



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> November 2017



**Matthew 23: 1-12**

**"They do not practise what  
they preach"**

**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.

**Lately Departed.**

Margaret Bennett Wootton Wawen

**Anniversaries this week**

Declan Doherty, Lillian Jackson (Savage),  
Laurence McDermott, Gladys Baldry, Eileen Bates,  
Michael Lee, Duncan Mulholland

**May they 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 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> October:

Loose: £ 98.80 Envelopes: £ 212.50

**Total: £ 311.30**

**Johnson Association collection:**

Loose: £ 84.32 Envelopes: £ 67.28

**Total: £ 151.60**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Lectionary Cycle: 31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A  
Prayer of The Church – Week III**

Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <i>Muareen , John and Mary Bricknell(RIP)</i>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass Tom Higgins (RIP)</b> <b>Funeral reception Margaret Bennett</b>	10.00 am 6.30 pm	St Benedict's St Benedict's
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass St Illtud, Abbot</b> <b>Funeral Mass Margaret Bennett</b> <b>Interment</b>	9.15 am 1.30 pm	St Benedict's St Benedict's St Peters W Wawen
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass St Willibrord, Bishop</b> <i>Dominic Rogers (RIP)</i>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass All Saints of Wales</b> <i>Michael and Mary Rogers and deceased members of Family</i>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</b> <i>John Joe Malley (RIP)</i>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass St Leo the Great, Pope, Doctor of the Church</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass St Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <i>Bernard Perkins (RIP)</i>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 12 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass Bernard Perkins (RIP)</b> <b>Maintenance Fund Second Collection,</b> <b>Coffee Morning, Sale of Christmas items</b> <b>from Piety stall</b>	10.00 am After Mass	St Benedict's

**COFFEE MORNING AFTER 10.00 am MASS 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER** - delicious pastries and the chance to  
share with other parishioners and do some early Christmas shopping from the Piety Stall, including  
diaries. All in aid of our Maintenance fund.

**NOVEMBER MASSES FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES** – November is a month for us to remember all of our departed friends, family and benefactors who have gone to the Lord. There are envelopes in Church for you to write your mass intentions and make a donation to have a Mass said during this special month. Our Piety stall has some beautiful cards for you to pass on to show that you have remembered family and friends.

**RED MISSIO BOXES.** As the end of the year approaches, can you please return you Red Mission boxes to Pat Fife our Co- Coordinator, or if in Henley leave with Vincent Gilligan. If you would like a box to keep at home to support this very worthwhile charity please contact Pat Fife 01564 795949

**WARWICK DEANARY ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY MASS FOR DECEASED PRIESTS OF THE ARCHDIOCESE 14<sup>TH</sup> November 11.30 am** – Our Lady and St Benedict’s will be hosting the next anniversary mass for the deceased priest of the Archdiocese, please do come and join us for the special mass at 11.30. The Deanery priests will be meeting in the parish on that morning from 10.00 am, a reminder for help from our volunteers who have promised assistance with a buffet for the visiting priests and religious

**CAFOD “ JOURNEY TO JUSTICE” RETREAT** at the Columban Fathers Centre, Blythe Hall, Widney Manor Road, Knowle, Solihull B93 9AB on Sat. 18th November. Places still available, to book visit [cafod.org.uk/retreat](http://cafod.org.uk/retreat) or call 0303 303 3030. The event is free but please bring vegetarian lunch to share.

**ADOREMUS CONGRESS LIVERPOOL 7 -9 SEPTEMBER 2018** – We have been allocated a number of places on this Congress next year. *If you would like more information please contact Fr Damian*

**PARISH CENSUS** – If you have not yet filled in your form, please return one as soon as possible. To date we are still awaiting details from several members of the Parish.

<b><u>Parish Co-ordinators</u></b>		
Pastoral Team	-Rebecca Mander	01564 793774
Finance and Gift Aid	-Christine Moulder	01789 262269
Liturgy and Music	-Barbara Alcock	01564 793826
Readers	-John Alcock	01564 793826
Parish Catechist	-Mary Cooke	01564 794333
Eucharistic Ministers	-John Treacy (St.Benedict)	01564 792242
Eucharistic Ministers	-John Burke (St.Nicholas)	01564 793692
Safeguarding Officer	-Collette Gay	01564 795314
APF	-Pat Fyfe	01564 795949
Church Flowers and Wedding & Funeral Co-ordinator	-Sally Whitehead	01564 792887
CAFOD	-Andrew Meigh	01564 637432
MC/Servers	-John Burke	01564 793692
Children's Liturgy	-Rebecca Mander	01564 793774
St Mary's School	-Rachel Saltmarsh	01564 794470
Rosary	-Cath Middleton	01527 435041
Prayer Group	-Sally Whitehead	01564 792887
Ecumenical Contacts	-Jan Wright	01564 793528
Women's World Day	-Barbara Alcock	01564 793826
Piety Stall	-Sue Kimberley	01564 898453
Church Warden	-Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
Administration	-Chris Killourhey	01564 637478

#### **PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

Monday 7<sup>th</sup> November 7.00 for 7.15.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – Will the parents of Year 3 children wanting to receive Communion for the first time in 2018 please contact Rachel Mander (01564 793774) or Rachel Saltmarsh at St Mary’s School (01564 792316).

**CONFIRMATION** – June 18. Please contact Rachel Saltmarsh (Tel: 01564 794470) if you wish your child to be Confirmed and they do not attend St Mary’s School.

**Warwick Deanery Website:** this can now be found at: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND** – We still need all of your help both financially and with any specialist skills. We are still assessing the long list of identified work valued at over £30,000, we are working with the Diocese to look at the most urgent tasks for example, repairing stained glass windows, statutory certification of electricity, water, asbestos the boiler etc. Replacing and upgrading fire and safety signs etc. Checking cracks in the sacristy floor and leaks in roof. . These have come up as some of the most urgent and essential while we continue to fundraise. Our Parish Maintenance fund is vital to help us 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, **Weekend 12th November** and **weekend 3rd December**. If you wish to make a standing order please contact Christine Moulder.

If you have an item for the Newsletter please email: Chris Killourhey: [chrisk39@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:chrisk39@hotmail.co.uk) or John Burke [sk57jeb@gmail.com](mailto:sk57jeb@gmail.com) The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216