



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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John 20: 19-31

27<sup>th</sup> / 28<sup>th</sup> April 20196

“Whose sins you shall forgive, they  
are forgiven them.”

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

**Anniversaries this week**

*Vernon Flatley, Kathleen White,  
Zia Esposito, Jack McHugh,  
Gertie Johnson, Alice McVeigh  
May they rest in peace*

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

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

**Prayer Group** – No Prayer Group until  
further notice

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

**Good Friday** collection 'Holy Places'  
**Total: £117.70**

**Easter Sunday** 1<sup>st</sup> collection:  
Loose £310.16 Envs £122.50 **Total: £432.66**

Second collection next weekend: Maintenance Fund

Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church – Divine Mercy Sunday - Week II			
Sat 27 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Easter Saturday Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 28 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Second Sunday of Easter Mass</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 29 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass St Catherine of Siena, Virgin, Doctor of the Church, patron of Europe</b>	9.00 am	St Benedict's
Tues 30 <sup>th</sup> April	<b>Mass St Pius V, Pope, Religious</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict's
Wed 1 <sup>st</sup> May	<b>No Mass St Joseph the Worker</b>		
Thurs 2 <sup>nd</sup> May	<b>Mass St Athanasius, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Fri 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	<b>Mass Ss Philip and James, Apostles</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict's
Sat 4 <sup>th</sup> May	<b>Vigil Mass for Sunday The English Martyrs</b>	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'

"You are all invited to a Coffee Morning/Cake Sale in the conservatory after 10.00 am Mass on Sunday 5th May. Margaret Chapman's son-in-law and his friend, Liz Morrey, are raising funds for Birmingham Children's Hospital by cycling from Birmingham to Amsterdam. No one wants to think about their child being sick but Margaret's daughter, Fran, and her colleagues at the Children's Hospital do everything they can to ensure every child who steps through the doors receives the best possible care whatever treatment they need. Please help them to raise as much money as possible for this fantastic cause, thank you.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/liz-wayne>"

There are some issues of 'The Tablet' available at the back of church at a cost of £3.60 each. If these prove popular they will be ordered on a regular basis.

The Birmingham Diocesan Education Service are offering a course on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019** entitled 'A day for practising Catholics aspiring for a leadership role in our schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham'.

Venue: Birmingham Diocesan Education Service,  
Don Bosco House, Coleshill. B46 3EA.

Time: 8.30 to 3.30 pm.

To book, please access the booking form by typing the link below into your web browser <http://w.pfrms.co/bj4jc> or visit our website [www.bdes.org.uk](http://www.bdes.org.uk)

### Safeguarding

Following Diocesan directives regarding Safeguarding, and after much discussion, the Parish Committee decided that the toilets accessible through the presbytery should not be available for use during Mass. The disabled toilet will be open for general use. When the reconfiguration of the presbytery and the parish rooms is complete the decision will be reviewed.

### Dates for your diary:

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> May – Quiz night – further details to follow

Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October - Tarantara Choir – this successful choir will provide an evening of music at Our Lady & St Benedict's

**Coffee Mornings** – Please give some thought to being part of the teams that are willing to organise a Coffee Morning one Sunday after Mass. There is a rota on the Church door and we are hoping you will be able to help with this, perhaps by getting into pairs, so the task isn't too onerous

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 Helen Russell	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	Newsletter	Sally Whitehead	01564 792887

Compiled by John Burke		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
27 – 28 April 2019	St Nicholas	Dee Tyler	Collette Gay, Ann Platt
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Kelly Family	Janet Wright, Victoria Neville
4 – 5 May 2019	St Nicholas	Richard Page	Mary Clarke, Lynn Goodfellow
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Lucy Leach	Rachel Saltmarsh, Rebecca Mander

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216  
If you have an item for the Newsletter please contact Sally Whitehead: 01564 792887  
Any items to be notified 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)

**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.

**"Writers often torture themselves trying to get the words right. Sometimes you must lower your expectations and just finish it."**

– Don Roff, Writer and Film Maker