



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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Matthew 2: 1-12

“And seeing the star, they rejoiced  
with exceeding great joy.”

5<sup>th</sup> / 6<sup>th</sup> January 2019

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

### **Anniversaries this week**

Margaret Edwards, Margaret Jones,  
John Connell, Paul Lavelle, Percival Moulder,  
James McKeever, Edwin Harrop,  
Rose Reilly, Gordon Hall, Edward Hollywood,  
Bridget Gamble

**May they rest in peace**

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

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

**Family Choir Practice** – Next practice 8<sup>th</sup> January

**Prayer Group** - will recommence 8<sup>th</sup> January

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

Collections 29<sup>th</sup> / 30<sup>th</sup> December 2018  
Envelopes: 178.70 Loose £48.49  
**Total: £227.19**

Second collection this week: Maintenance Fund

<b>Lectionary Cycle: The Epiphany of the Lord – Year C Prayer of The Church</b>			
Sat 5 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Mass</b> Weekday of Christmas <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 6 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Mass</b> The Epiphany of the Lord	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Mass</b> St Raymond of Penafort, Priest	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Mass</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 12 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

### **A New Year’s Prayer**

I am the New Year. I am an unspoiled page in your book of time.

I am your next chance at the art of living. I am your opportunity to practice what you have learned about life during the last twelve months.

All that you sought and didn’t find is hidden in me, waiting for you to search it but with more determination.

All the good that you tried for and didn’t achieve is mine to grant when you have fewer conflicting desires.

All that you dreamed but didn’t dare to do, all that you hoped but did not will, all the faith that you claimed but did not have – these slumber lightly, waiting to be awakened by the touch of a strong purpose.

I am your opportunity to renew your allegiance to Him who said, “**Behold, I make all things new.**”

## Maintenance Collections 2019

Please take home the list of dates and note that all months have the Maintenance Collection on the first weekend.

If possible use the envelopes provided as the Gift Aid, for that envelope only, will be increased by 25p for every pound donated.

You will be informed, in the bulletin, each month of the current repairs, the amount spent and the sum collected the previous month.

Please make a New Year's Resolution to contribute to the upkeep of your church.

## Book of Remembrance

Over the next few weeks we will be updating the Book of Remembrance. If there are any names you would like to add please complete the relevant form, which you will find at the back of the Church, and return to one of the Committee members. 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	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 793692	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
APF – Missio boxes	John Anderson	01564 792983	Admin	Chris Killourhey	01564 637478

Compiled by John Burke		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
5 <sup>th</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	St Nicholas	Richard Page	David Cox Ann Platt
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Cath Middleton	Rebecca Mander/ Rachel Saltmarsh
12 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> January 2019	St Nicholas	Mary Clarke	John Burke Mary Clarke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Sarah Didlick	Adriano Fernandes, John Treacy

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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](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.

**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.

Do you have any news for our newsletter or anything of interest you would like to share with your fellow parishioners? If you have, we would love to hear from you.

