



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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11th/12th May 2019

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

Anniversaries this week
Betty Cromie, James Hallahan, Catherine Middleton, Norah Burke
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 – 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Collection last week:
Envelopes £229.50 Loose £171.21
Total £400.71
Maintenance £242.25

Second Collection this week: Clergy Training Fund

Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church – Week IV			
Sat 11 th May	Mass Vigil Mass for 4th Sunday of Easter English Martyrs	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 12 th May	4th Sunday of Easter World Day of Prayer for Vocations <i>Baptism: Lucas Alexander Neale</i> <i>Celebrant Fr Pat Sayles</i>	10.00 am 11.30am	St Benedict's
Mon 13 th May	Mass Our Lady of Fatima	9.00 am	St Benedict's
Tues 14 th May	Mass St Matthias, Apostle	6.30pm	St Benedict's
Wed 15 th May	No Mass First Holy Communion Rehearsal	4.30 – 5.30	St. Benedict's
Thurs 16 th May	Mass	9.15am	St Benedict's
Fri 17 th May	Mass	9.15am	St Benedict's
Sat 18 th May	Mass Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday of Easter <i>Norah Burke</i>	9.15pm 5.30 pm	St. Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 19 th May	Mass for 5th Sunday of Easter First Holy Communion Mass	10.00am 12 noon	St. Benedict's

May Devotions. May is the month of Mary and the Rosary. Please endeavour to say the Rosary at home and to join in with our weekly Rosary before Mass on Sundays.

Prayer for Vocations Sunday 2019.

Heavenly Father, we thank you for the witness and ministry of the bishops, priests, deacons and consecrated men and women in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Continue to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire the hearts of your people to answer your call to the priesthood and the diaconate and to the religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity and may those you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Send your Holy Spirit upon me and guide me in my own Vocation. Enlighten my mind to show me what you want of me; fill my heart with the determination to answer your call in faith, hope and love. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

'I give eternal life to the sheep that belong to me' John 10

Very many thanks to Christine Killourhey who, for the last two and a half years, has produced the Newsletter. She is now stepping down and this important parish work will be continued by Rachel Saltmarsh. The parish is very grateful to them both and to Sally Whitehead who is producing the Newsletter in the interim.

Parish Quiz Night – 17th May. This fun event is being held in the Baptist Hall in Henley. 7pm for 7.30pm prompt start. Tickets cost £10, which includes a fish and chip supper (veggie burgers available), and are on sale after 10am Mass on Sunday 12th May or alternatively phone Rachel Saltmarsh on 01564 792316/794470. Please bring your own drink and glasses on the evening. Many thanks.

Children’s Hospital Coffee Morning. Many thanks to those who supported the cake sale and coffee morning last week, £122 was raised.

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 feel able to help with this fun and important part of Parish life.

A Vocations weekend for young women with the theme of ‘Discernment and Vocation’ will be held in Liverpool on the weekend of 24/26th May is being organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along. You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just Saturday. For more information please contact Sr Lynne at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit www.fcjsisters.org

Parish Co-ordinators					
Parish Chair	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 and Prayer Group	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	Louise Sandford Vacant	01789 488993	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
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Compiled by John Burke		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
11 th – 12 th May	St Nicholas	Mary Clarke	Collette Gay, John Burke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Cath Middleton	Cath Middleton, Adriano Fernandes
18 th – 19 th May	St Nicholas	Collette Gay	Collette Gay, John Burke
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Sarah Didlick	Victoria Neville, John Treacy

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 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

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.

When you feel like you’re drowning in life, don’t worry your lifeguard can walk on water.