



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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11th / 12th August 2018

John 6:41-51

"I am the bread that has come
down from heaven."

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

Anniversaries this week

*Robert Howerd Shill, Ann Coleman,
Margaret O'Connor, Joseph Philip Johnson,
Iain Kimberley, Brian Fullard,
Frances Beryl Hiles
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 4th / 5th August 2018

Loose: £93.95 Envelopes: £291.00

Total: £384.85

Maintenance Fund: **Total: £384.85**

Coffee Morning: Total: £100.00

Thank you for your generosity

No second collection this week

Lectionary Cycle: 19 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week III			
Sat 11 th August	Mass St Clare, Virgin (see below) Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 12 th August	Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 13 th August	Mass Ss Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 14 th August	Mass St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 15 th August	Mass The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Holy Day of Obligation.	9.15am 6.30pm	St Benedict's St Benedict's
Thurs 16 th August	Mass St Stephen of Hungary	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 17 th August	Mass	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 18 th August	Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

History of the Assumption – 15th August

The Feast of the Assumption is one of the oldest holy days in the Church, with accounts of celebrations going back to the sixth century. Christians in the East, both Catholic and Orthodox refer to it as the Feast of the Dormition of the Theotokos, or "the falling asleep of the Mother of God." The earliest printed reference to the belief that Mary's body was assumed into Heaven dates from the fourth century, in a document entitled "The Falling Asleep of the Holy Mother of God." The document is written in the voice of the Apostle, John, to whom Christ on the Cross had entrusted the care of His mother, and it recounts the death, laying in the tomb, and assumption of the Blessed Virgin. Tradition variously places Mary's death at Jerusalem or at Ephesus, where John was living.

Dates for your diary:

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).*

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

Contact: Kath Gambin – Tel: 0116 2340103

St Vincent de Paul Society –

The SVP is seeking to recruit a Young Vincentians Programme Manager, and a Mini Vinnies Officer as part of the expansion of our youth programme.

Young Vincentians Programme Manager: £30k pa; full time permanent contract. Closing date: 15:00 on Thursday 23rd August 2018. Interviews: Thursday 30th August 2018. Start date: ASAP.

Mini Vinnies Officer: £23k pro rata; 2 days/wk; one year contract. Closing date: 10:00 Monday 20th August 2018. Interviews: Friday 24th August. Start date: ASAP.

Both roles based at national office. For more details & application pack, please visit the vacancies section of the SVP website: <https://www.svp.org.uk/>.

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:
chris39@hotmail.co.uk by the preceding Wednesday at the latest

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

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.

