



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Luke 1: 57-66, 80

“Celebration and joy at the birth of
John the Baptist“

23rd / 24th June 2018

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

Anniversaries this week

*Eileen Hayden, Gerald Heaney Cardiff,
Robert Hallahan, Alfred William Bates, Theresa
Emily Smith, Joseph Smith, Dot Davis
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 16th / 17th June 2018

Loose: £185.45 Envelopes: £254.50

Total: £439.95

Day for Life collection: £165.65

Thank you for your generosity

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

| Lectionary Cycle: 12 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week IV | | | |
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| Sat 23 rd June | Mass St Ethelreda (Audrey), Abbess Vigil Mass for Sunday | 9.15 am 5.30 pm | St Benedict’s St Nicholas’ |
| Sun 24 th June | Mass The Nativity of John the Baptist Confirmation Mass | 10.00 am 12.00 | St Benedict’s St Benedict’s |
| Mon 25 th June | Mass | 9.15 am | St Benedict’s |
| Tues 26 th June | Mass | 6.30 pm | St Benedict’s |
| Wed 27 th June | No Mass St Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop, Doctor of the Church | | |
| Thurs 28 th June | Mass St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr | 9.15 am | St Benedict’s |
| Fri 29 th June | Mass St Peter and Paul, Apostles (Holy Day of obligation) Mass | 9.15 am 6.30pm | St Mary’s School St Benedict’s |
| Sat 30 th June | Mass The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church Vigil Mass for Sunday | 9.15 am 5.30 pm | St Benedict’s St Nicholas’ |

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.

Our next **Maintenance Fund** collection will be 7th/8th 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.

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 25th 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 or call: 01926 428255.

Saturday 30th June & Sunday 1st July – Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend, St Mary's Oscott. For further details please email: birmingham@celebrateconference.org or call Lisa: 01564 772238

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.

Friday 7th – Sunday 9th September – Young Catholic Adults' Weekend – please see poster in porch.
10th or 14th 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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | |

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