



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

NEWSLETTER

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Mark 8:27-35

15th / 16th September 2018

“Get behind me, Satan! You are thinking not as God thinks, but as human beings do.”

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

Anniversaries this week

*William Stackpoole, Marie Hall, Elizabeth Hay,
Tony Symes, William Hadland,
Andrew Nevin, Basil Hall
May they rest in peace*

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

Prayer Group – Tuesday evening after Mass

Children’s Liturgy – 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month
Prayer Group – Tuesday evening after Mass

Collections for weekend of 8th / 9th September 2018
Loose: £100.70 Envelopes: £133.50
Total: £234.20

Thank you for your generosity

Second collection this week: Home Mission

Second collection next week: Father Hudson’s Society

Lectionary Cycle: 24 th Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week IV			
Sat 15 th September	Mass Our Lady of Sorrows Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 16 th September	Mass	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 17 th September	Mass St Robert Bellarmine, Bishop, Doctor of the Church	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 18 th September	Mass	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 19 th September	No Mass St Januarius, Bishop, Martyr St Theodore of Canterbury, Bishop		
Thurs 20 th September	Mass Ss Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest; Paul Chong Ha-sang; and Companions, Martyrs	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 21 st September	Mass St Matthew, Apostle, Evangelist	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 22 nd September	Mass Wedding – Slatter/Gay Vigil Mass for Sunday	9.15 am 12.00 pm 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

Children interested in taking their **First Holy Communion** in 2019 may wish to take note of the following dates:

Sunday 21st October - Enrolment Mass 10.00 am

Sunday 27th January - Children's Mass 10.00 am

Sunday 12th March - First Holy Communion children to Mass. 10.00 am followed by First Confession with Father Damian

Wednesday 15th May - FHC rehearsal 4.30 pm - 5.30 pm

Sunday 19th May - First Holy Communion - 12 noon

Anyone with a child in Year 3 or above who wishes to take their First Holy Communion in May 2019 should speak to Rebecca, Rachel or Mary before 21st October 2018.

On 22-23 September the second collection will be for **Father Hudson's Care**. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. At this time of funding cuts the needs are greater than ever. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

Sunday 16th 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 16th 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

Introducing "True Survivor"

Kenelm Youth Trust

We're very pleased to partner with Beyond the Wild and offer young men aged 14-18 the chance to experience *True Survivor* in October. Bishop Mark O'Toole is a patron of Beyond the Wild and he spoke about this exciting new apostolate, saying, "I pray that many young men and women will be inspired and enthused through their experiences with Beyond the Wild so that they, too, will be confident witnesses of Jesus Christ."

You can visit www.beyondthewild.org to find out more about the project or stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk to book a place.

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:
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.

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 Burke John Treacy	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	Catherine Treacy	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			

		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
15 th – 16 th September	St Nicholas	Richard Page	Vincent Gilligan/John Burke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Stella Kelly	Janet Wright/John Treacy
22 nd – 23 rd September	St Nicholas	Mary Clarke	David Cox / Vincent Gilligan
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Cath Middleton	Cath Middleton / Rebecca Mander

I want to be thoroughly used up when I die, for the harder I work the more I live. I rejoice in life for its own sake. *George Bernard Shaw*