



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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16th / 17th June 2018



Gospel: Mark 4:26-34

“And with many such parables, he spoke to them the word, according as they were able to hear.”

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

### **Anniversaries this week**

*Arthur Cosnett, Ida Dempster, George Shaw,  
Cecil Bebbington, Elizabeth Murray,  
Margaret Pope, Kitty Dwyer*

**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 9<sup>th</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Loose: £173.71 Envelopes: £157.55

**Total: £331.26**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Second collection this weekend is for  
Day for Life**

**Second collection next weekend is for  
Peter’s Pence**

<b>Lectionary Cycle: 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week III</b>			
Sat 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> St Richard of Chichester, Bishop <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>  <b>Confirmation Rehearsal</b>	9.15 am 4.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Tues 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> St Romuald, Abbot	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>No Mass</b> St Alban, Martyr St Julius and Aaron, protoMartyrs		
Thurs 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> Ss John Fisher, Bishop, and Thomas More, Martyrs St Paulinus of Nola, Bishop	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> St Ethelreda (Audrey) Abbess <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

**Confirmation next Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018**

Please note that there will be a **St Peter and St Paul** mass at the school on Friday 29th June at 10.45am. Everyone is welcome.

**Father’s Day** – “When I was a boy of fourteen, my father was so ignorant I could hardly stand to have the old man around. But when I got to be twenty-one, I was astonished at how much he had learned in seven years.” **Mark Twain**

**A Happy Father’s Day to all Fathers!**

Our next **Maintenance Fund** collection will be 8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup> July. A very generous parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) has promised to match, pound for pound, whatever is collected on that day. So please bear this in mind when making your donation, the proceeds should go quite some way towards paying for the remedial work that was needed to bring the organ back up to its wonderful new sound.

**APPEAL** – It is with regret that I have to inform you that Christine Moulder is stepping down from her role as **Finance Officer**. She has carried out this role, very effectively, for the past 19 years which is in itself a great feat and she will be deeply missed!! We are therefore looking for someone to take her place and if you feel you can help please contact Christine or Father Damian who will be able to give you further details.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> June** – One-day Conference: **England and Rome: Anglo-papal relations c1350 to 1870** at Cathedral House, Birmingham, 10.45 am – 4.00 pm. For further details please email: [jjs\\_lspa@btinternet.com](mailto:jjs_lspa@btinternet.com) or call: 01926 428255.

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend, St Mary’s Oscott. For further details please email: [birmingham@celebrateconference.org](mailto:birmingham@celebrateconference.org) or call Lisa: 01564 772238

**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.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September** – Young Catholic Adults’ Weekend – please see poster in porch.

**10<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> September** – Pilgrimage to Knock – please see poster in porch

**Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage. September 2018.** Please inform Father Damian or one of the Committee if you wish to attend the Congress and we will endeavour to arrange tickets/transport for you if you need assistance. As you would expect, space is now limited. **(Please take a prayer card, at the back of the Church).**

Parish Co-ordinators					
Parish Chair Children’s Liturgy	Rebecca Mander	01564 793774	Eucharistic Ministers (JB - MC/Servers)	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			

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If you have an item for the Newsletter please email to Chris Killourhey:  
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