



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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25th/26th May 2019

Please pray for the sick of our Parish and also for those who care for them.
*Anniversaries this week
May they rest in peace
Odette Webber, Margery Thompson, Dennis Keyte,
Sophie Jones, Louise Jones*

Children's Liturgy – 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month

Collection last week:
Envelopes £210 Loose £92.35 Total £302.35
Maintenance from Holy Communion Mass £256.92

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm
Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

Second Collections
next week - Maintenance
Sunday 9th June World Communications Day – envelopes are at the back of Church

Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church – Week II			
Sat 25 th May	Mass Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday of Easter	5.30 pm	St Nicholas'
Sun 26 th May	6th Sunday of Easter <i>Vic and Vera Goodwin 65th Wedding Anniversary</i>	10.00 am	St Benedict's
Mon 27 th May	<i>Mass St Augustine of Canterbury</i>	9.00 am	St Benedict's
Tues 28 th May	Mass <i>Vic and Vera Goodwin 65th Wedding Anniversary</i>	6.30pm	St Benedict's
Wed 29 th May	No Mass		
Thurs 30 th May	Mass: Ascension Day: Holy day of obligation <i>Vic and Vera Goodwin 65th Wedding Anniversary</i>	10.45am 6.30pm	St Mary's School St Benedict's
Fri 31 st May	Mass <i>Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9.15am	St Benedict's
Sat 1 st June	Mass Vigil Mass for 7th Sunday of Easter	9.15pm 5.30 pm	St. Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 2 nd June	Mass for 7th Sunday of Easter <i>Betty Roche - Anniversary</i>	10.00am	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.

Bible Brunch – Starting on Thursday 6th June at 11 am in the Parish Room. There will be brunch provided, a time for chatting and then a Bible study - The 'I am' sayings of Christ' - with Fr Damian. This is a wonderful opportunity to get to know members of your church family and learn more about the Word of God. If you would like to come please contact Cath Middleton 07720713065 or put your name on the form at the back of church.

For Pentecost Sunday (9th June) Father has had the lovely idea that the bidding prayers could be read in other languages as well as English. If you are bi-lingual and would like to take part in this please speak to Father Damian or Sally Whitehead after Mass.

Tarantara Choir – Tickets for the 12th October concert by this successful choir, will be on sale shortly.

'The Holy Spirit will remind you of all I have said' John 14

The First Holy Communion mass took place on Sunday 19th May. As always, Father Damian delivered a beautiful and memorable mass. The children from both the Parish and St Mary's were reverent, respectful and inspiring. All of the music and readings were provided by children. Special thanks must go to Charlotte, Emilie, Kit and Lucy who played a musical instrument at the mass. Emilie and Lucy delivered a beautiful rendition of Londonderry Air on the flute & keyboard so the Holy Communion children could sing the Communion song written many years ago by John Alcock. Parishioners will get the opportunity to witness the song at the second Holy Communion which will be part of the 10am mass on Sunday 14th July 2019.

Water for Nanka School Children For the last two years, St Mary's Catholic Primary School has been fundraising on behalf of the parish primary school in Nanka, Nigeria which Father Damian attended when he was younger. To date, the school has raised over £900 but would like to raise up to £8000! When Father Damian returned home at the beginning of the year, he brought back with him a CD of a day in the life of the primary school. In the video, the current priest asked the Headteacher what she would like most for her pupils. She replied drinking water as there is currently no running water in the school and many children go all day without a drink in extremely hot conditions. We would like to raise enough money to buy the school a water pump. Rough costings estimate this will cost between £2000 for a hand pump and £8000 for a water pump (costings taken from waterwellsforafrica.org). Rachel Saltmarsh will be selling raffle tickets at mass each week until July. The prize is a meal and overnight stay at The Fuzzy Duck in Armscote (stay is worth over £200). Tickets cost £1 each and all money raised will go towards the water pump. If anyone wishes to view the video it can be found on youtube <https://youtu.be/9NMEJBmpvzc>

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 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
APF – Missio boxes	John Anderson	01564 792983	Newsletter	Sally Whitehead	01564 792887

Compiled by John Burke		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
25 th – 26 th May	St Nicholas	Ann Platt	Collette Gay, Lynn Goodfellow
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Emily Messett	Janet Wright, Sue Harriman
1 st – 2 nd June	St Nicholas	Liz Showell	John Burke, Ann Platt
	Our Lady & St Benedict	Louise Sandford	Rebecca Mander, Rachel Saltmarsh

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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.

Faith is like Wi-Fi, it's invisible but it has the power to connect you to what you need.