



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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12<sup>th</sup> / 13<sup>th</sup> May 2018

“And he said to them: Go ye into the whole world, and preach the gospel to every creature.”

Please pray for the sick of our Parish and also for those who care for them.

### **Anniversaries this week**

*Catherine Stapleton Middleton, Norah Burke,  
Lesley Anderson, George O'Connor*

### **May they rest in peace**

**Confession** – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

**Rosary** – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

**Children's Liturgy** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**Prayer Group** – Tuesday evening after Mass

Collections for weekend of 5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> May 2018

Loose: £102.20 Envelopes: £254.10

**Total: £356.30**

**Maintenance Fund £289.65**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Second collection this weekend is for  
Catholic Communications**

<b>Lectionary Cycle: 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter – Year B</b>			
<b>Prayer of The Church – Week III</b>			
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
	Ss Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs St Pancras, Martyr <b>Vigil Mass</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 13 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>	12.00 noon	St Benedict's
Mon 14 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> St Matthias, Apostle	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 15 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 16 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 17 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 18 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> St John I, Pope, Martyr	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> St Dunstan, Bishop	9.15 am	St Benedict's
	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'

### **Mass of Thanksgiving**

A Mass of Thanksgiving for the life of **Denis Keyte**, for his devoted service and generous legacy to our parish, will be celebrated on **Sunday May 27** at 10.00 am at St Benedict's. This will be followed by the blessing of his grave, with its new headstone, in our Catholic Cemetery.

**Parish AGM** – the AGM is being held on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 7.00 pm for a 7.15 pm start. All are welcome.

## World Communications Day 2018

The Catholic Church celebrates World Communications Day on 13 May 2018. It's a day when we pray for those who work in the media and have a second collection after Mass to support the Church's important work in this area. Pope Francis, in his message for communications day, focuses on 'Fake News and Journalism for Peace.' (Please see booklets in porch).

### Dates for your diary:

**Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> May – Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2018**

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June – Confirmation** (Confirmation rehearsal on 18<sup>th</sup> June @ 4.30 pm)

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - National Justice & Peace Network, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference “In the Shelter of Each Other the People Live.” Being held at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.

### St Joseph's Care Home, Coleshill

St Joseph's Home, Coleshill, offers residential care to older people and those living with dementia in a Catholic setting. Respite bedrooms are also available for short stays. To find out more or arrange a visit, please call Father Hudson's Care on 01675 434500 for an informal chat or to arrange a visit.

With Confirmations coming up, please take time to look at the lovely cards and gifts that are available from the **Piety Stall**. The sale of these items provide much needed funds for our Church.

### HELP WANTED

We have a beautiful Church but we need help from our parishioners. Can you join our team? We urgently need help with cleaning the Church. If you can help please contact one of the parish team or Catherine Treacy on 01564 792242.

Can you help with flowers for our Church? If so, please contact Sally Whitehead on 01564 792887.

We are still looking for someone to take on the role of running the **Piety Stall**. This is a very important role as it is a big fund raiser for the Church. Please contact one of the parish team if you can help.

Parish Co-ordinators					
Parish Chair Children's Liturgy	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774	Eucharistic Ministers	John Treacy (St Benedict's) John Burke (St Nicholas')	01564 792242 01564 793692
Finance & Gift Aid	Christine Moulder	01789 262269	CAFOD APF	Andrew Meigh	01564 637432
Liturgy & Music Women's World Day	Barbara Alcock	01564 793826	St Mary's School	Rachel Saltmarsh	01564 794470
Readers MC/Servers	John Alcock	01564 793826	Rosary	Cath Middleton	01527 435041
Parish Catechist	Mary Cooke	01564 794333	Ecumenical Contacts	Jan Wright	01564 793528
Safeguarding Representative	Collette Gay	01564 795314	Piety Stall	Sue Kimberley	01564 898453
Church Flowers Wedding & Funeral Co-ordinator Prayer Group	Sally Whitehead	01564 792887	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
Administration	Chris Killourhey	01564 637478			

**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.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216  
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