

Jesus and E=mc²

Einstein's theory of relativity tells us that time is not experienced the same by everyone. An hour can pass quickly in happiness and slowly in sorrow. Scripture echoes this truth: "With the Lord a day is like a thousand years, and a thousand years are like a day" (2 Peter 3:8). God is not bound by clocks or calendars as we are.

Our experience of life depends on our point of reference. When Christ becomes our focus, our understanding of time, waiting, and struggle begins to change. Jesus was never hurried, yet He was always present, stopping for the needy and walking patiently with the broken.

In moments when time feels heavy or uncertain, we can take comfort in knowing that God sees the whole journey at once. He meets us in every moment, reminding us that while our lives unfold in time, we are held forever in His eternal love.

So when time feels heavy or fleeting, just remember: God is not confined by our clocks. He meets us exactly where we are, in every stretched second and every racing hour, patiently drawing us toward Himself, until time, as we know it, gives way to eternity.



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THIS WEEK

Sat 7th Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	4.00pm
Mass Intention: Joe Nally RIP		
Sun 8th Feb	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.30am
Mass Intention: People of the Parish		
Mon 9th Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am
Wed 11th Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	10.00am
Fri 13th Feb	Feria in Ordinary Time	10,00am
Sat 14th Feb	Feast of St Cyril, & St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe	4.00pm
Mass Intention: Jack Reed RIP.		
Sun 15th Feb	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	9,30am

The Bible Time-line
7:00pm
Every Monday Evening
St. Benedict's Community Hall



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

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Taizé Rehearsal

7:00pm Wednesday 11th February 2026

In Church
Come and join the choir!
All welcome

Walk with Jesus through Lent.

7pm Friday 27th Feb, 2026
St, Benedict's Church, Owen St, Atherstone

A path of love, of self-giving and of compassion.
An evening with hymns, readings, Taizé chants,
psalms & silence

For Your Diary

Milestone events in 2026 in our Parish

Taizé in church Friday 27th February at 7pm.

First Holy Communion Saturday 6th June at 10.30am
Confirmation Tuesday 30th June at 6.00

Please pray for those whose anniversaries fall at this time;

*Norah Simpson, Joe Nally, Dennis Freeman, Mickalak Lucas,
Francis Taylor, Alf Foster, Sister Gabriel, John Norton, Mary
Margette Diegnan, Anthony O'Neill, Louisa Emily Charnell, Mary
Philomena Marsh, Marjorie Nolan, Cecelia Fellows.*

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord...

'CUPPA with a COPPA'

Monday 9th February 2026 10:00am - 12:00nc

An informal chance to

Come and meet one of our local 'Bobbies'

Find out what they are doing : Ask your questions

St. Benedict's Community Hall, Owen Street, Atherstone



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

If there are any children in year 3 and above who wish to make their First Holy Communion on June 6th and DO NOT attend St. Benedict's School . Parents will you please get in touch on 07502240034 in order that instruction on the sacrament may be arranged.

ASH WEDNESDAY

18th February 2026.

(A day of fasting and no meat, for those who are fit and able).

Mass and imposition of ashes 10am & 7pm.

NOTICE

Father John will be away from
9th February to the 16th February 2026.

Collections

1st Collection	£ 137.41
2nd Collection	£ 93.73
Candles	£ 38.58
TOTAL	£ 269.72