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# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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19<sup>th</sup> / 20<sup>th</sup> May 2018

"Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

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

**Lately deceased:** Hazel McGuire

**Anniversaries this week**

*Lesley Anderson, George O'Connor,  
Mary McKeever, Mary Ann Kerr,  
Henry Bartholomew, Odette Webber*

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

Loose: £130.69 Envelopes: £304.50

**Total: £435.19**

**Catholic Communications: Total £129.27**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**No second collection this weekend**

**Lectionary Cycle: Pentecost Sunday – Year B  
Prayer of The Church – Week II**

Sat 19 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
	<b>Vigil Mass</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 20 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass - Pentecost Sunday</b> Hazel McGuire, RIP	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 21 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> Mary, Mother of the Church Chris Bates (for speedy recovery)	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Mass</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 24 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> Our Lord Jesus Christ, the Eternal High Priest	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 25 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> St Bede the Venerable, Priest, Doctor of the Church	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 26 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Mass</b> St Philip Neri, Priest	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. ***This will be followed by refreshments in the Conservatory, all are welcome.***

(As parking near the cemetery is limited, Margaret Dufty has kindly offered the use of her driveway for parking, across the road from the cemetery, The Mill House).

The Christian holiday of **Pentecost**, which is celebrated on the seventh **Sunday** (49 days) after Easter, commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and other followers of Jesus Christ while they were in Jerusalem celebrating the Feast of Weeks, as described in the Acts of the Apostles (Acts 2:1–31).

### Parish Council Agm Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May 2018

The Parish Council annual general meeting will be this Monday 21<sup>st</sup> May at 7.00: all parishioners are invited to this meeting to review the work of the parish over the past 12 months. Please do come along.

### First Holy Communion

We had a wonderful celebration with the children and their families making their first holy communion last weekend. The children sang and played music, many thanks to all their teachers and catechists who have helped them to prepare for this day.

### 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 provides much needed funds for our Church.

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	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	Vacant	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	MC/Servers	John Burke	0156479 3692

**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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