



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Matthew 28:16-20

26th / 27th May 2018

“And look, I am with you always; yes,
to the end of time.”

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

Anniversaries this week

*Odette Webber, Margery Thompson, Denis Keyte,
Sophie Jones, Louise Jones,*

May they rest in peace

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

Children’s Liturgy – 1st and 3rd Sunday of the
month

Prayer Group – Tuesday evening after Mass

Collections for weekend of 19th / 20th May 2018

Loose: £162.59 Envelopes: £220.00

Total: £382.59

Thank you for your generosity

**Second collection next weekend is for the
Maintenance Fund**

| Lectionary Cycle: – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week IV | | | |
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| Sat 26 th May | Mass St Philip Neri, Priest Vigil Mass | 9.15 am 5.30 pm | St Benedict’s St Nicholas’ |
| Sun 27 th May | Mass Most Holy Trinity | 10.00 am | St Benedict’s |
| Mon 28 th May | Mass | 9.15 am | St Benedict’s |
| Tues 29 th May | Mass | 6.30 pm | St Benedict’s |
| Wed 30 th May | No Mass | | |
| Thurs 31 st May | Mass The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 9.15 am | St Benedict’s |
| Fri 1 st June | Mass St Justin, Martyr | 9.15 am | St Benedict’s |
| Sat 2 nd June | Mass Ss Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs Vigil Mass for Sunday | 9.15 am 5.30 pm | St Benedict’s St Nicholas’ |

Mass of Thanksgiving

Today’s Mass is a Mass of thanksgiving for the life of **Denis Keyte**, for his devoted service and generous legacy to our parish. This will be followed by light refreshments in the Conservatory and then blessing of his grave, with its new headstone, in our Catholic Cemetery.

(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).

It is **Father Damian's** intention to begin holding Masses aimed at the 'older' parishioners of our Church. Please look out for dates in the newsletter where these Masses will be announced.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 18th June – Confirmation rehearsal @ 4.30 pm

Sunday 24th June – Confirmation

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

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.

Thank you goes to the two new members of the Church cleaning team, this is greatly appreciated.

The feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary recalls to us the following great truths and events: The visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to her cousin Elizabeth shortly after the Annunciation; the cleansing of John the Baptist from original sin in the womb of his mother at the words of Our Lady's greeting; Elizabeth's proclaiming of Mary—under the inspiration of the Holy Ghost—as Mother of God and "blessed among women"; Mary's singing of the sublime hymn, *Magnificat* ("My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. Because he that is mighty, hath done great things to me, and holy is His name." Luke. 1:46) which has become a part of the daily official prayer of the Church. The Visitation is frequently depicted in art, and was the central mystery of St. Francis de Sales' devotions.

| Parish Co-ordinators | | | | | |
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| 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
If you have an item for the Newsletter please email: Father Damian or John Burke

Warwick Deanery Website: this can be found at: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk
