



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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Matthew 22: 15-21

"Render therefore to Caesar the things  
that are Caesar's; and to God, the things  
that are God's"

**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.

**Please remember in your prayer our lately  
departed, Mary Hedemann and Bill Ryder and  
those whose Anniversaries are this week**  
Bernard Dooling  
**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 14<sup>th</sup> / 15<sup>th</sup> Oct:

Loose: £ 156.40

Envelopes: £175.30

**Total: £351.70**

Maintenance Fund £20.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

Second collection this weekend is for  
**APF – World Mission**

Second collection next weekend is for the  
**Johnson Association**

Lectionary Cycle: 29 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A			
Prayer of The Church – Week I			
Sat 21 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 22 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> Anthony and Marguerite Wallace RIP	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 23 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> St John of Capestrano, Priest	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 24 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 25 <sup>th</sup> October	The Six Welsh Martyrs and their Companions	<b>NO MASS</b>	St Benedict's
Thurs 26 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> Ss Simon and Jude, Apostles	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 27 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> St Otteran (Ireland) <b>Funeral Mass</b> Mary Hederman Interment at Parish Cemetery	9.15 am 2.00 pm	St Benedict's St Benedict's
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> Bill Ryder RIP (Higgins int)	10.00 am	St Benedict's

**MISSION SUNDAY.** This Sunday the Holy Father invites all Catholics to support his collection for  
"Missio" his official charity for overseas missions. Your support will help the missionaries proclaiming  
the Gospel of Peace in South Sudan and around the world.

**RED MISSIO BOXES.** As the end of the year approaches, can you please return you Red Mission boxes to Pat Fife our Co- Ordinator, or if in Henley leave with Vincent Gilligan. If you would like a box to keep at home to support this very worthwhile charity please contact Pat Fife 01564 795949

**ROSARY** - The Church designates October as a special month for devotion to the rosary. We are encouraged to renew our devotion to our Lord and our blessed mother Mary therefore this is a good time to do this through this great devotion.

**ROSARY DEVOTION** - On Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October to end our celebration of October as the month of the Rosary we will have Rosary and Benediction at 6.00 before our evening mass.

**THE JOHNSON ASSOCIATION** - This is the diocesan fund to help and support retired priests in the diocese. There are leaflets and collection envelopes at the rear of church.

**PARISH CENSUS** – You will find with your newsletter a form regarding the Parish Census. To date we are still awaiting details from several members of the Parish. Will you please either fill in this form here at Church or take home with you, complete and return next week. Apologies and thank you to those who have already returned their completed forms.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION** – Will the parents of Year 3 children wanting to receive Communion for the first time in 2018 please contact Rachel Mander (01564 793774) or Rachel Saltmarsh at St Mary's School (01564 792316).

**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.

**DIARIES FOR 2018** - are now on sale at the Piety Stall – all proceeds going to the Maintenance Fund.

**CONFIRMATION** - 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 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 12th November and weekend 3rd December. If you wish to make a standing order please contact Christine Moulder.

**'Fatima The 13th day'** - Thank you to all who supported this event, it was an amazing evening with over 100 attendees and although not organised as a fundraiser, £456 was raised for 'Aid to the Church in Need'! Donations are still coming in and the dvds will be available for a donation of £5 until the end of the month. Thank you and God bless. Contact:Rosalind-Marie 07789 282689.

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