



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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*Mark 9: 38-43, 45, 47-48*  
"For he that is not against you,  
is for you."

29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> September 2018

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

**Anniversaries this week**

*Nigel Bates*

**May they rest in peace**

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

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

**Prayer Group** – No Prayer Group for the  
month of October

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>/23<sup>rd</sup> September 2018

Loose: £124.36 Envelopes: £248.50

**Total: £372.86**

Father Hudson's Society: **£181.25**

**Thank you for your generosity**

Second collection next week: Maintenance Fund

Lectionary Cycle: 26 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week II			
Sat 29 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass</b> Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 30 <sup>th</sup> September	<b>Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 1 <sup>st</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> St Therese of the Child of Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Tues 2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> The Holy Guardian Angels	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Wed 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 4 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b> St Francis of Assisi	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Fri 5 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Sat 6 <sup>th</sup> October	<b>Mass</b> St Bruno, Priest <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas'

**Prayer Group** There will be no Prayer Group during the month of October as this is the month of the Rosary. On Tuesday evenings, after 6.30 Mass, there will be half an hour of Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament followed by a meditative Decade of the Rosary. Come and join with fellow parishioners in an hour and a half of prayerfulness.

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** – Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> October is the day allocated to our Church for the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. This will start with morning Mass and continue until 6.30 pm. A timetable is at the back of the Church, please indicate the time you will be 'watching.'

**\*\*Mass Request** envelopes are available at the back of the Church\*\*

**Dates for your diary:****Friday 5<sup>th</sup> October – Cafod Family Fast Day****Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October - LAUDATO SI:** On care of our common home

A morning of reflection and discussion on Pope Francis' teachings on caring for the Earth is being held at St Anne's RC Church, 96 Bradford Street B12 0PB on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> October beginning at 10.30am and concluding with Mass at 1.00pm. Guest speaker: Ellen Teague of the Columban Missionaries. Light refreshments will be available. For further details please contact [ird@columbans.co.uk](mailto:ird@columbans.co.uk)

Please return your **Missio Red Boxes**, as soon as possible, to John Anderson who has now taken on the role of Co-ordinator for this worthy cause. If John isn't around please give to a member of the Committee.

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:  
chrisk39@hotmail.co.uk by the preceding Wednesday at the latest

**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.

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	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 792242
Church Flowers Wedding & Funeral Co-ordinator Prayer Group	Sally Whitehead	01564 792887	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
Administration	Chris Killourhey	01564 637478			

Compiled by John Burke		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> September	St Nicholas	John Burke	Ann Platt David Cox
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Sarah Didlick	Collette Gay/Adriano Fernandes
6 <sup>th</sup> – 7 <sup>th</sup> October	St Nicholas	Dee Tyler	Vincent Gilligan/John Burke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Louise Sandford	Rebecca Mander/Rachel Saltmarsh

A selection of toys and books are available at the back of the Church for our youngsters to avail themselves of should they be getting a little restless. **Catherin Dooling, Church Warden**

**Visitors** You are very welcome. Please make sure you introduce yourselves and sign the visitors' book at the back of the Church.

**New Parishioners** Please make yourselves known to the Priest.

**Job vacancy** – Steward Porter, St Chad's Cathedral, Queensway, Birmingham. Full-time (35 hours per week). £20,000 pa. + 10% On Call Allowance. If you are interested in this role please contact Human Resources (via email: [gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org)) for a job description and application form.

**"I'm so glad I live in a world where there are Octobers."**

**L. M. Montgomery, Anne of Green Gables**