



Matthew 14: 22-33

“Be of good heart: it is I, fear ye not”

OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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12th/13th August 2017

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time (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

*Robert Howerd Shill, Ann Coleman,
Margaret O'Connor, Joseph Philip Johnson,
Brian Fullard, Frances Beryl Hiles,
Leslie John Shill, David Finlayson*
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 – Wednesday evening after Mass

Collections for weekend of 5th / 6th August:
 First Collection: Envs £264.30 – Loose £121.16
Total £365.46

Second collection next weekend:

Maintenance Fund

Lectionary Cycle: 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A: Prayer of The Church – Week III			
Sat 12 th August	Mass : St Jane Frances de Chantal Vigil Mass for 19th Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 13 th August	Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 14 th August	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	No Mass	
Tues 15 th August	Mass: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Holy Day of Obligation)	9.15 am 7.00 pm	St Benedict’s St Benedict’s
Wed 16 th August	Mass St Stephen of Hungary	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Thurs 17 th August	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 18 th August	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 19 th August	Mass: St John Eudes, Priest Vigil Mass for 20th Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s 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

27th August 2017 Annual Rosary Rally. Mount St Bernard Abbey Leicestershire.
Mass 2.00 after a break to 4.00pm Marian and Eucharistic Devotions and the Blessing of the sick

Sunday 3rd 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 6th October 2017 – Quiz Night

26th – 30th November 2017 – Centenary Pilgrimage to Fatima – please see leaflets in porch

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If you have an item for the Newsletter please email Chris Killourhey: chrisk39@hotmail.co.uk
or telephone 01564 637478 (or any of the Parish Co-ordinators)

Warwick Deanery Website: this can now be found at: 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.

History of the Assumption

The Feast of the Assumption is a very old feast of the Church, celebrated universally by the sixth century. The feast was originally celebrated in the East, where it is known as the Feast of the Dormition, a word which means "the falling asleep." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the [Apostle John](#), to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin.

Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

Eastern Christians, both Catholic and Orthodox, continue to refer to the Feast of the Assumption as the Dormition of the Theotokos today.