
St. Benedict's Community Hall***



Collections

1st Collection £158:34

2nd Collection £176:04.

Nothing for candles