



Matthew 21: 28-32

“He thought better of it and went. Tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the Kingdom of God before you”

# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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30<sup>th</sup> September / 1<sup>st</sup> October 2017

**26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**

**Please note:** the following will be sung in place of “Holy, holy, holy Lord God of hosts” at all future Masses:


*“Holy, holy, holy is the Lord,  
Holy is the Lord God almighty! (2)  
Who was, and is, and is to come;  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord.”*  
**Father Damian**

Please pray for the sick of our Parish and also for those who care for them.

**Anniversaries this week**

Nigel Bates

*May he rest in peace*

**Confession** – Saturday – 12 noon – 1 pm

**Rosary** – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

**Children’s Liturgy** - First and third Sunday of the month

**Prayer Group** - Tuesday evenings after 6.30 pm Mass

Collections for weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> September:

Loose: £142.65 Envelopes: £196.00

**Total: £338.65**

Collection for Father Hudson’s Society **£139.80**

**Second collection – Maintenance Fund**

**Second collection Next weekend Cafod Family Fast Day.**

### Coffee Morning – Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October – after morning Mass

**Lectionary Cycle: 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A  
Prayer of The Church – Week II**

Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas’
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Mass</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> St Francis of Assisi	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass (Note change of Mass time)</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> <b>8.30 am – 6.30 pm</b>	8.30 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> St Bruno, Priest <b>CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

**QUIZ NIGHT** – The Baptist Church, Henley in Arden, - Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017.

Don't forget your Quiz tickets on sale after Mass. You can ring Sally 01564 792887 for tickets up until Wednesday morning, then the order has to go to the Chip Shop! Don't miss this fun parish event.

Drinks and nibbles, fish and chips, chocolates and the chance to stir up the grey matter - all for only £10!

## **Harvest Festival**

Many thanks to all who contributed decorative items, fresh produce and food box commodities for our Harvest Festival Masses last weekend. This response meant that we were able to donate the fruit and vegetables to Cedar Lodge Home, Bearly, and non-perishables to Stratford Foodbank. Both organisations expressed their delight and appreciation at receiving these gifts.

## **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY.**

After our celebrations of Harvest last weekend, it is good that we think about the poor and underprivileged in the world. This Friday the Church call on us to do a Family Fast Day to think of those less fortunate than us. Can you please help next weekend by donating to Cafod. There are leaflets and collection envelopes and boxes in church to help you with this.

**Diaries for 2018** are now on sale at the Piety Stall – all proceeds going to the Maintenance Fund.

**CONFIRMATION** - We are now in the process of starting preparations for Confirmation, Bishop William Kenny has kindly agreed to celebrate this with the Parish on 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018. Please contact Rachel Saltmarsh (Tel: 01564 794470) if you wish your child to be Confirmed and they do not attend St Mary's School

## **Day of Prayer for Vocations in the Diocese and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Prayer will begin with the Holy Mass at 8.30 am**

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament follows and will continue to 6.30 pm**

**There is a sheet at the back of the Church, please fill in the time you will be able to come and pray before the exposed Blessed Sacrament**

**Parish Maintenance Fund** - Following a recent statutory survey, a lot of work has been identified as needed to be done to Our Lady and St Benedict's Church in the near future. The total estimate is over £30,000, We are looking through this list to see what is essential and urgent and what can be safely put off. Our Parish Maintenance fund is going to be very important going forward to fund this work. There are Gift aid envelopes available in Church for this collection to help us get the tax back on your contribution. Our collection for the rest of the year will be on Weekend 1st October, Weekend 12th November and weekend 3rd December. If you wish to make a standing order please contact Christine Moulder.

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If you have an item for the Newsletter please email Chris Killourhey: [chrisk39@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chrisk39@hotmail.co.uk)  
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