



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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Matthew 20: 1-16

*“Why be envious because I am generous”*

23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> September 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**

*Lillian Moore, Mary Brickell, John Thompson,  
A.N. Jackson*

**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 16<sup>th</sup> / 17<sup>th</sup> September:  
Loose: £90.25 Envelopes: £220.00

**Total: £310.25**

Collection for Catholic Evangelisation **£148.34**

**Second collection this weekend is for the  
Father Hudson’s Society**

Lectionary Cycle: 25 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A Prayer of The Church – Week I			
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> September	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 25 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 26 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass</b> Ss Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 27 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass</b> St Vincent de Paul, Priest	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Thurs 28 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass</b> St Wenceslaus, Martyr Ss Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, Martyrs	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass</b> Ss Michael, Gabriel, I Raphael, Archangels	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b> St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

**Harvest Festival - Thank you for the gifts you have brought to our Church for distribution  
to those in need**



**QUIZ NIGHT - PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE** – this will now take place at **The Baptist Church, Henley in Arden**. Quiz Night and Fish & Chip Supper, Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October. Tickets £10 each, will be on sale from this Sunday. These can be purchased at the Piety Stall or from Sally Whitehead or Christine Moulder after Mass.

**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** - We are now in the process of starting preparations for Confirmation, 2018 (date to be confirmed). 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
Eucharistic Ministers	John Burke (St.Nicholas)	01564 793692
Safeguarding Officer	Collette Gay	01564 795314
APF	Pat Fyfe	01564 795949
Church Flowers/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
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](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.

**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.

*"The future depends on what we do in the present" (Mahatma Gandhi)*