



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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Matthew 25: 14-30

"You have been faithful in small things;  
come and join in your master's happiness"

18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> November 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**

Baby Ian (1965), Caroline O'Halloran,  
Margaret Ryder, Margaret Bebbington,  
**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 evening after Mass**

Collections for weekend of 11<sup>th</sup> / 12<sup>th</sup> November:

Loose: £66.00 Envelopes: £82.42

**Total: £148.42**

Maintenance Fund

Loose: £55.00 Envelopes: £114.98

**Total: £169.98**

Coffee Morning: **£29.30**

**Thank you for your generosity**

Second collection next week is for the  
**Catholic Youth Service**

*We are decorating a Christmas tree to be displayed at St Johns Church in Henley along with others contributed by different churches. They will be on show for a week following the switching on of the Henley Christmas lights on 2nd December. If you would like to contribute a white or 'glass' angel tree decoration there will be a box by the Piety Stall next Sunday. Any angels we receive will be used to decorate our own Church tree next year. With thanks in anticipation.*

**Lectionary Cycle: 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A**  
**Prayer of The Church – Week I**

Sat 18 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> The Dedication of the Basilicas of Ss Peter and Paul, Apostles	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 19 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass</b> <b>Mary &amp; George Evans, RIP</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 20 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 21 <sup>st</sup> November	<b>Mass</b> The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 22 <sup>nd</sup> November	<b>Mass</b> St Cecilia, Virgin, Martyr	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Thurs 23 <sup>rd</sup> November	<b>No Mass</b> St Clement I, Pope, Martyr St Columban, Abbot, Missionary		
Fri 24 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>No Mass</b> Ss Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs		
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> November	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> <b>Derek Black, RIP</b> St Catherine of Alexandria	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

Masses next week are for the following:

Sunday 26 <sup>th</sup> November	Anne & Charles Neale	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> November	John Joe Malley	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Wednesday 29 <sup>th</sup> November	Michael & Mary Rogers	6.30 pm	St Benedict's

**A very big thank you to all those who helped in making the Deanery lunch last Tuesday such a great success. A very good time was had by all and I couldn't have done it without you!! Your help and support, as always, is so much appreciated.**

**Father Damian**



**We welcome into the Church *Madison Ruby* Feast who was baptised on 5<sup>th</sup> November**

**November Masses** – envelopes are still available in the Church porch for you to put the name of your deceased loved ones and which will be placed on the altar.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November.** Mass of Thanksgiving for 100 Years of Columban mission. 11.00 am @ St Catherine of Siena, Birmingham

**7<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> September 2018 – Adoremus Congress Liverpool.** We have been allocated a number of places on this Congress. If you would like further information please contact Father Damian.

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December; 6.00 pm.** Carol Service in the Church, everyone welcome.

**APPEAL FOR VOLUNTEERS**

**Church Wardens** – (Contact Catherin Dooling) and/or **Collection Counters** – (Contact Christine Moulder) or Father Damian if you are able to help. Your assistance will be greatly appreciated.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION – 2018.** Please contact Rachel Saltmarsh or Rebecca Mander if you wish your child to receive these Sacraments.

**MISSIO BOXES** – As the end of the year approaches, will you please return your boxes to Pat Fyfe or Vincent Gilligan. If you would like a box to keep at home please contact Pat.

#### 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	.....	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
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Administration	.....	Chris Killourhey	01564 637478

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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.