



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

### John 6: 24-35

"I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me will ever hunger; no one who believes in me will ever thirst."

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

**Children's Liturgy** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month

**Prayer Group** – Tuesday evening after Mass

**Anniversaries this week**  
*Agnes Phillipson, Mary Brookes,  
 Catherine Hallahan, Henry Cziok,  
 Alice Griffith, James Crawford Miller*  
**May they rest in peace**

Collections for weekend of 28<sup>th</sup> / 29<sup>th</sup> July 2018

Loose: £133.40 Envelopes: £179.38

**Total: £312.78**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Confession** – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Second collection this weekend: Maintenance Fund

**Rosary** – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

Lectionary Cycle: 18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week II			
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> August	<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'
Sun 5 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 6 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 7 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs, St Cajetan, Priest	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 8 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>No Mass</b> St Dominic, Priest		
Thurs 9 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin, Martyr, patron of Europe	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 10 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 11 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> <b>St Clare, Virgin</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

### Coffee Morning



We will be holding a Coffee Morning immediately after Mass today in aid of Cafod. A selection of biscuits and cakes will be available along with Tea, Coffee and soft drinks. Given the season we will be trying to give a 'Summery' feel to the refreshments! **Please do stay after Mass to support this very worthy cause.**

***A few words from Rebecca Mander, Parish Chair***

**A HUGE** thank you to **Pat Fyfe** who has finally found a volunteer to look after the Red Boxes for us!! Thank you Pat for all you do! **John Anderson** will now be our MISSION representative from now on, thank you John, we are most grateful and look forward to supporting you in your work for the parish.

**Sadly**, at the end of this month, we have to say goodbye to a wonderful Liturgy Lead, **John Alcock** who is stepping down from the role after many, many years of serving the parish through reading and arranging the team of readers.

Our thanks go to his fellow readers who are supporting the transition whilst we find a replacement. If you feel able to lead this merry band of readers...and they are very lovely, please can you see John Alcock after Mass.

**Organ Failure!**

**After** much angst and consideration, it has been decided we have no choice but to decommission our organ as it is beyond economical repair despite the generous donations of this parish. Having fit the new processor board with the organ actually sounded good though after a period of time the fuses on one of the power supplies / amplifier had blown. On replacing them we were not able to bring the organ back to life as hoped.

**It** is our engineer's belief that we now have problems in the amplifier / power supply / generator board area and if we do send these other boards to Johannus for testing, they will charge us accordingly. These charges and further replacements could cost us double what we have already paid and it is clear we cannot spend more money on this project given the loss already incurred.

**Our** sincere thanks go to **Christine Neale** who has worked tirelessly to find a solution and no doubt had a few sleepless nights! The organ will be removed accordingly and the subject of musical accompaniment will be discussed over the next few months.

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**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).*

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

Contact: Kath Gambin – Tel: 0116 2340103

**Job Vacancy** – The Archdiocese of Birmingham: Vocations Promotion Outreach Fieldworkers – please see notice board.

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If you have an item for the Newsletter please email to Chris Killourhey:  
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**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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**Warwick Deanery Website:** this can be found at: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

*Forgiveness liberates the soul, it removes fear. That is why it is such a powerful weapon.*

**Nelson Mandela**