



Matthew 28: 16-20

“He made him sit at his right hand in Heaven”

# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> May 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**

### **Anniversaries this week**

*Margery Thompson, Sophie Jones,  
 Louise Jones, Paddy Coleman, Nancy Gay  
 May they rest in peace*

The funeral will take place of **Margaret Keyte**  
 at our Lady & St Benedict’s on Friday 2nd June,  
 2017. RIP.

**Confession** – Saturday – 12 noon  
**Prayer Group** – Wednesday evening after Mass

Collections for weekend of 20<sup>th</sup> /21<sup>st</sup> May:  
 First Collection : £120.91  
 Second Collection: £226.00  
 Total **£346.91**

### **Second collection this weekend: World Communications Day**

This day is always celebrated on Ascension Sunday. The Bishops have asked that a second collection be taken on this day to fund the Church’s work with the media, specifically the Catholic Communications Network which provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the Church more widely in promoting the Gospel through the media.

### **Lectionary Cycle – Sunday Year A: Prayer of The Church – Week III**

Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> St Augustine of Canterbury	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> <b>The Ascension of the Lord</b> 7 <sup>th</sup> of Eastertide	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> Our Lady of the Sacred Heart (Ireland)	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 31 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> Visitation of Our Lady	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Thurs 1 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> St Justin	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 2 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> Ss Marcellinus & Peter	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 3 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

### **Parish Census**

You will find a new Census Form with your newsletter this week. We are still in the process of completing the Parish Census as required by the Birmingham Diocesan Office. If you have not already done so, will you please complete and return without delay. Your help is greatly appreciated. Thank you.



## **Children's Liturgy First and third Sunday of the month**

A photograph of our children  
taking part in the Children's  
Liturgy during last week's Mass

We have seen an increase in the number of volunteers for the Children's Liturgy which is directly influencing our young parishioners' faith in such an important way.

**More children = more love  
within our worship**

### **Notes for your diary**

**Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2017** – Word Communications Day

**Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> & Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2017** – “Celebrate Birmingham” at St Mary's College, Oscott, Birmingham – a weekend charismatic family conference. The theme for the conference is “Seek First His Kingdom” (Mat 6:33). Contact details: Angela Vince, 07958 726783

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2017 – First Holy Communion (please note change of date)

**The Social Committee** are in the process of organising the following events at Our Lady & St Benedict's, please keep the dates free.

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> July – Strawberry Tea

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – Quiz Night

**Father Damian's holiday** – Father will be on holiday in the month of June and Father Martin Gay will be in the Parish to cover for him. In Father Damian's absence all Masses will continue as usual, except for Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> June when Mass at Our Lady & St Benedict's will be at 11.15 am.

### **Parish Co-ordinators**

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