

# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH



Matthew 15: 21-28

“Woman, you have great faith ”

## NEWSLETTER

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19<sup>th</sup>/20<sup>th</sup> August 2017

20<sup>th</sup> 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**

*Frances Beryl Hiles, Tom Higgins, Jose Coleman,  
Kathleen Maypothor, Eric Francis Keyte,  
Frederick Walter Smith  
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**

**Please note, commencing next week,  
Prayer Group will be held on Tuesday  
evenings after 6.30 pm Mass**

Collections for weekend of 12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> August:  
First Collection: Envs £149.00 – Loose £125.65  
**Total £274.65**

**Second collection this weekend:  
Maintenance Fund**

<b>Lectionary Cycle: 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time –Year A: Prayer of The Church – Week IV</b>			
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas’
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> August	Mass Ann Docker (RIP)	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Pius X, Pope	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Rose of Lima, Virgin (see over page)	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Bartholomew, Apostle	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
	<b>Wedding Georgina &amp; Ian</b>	13.00	St Benedict’s
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> B. Dominic Barberi, Priest St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</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

**27<sup>th</sup> August 2017** Annual Rosary Rally. Mount St Bernard Abbey Leicestershire.

Mass 2.00 followed by a break to 4.00pm, Marian and Eucharistic Devotions and the Blessing of the sick

**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

Pastoral Team	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774
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MC/Servers	John Burke	01564 793692
Children's Liturgy	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774
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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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**St. Rose of Lima**, Spanish Santa Rosa de Lima, original name Isabel Flores de Oliva (born April 20/30, 1586. Died 24 August 1617.

Born into a noble family, Rosa (the name by which she was always known) was drawn to penitential practices and a spiritual life at a young age. Her mother wanted her to marry and initially refused to allow her daughter to pursue religious life. To deter suitors, Rosa cut off her hair and blistered her skin with hot peppers. The struggle between them lasted 10 years, during which time Rose made a perpetual vow of virginity, taking St Catherine of Siena as her model. In 1606 her mother relented and allowed Rosa to become a Dominican of the Third Order, though her parents did not permit her to live in a convent. Instead, Rosa chose strict enclosure and contemplation and withdrew to the seclusion of a hut in the family garden, where she endured a life of severe austerity and ascetism. She regularly wore a crown of thorns, practiced fasting, slept only a few hours a night on a bed of potsherds, and experienced numerous visions, particularly of the Devil. Though she was largely a recluse, Rosa was devoted to the sick and hungry in her community and often brought them to her hut to care for them. She was skilled in needlework and sold her fine lace and embroidery and the flowers that she grew in her garden to help raise funds for the poor. Her funeral was an occasion of public honour and many miracles were said to have occurred after her death.

She was beatified in 1668 by Pope Clement IX and declared patron of Lima; she was canonized by Pope Clement X who proclaimed her patron saint of South America, the Indies, and the Philippines.