



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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25<sup>th</sup> / 26<sup>th</sup> August 2018

**John 6: 60-69**

“And we have believed and have known, that thou art the Christ, the Son of God.”

**Second collection this weekend** is for the emergency appeal for Kerala, Southern India  
*(please see below)*

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

**Anniversaries this week**

*Kathleen Maypothor, Eric Francis Keyte,  
Frederick Walter Smith, Mary Ann Toal,  
Nancy Coulson, Mary Bourke*

**May they rest in peace**

**Prayer Group** – Tuesday evening after Mass

Collections for weekend of 18<sup>th</sup> / 19<sup>th</sup> August 2018

Loose: £120.00 Envelopes: £200.10

**Total: £320.10**

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

**Thank you for your generosity**

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

Second collection next weekend: Maintenance Fund

Lectionary Cycle: 21 <sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week I			
Sat 25 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Louis; St Joseph Calasanz, Priest <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 26 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 27 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Monica	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Augustine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 29 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>No Mass</b> The Passion of St John the Baptist		
Thurs 30 <sup>th</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward, Martyrs	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 31 <sup>st</sup> August	<b>Mass</b> St Aidan, Bishop, and Saints of Lindisfarne	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 1 <sup>st</sup> September	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

### Kerala floods: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

**Diocesan Education Service** – we have received notification that there are to be changes relating to admissions to Catholic schools. A copy of this notification is on the notice board but should you require a copy please contact a Committee member and it will be emailed to you.

### Safeguarding and Child Protection

**Archbishop Bernard Longley** has commissioned a review of the current safeguarding/child protection practices within the Archdiocese in light of the **National Catholic Policies and Procedures**. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).

### Dates for your diary:

**Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September – Apostleship of the Sea Mass** – invites you to a Mass in honour of our patron Stella Maris, Our Lady Star of the Sea. Come pray for the work of Apostleship of the Sea and for seafarers on Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at 430pm in St Chad's Queensway, Birmingham, B4 6EU. Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate Mass, followed by a reception. All invited. Please RSVP by email to [salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](mailto:salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk) [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk)

### Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September - Pilgrimage of the Sick to the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes

There will be a Pilgrimage led by Bishop Robert Byrne for all those who are sick, their families and carers, Chaplains and Chaplaincy Volunteers and Healthcare Workers and Volunteers. To take place at 3 pm on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> September at the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hednesford. (Directions: Hednesford is near Cannock, a couple of miles off Junction 11 of the M6 and Junction T7 of the Toll Road. Follow signs to Hednesford and Rugeley A460. Train Service from New Street, Birmingham to Hednesford. The Church and Shrine is on Uxbridge Street on the A460, WS12 1DB). For further information contact: Fr Jeremy Howard, 01543 422576 or email [lol.hednesford@gmail.com](mailto:lol.hednesford@gmail.com)

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
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Parish Catechist	Mary Cooke	01564 794333	Ecumenical Contacts	Jan Wright	01564 793528
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**Warwick Deanery Website:** this can be found at: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://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.

*Prayer is like waiting for the kingfisher. All you can do is be where he is likely to appear and wait. (Annie Dillard)*