



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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16th / 17th September 2017




Matthew 18: 21-25

*"I do not tell you to forgive seven times
but seventy-seven times"*

24th 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

*Marie Hall, Elizabeth Hay, Tony Symes,
William Hadland, Andrew Nevia, Basil Hall,
Tom Stackpoole, Irene Robinson
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 9th / 10th September:

Loose: £139.33 Envelopes: £158.00

Total: £297.33

**Second collection this weekend is for
Catholic Evangelisation**

**Next weekend's second collection is for the
Father Hudson's Society**

**Advance Notice: Parish Maintenance Fund
Collection 30th September / 1st October. Gift Aid
Envelopes at rear of Church.**

Lectionary Cycle: 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A			
Prayer of The Church – Week IV			
Sat 16th September	Mass Ss Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 17th September	Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 18th September	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 19th September	Mass St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 20th September	Mass Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon & Companions, Martyrs	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Thurs 21st September	Mass St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 22nd September	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 23rd September	Mass St Pio of Pietrelcina St Eunan (Ireland) Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

APPEAL – We are urgently in need of volunteers to be part of a group to act as **Church Wardens**. This is not a very time-consuming role and would be so beneficial to our Church. To find out more please contact Rebecca Mander on 01564 793774.

QUIZ NIGHT - Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper, Friday 6th October will be held in the Conservatory. Tickets £10 each, will be on sale from next Sunday. These can be purchased at the Piety Stall or from Sally Whitehead or Christine Moulder after Mass.

HARVEST FESTIVAL - The Church has maintained a long tradition of giving thanks for a successful harvest. Next weekend, the **Saturday and Sunday September 23-24 Masses** will celebrate the Harvest. We hope that St Nicholas' and St Benedict's will be suitably decorated and offerings will be forthcoming to dress the altar. In former times, these might have included sheaves of corn, baskets of apples and berry-bearing branches, together with jars of honey, homemade jam and chutneys.

Nowadays, the range has been extended to cover items suitable for storage in a **food bank**: eg. tins of soup, canned fruit and vegetables, packeted commodities and long-life milk. We should like to ask parishioners to bring along any such items, in advance if possible, to make a really splendid display. Let us aim to share in the joy of the harvest, give thanks to the Lord and ensure that 'all be safely gathered in.'

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 24th 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.

Parish Co-ordinators

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	Vacant	
Eucharistic Ministers	John Treacy (St.Benedict)	01564 792242
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Safeguarding Officer	Collette Gay	01564 795314
APF	Pat Fyfe	01564 795949
Church Flowers	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
Administration	Chris Killourhey	01564 637478

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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

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.