



Matthew 17:1-9

“His face shone like the sun”

# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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**18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> August 2017

**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**

*Agnes Phillipson, Mary Brookes,  
Catherine Hallahan, Henry Cziok, Alice Griffith,  
James Crawford*  
**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** –

(No Prayer Group This Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> August)

Collections for weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> July:  
First Collection: Envs £278.00 – Loose £142.05  
**Total £420.05**

**Maintenance Fund Collection: £309.88**

Lectionary Cycle: 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A: Prayer of The Church – Week II			
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
	<b>Sunday Vigil Mass: Maureen, John and Mary Bricknell (RIP)</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas’
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass The Transfiguration of the Lord</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs St Cajetan, Priest	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Dominic, Priest	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr, patron of Europe	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Clare, Virgin	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass : St Jane Frances de Chantal</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
	<b>Sunday Vigil Mss</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas’

**Anniversaries:** We are in the process of updating our record of Anniversaries at Our Lady & St Benedict, and to this end you will find forms at the back of the Church for you to fill in, giving the names and dates of those loved ones that you would like remembered in our prayers. Please hand to one of the Committee members.

## Notes for your diary

**7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> August 2017** – Birmingham Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference – 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, St John's Hotel, Solihull

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2017** – Annual Harvington Pilgrimage – if there is enough interest in this event a coach trip could be arranged. Please let the Committee know if you are interested, numbers are limited.

**Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October 2017** – Quiz Night

**26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> November 2017** – Centenary Pilgrimage to Fatima – please see leaflets in porch

### Parish Co-ordinators

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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)  
or telephone 01564 637478 (or any of the Parish Co-ordinators)

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

**Legacies:** the Diocese has made a new leaflet available in all 227 parishes to assist people who may want to consider leaving a legacy to the Church. At the back of the Church you will find copies of this new leaflet. Please do consider whether you, or someone you know, may wish to support the Church in this way. Thank you.

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## Transfiguration of Jesus Christ

After six days Jesus took Peter, James, and John with him and led them up a high mountain, where they were all alone. There He was transfigured before them. His clothes became dazzling white, whiter than anyone in the world could bleach them. And there appeared before them Elijah and Moses, who were talking with Jesus. Peter said to Jesus, 'Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters - one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.' (He did not know what to say, they were so frightened.) Then a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and a voice came from the cloud: 'This is my Son, whom I love. Listen to him!' Suddenly, when they looked around, they no longer saw anyone with them except Jesus. As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus gave them orders not to tell anyone what they had seen until the Son of Man had risen from the dead.