



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Matthew 16: 13-20

“You are Peter, and I will give you the
keys of the kingdom of heaven ”

26th/27th August 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

*Eric Francis Keyte, Frederick Walter Smith,
Mary Ann Toal, Nancy Coulson,
Mary (Mai) Bourke, Teresa 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 19th / 20th August:
First Collection: Envs £165.00 – Loose £122.95

Total £287.95

Second Collection; Maintenance Fund: **£211.70**

Lectionary Cycle: 21 st Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year A Prayer of The Church – Week I			
Sat 26 th August	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday B. Dominic of the Mother of God Barberi, Priest St David Lewis, Priest, Martyr	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 27 th August	Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 28 th August	Mass St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 29 th August	Mass The Passion of St John the Baptist	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 30 th August	Mass Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Thurs 31 st August	Mass St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 1 st September	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 2 nd September	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

**Rosie Meigh is making her First Holy Communion today, Sunday 27th August, I am sure you will all
congratulate her and wish her well on this very special day.**



Notes for your diary

Sunday 3rd September 2017 – Annual Harvington Pilgrimage

Friday 6th October 2017 – Quiz Night

26th – 30th November 2017 – Centenary Pilgrimage to Fatima – please see leaflets in porch

Parish Co-ordinators

Pastoral Team	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774
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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
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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

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.

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.

A great loss to humanity **Dr Ruth Pfau: 1929 - 2017 (The Mother Teresa of Pakistan)**

The devoted German/Pakistani humanitarian, **Dr Ruth Pfau**, was laid to rest in the Christian Cemetery in Karachi on Saturday, 19 August. Ruth was a member of the Order of nuns called The Daughters of the Heart of Mary.

Dr Pfau used to say: "Love will have the last word. Not all of us can prevent a war but most of us can help ease the suffering of the body and the soul." Love was indeed in abundance at the state funeral as people laid bare their feelings for the great humanitarian who had been awarded Pakistan's citizenship as well as many national awards. She had touched so many lives very deeply over her 50 years of devotion and dedication in the endeavour to eradicate leprosy in Pakistan.

She was a visionary leader with her heart firmly in the right place as she laboured throughout Pakistan and into Afghanistan. She set up 157 leprosy centres throughout Pakistan.

People from all walks of life including the President of Pakistan, Mamnoon Hussain, attended the funeral.

Owing to her tireless efforts, in 1996 the World Health Organization declared Pakistan one of the first countries in Asia to have controlled leprosy.