



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

### John 6: 1-15

"This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

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

#### **Anniversaries this week**

*Jane Smith, Ron Woorall, Jason Bates,  
Michael Lee Graves, Libby Speroni, Roy Edwards  
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 21<sup>st</sup> / 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2018

Loose: £314.55 Envelopes: £248.90

**Total: £563.45**

**Thank you for your generosity**

No second collection this weekend  
Second collection next weekend: Maintenance Fund

Lectionary Cycle: 17 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week I			
Sat 28 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 29 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass</b> Margaret and Frank Chapman, 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 30 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 31 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Mass</b> St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> Aug	<b>No Mass</b> St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori, Bishop, Doctor of the Church		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> Aug	<b>Mass</b> St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop St Peter Julian Eymard, Priest	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> Aug	<b>Mass</b> St Germanus of Auxerre, Bishop	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> Aug	<b>Mass</b> St John Mary Vianney, Priest <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'



**Many congratulations to  
Margaret and Frank Chapman  
On their Golden Wedding Anniversary  
(27<sup>th</sup> July, 1968). They were married in  
Yorkshire and have been members of  
Our Lady & St Benedict's parish since  
1<sup>st</sup> April, 1977.**

## Petitions for the World Meeting of Families

In just over 3 weeks' time Archbishop Bernard will accompany over 100 pilgrims, made up of 20 sponsored families from across the Diocese, to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families. For us all to be part of the preparations for this event there has been a petition box travelling round your deanery collecting petitions which will be taken to Dublin and presented to Pope Francis at the closing Mass. Don't worry if the box has not been able to get to your parish as you can still send in your petitions. Either write them on a piece of paper and hand into your parish priest this weekend (July 28<sup>th</sup>/29<sup>th</sup>) or email them to Lianne Pap (Diocesan Family Ministry Worker) - [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) by August 19<sup>th</sup>. Petitions can be for yourself, family, friends or for anyone who may be in need of prayers.

### The Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage Triduum

During the course of 2018 to 2020 the statue of Our Lady from the Slipper Chapel at the Catholic National Shrine in Walsingham will be taken to each Cathedral in England for a three-day triduum of prayer, as part of the preparation for the re-dedication of England as the Dowry of Mary in 2020. Each visit will take place between a Thursday and Saturday.

**A moment of great promise .... for the Church in this country and for our mission"**

*Cardinal Vincent Nichols*

*(We will let you know nearer the time when the statue will be in Birmingham)*

**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:

**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). Friday 20<sup>th</sup>)*

**14<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> September** – Medjugorje Pilgrimage (Renew Our Spirit of Love, Forgiveness & Peace).

Contact: Kath Gambin – Tel: 0116 2340103

**Maryvale Institute** – Two job vacancies, please see notice board.

**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.

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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](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

"Like a welcome summer rain, humour may suddenly cleanse and cool the earth, the air and you."

- Langston Hughes

*Thank you to those who have submitted 'words of wisdom/inspiration.' If you would like to add something, please let one of the Committee know.*