

OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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22nd/23rd June and 29th/30th June 2019

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

Recently Deceased Joe Fogarty, Anniversaries coming up: Ida Dempster, George Shaw, Cecil Bebbington, Elizabeth Murray, Margaret Pope, Kitty Dwyer, Eileen Hayden, Gerald Cardiff, Robert Hallahan, Alfred Bates, Theresa Smith, Joseph Smith, Dot Davis and Penny Anderson. *May they rest in peace*

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

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

Collection 15th/16th June:
Envelopes £165 Loose £99 Total £264
Second Collection: Day for Life £125.52

Collection 8th/9th June:
Envelopes £188 Loose £87.70 Total £275.70
Second Collection:
Catholic Communications £129.50

Second collection 29th/30th June - Peter's Pence
Second collection 6th / 7th July – Maintenance fund

Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church – Week III			
Sat 22 nd June	Mass Vigil mass for Corpus Christi	9.15am 5.30pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas
Sun 23 rd June	The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	10am	St Benedict's
Mon 24 th June	Mass: The Nativity of John the Baptist	9am	St Benedict's
Tues 25 th June	Mass	6.30pm	St Benedict's
Weds 26 th June	No Mass		
Thurs 27 th June	Mass	9.15am	St Benedict's
Fri 28 th June	Mass: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	9.15am	St Benedict's
Sat 29 th June	Mass: Immaculate Heart of Mary Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul (Joe Fogarty (RIP))	9.15am 5.30pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas
Sun 30 th June	Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul	10am	St Benedict's
Mon 1 st July	Mass	9am	St Benedict's
Tues 2 nd July	Mass	6.30pm	St Benedict's
Weds 3 rd July	No Mass: St Thomas Apostle		
Thurs 4 th July	Mass	9.15am	St Benedict's
Fri 5 th July	Mass	9.15am	St Benedict's
Sat 6 th July	Mass Vigil mass for 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9.15am 5.30pm	St. Benedict's St. Nicholas
Sun 7 th July	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Thanksgiving mass for Christine K, Christine M & Sally W</i>	10am	St. Benedict's

Bible Brunch Thursday 4th July at 11am 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.

Prayer and cakes on 1st July at 2.00pm. Please come and join us for an informal time of prayers followed by chat and cakes at Annette Howell's home, Lantern House, Featherbed Lane, Pathlow CV37 0ER. We welcome any friends and neighbours who would like to share this time together with members of the Parish. Telephone 01789 266859 for more details.

Thanksgiving Mass. There will be a special Mass at 10 am on Sunday 7th July, followed by a coffee morning to thank 3 parishioners who help with the smooth running of the parish; Christine Killourhey, who has produced the weekly newsletter for nearly 3 years, Sally Whitehead who has been active in many areas of the parish and is sadly moving away and Christine Moulder who has been our excellent accountant for over 20 years and now wishes to spend time with her new grandchild. Please attend this Mass and Coffee Morning to personally thank them all for their hard work for the parish.

'Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.'

Message from Archbishop Bernard Longley on IICSA Update

This week the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again.

The diocesan response to the report can be found at

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>

If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org.

Concert at Blessed Robert Grissold Church: Meeting House Lane Balsall Common: Saturday 29th June @ 7.00 Tickets £10: This will be a feast of many types of music please see posters in Church. Contact 01676 532452

St CAFOD is looking for a new staff member to work with volunteers in our parishes and schools around the Archdiocese. The role is based in Walsall but with flexibility. The role is full time, permanent and a great opportunity for someone who cares passionately about poverty and injustice. Please see cafod.org.uk/jobs for details. The closing date is 17th July.

Alterations Notice. You will find an official notice has been posted at the entrance of Our Lady & St Benedict. It concerns the faculty for "Alterations to the choir balustrade". This notice must be displayed for 28 days for the parish to obtain permission from the diocese to carry out "alterations to the choir balustrade" work. Details of this application are held at the back of church. If you have any comments or objections relating to these proposals you must submit them to the address stated on the official notice by 12th July, 28 days after the notices were first posted.

Water for Nanka School Children – fundraising for Father Damian's parish primary school in Nanka, Nigeria is going very well. St Mary's is making an accumulator, which will be on display in the porch at St Benedict's so everyone can see how we are progressing. Thanks to fundraising efforts from both the school and parish and the wonderful generosity of our parishioners, the total currently stands at a fantastic £2300. Raffle tickets are still on sale (£1 each) at both masses for a meal for two and overnight stay at the Fuzzy Duck. All proceeds from the raffle will go to Nanka. Thank you to the parishioners who have donated to the cause but declined raffle tickets.

Newsletter Distribution

If anyone would like the newsletter emailed to them or know any friends or family who might want to receive it by email each week, Rachel Saltmarsh is creating a newsletter distribution list. Please email: saltmarsh28@gmail.com to be included.

Newsletter additions

If anyone has any information to be included in the newsletter please send them to Rachel at saltmarsh28@gmail.com by a Thursday lunchtime. Photos from weddings and baptisms are very welcome. A reminder the parish bulletin is produced fortnightly instead of weekly.

Compiled by John Burke		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
22 nd June	St Nicholas	Richard Page	Mary Clarke, Ann Platt
23 rd June	Our Lady & St Benedict	Tim Cooke	Sue Harriman, Janet Wright
29 th June	St Nicholas	Mary Clarke	Collette Gay, Lynn Goodfellow
30 th June	Our Lady & St Benedict	Kelly family	Adriano Fernandes, John Treacy
6 th July	St Nicholas	Collette Gay	John Burke, Ann Platt
7 th July	Our Lady & St Benedict	Lucy Leech	Rebecca Mander, Rachel Saltmarsh

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Warwick Deanery Website: this can be found at: www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk

'Let us choose the way of Jesus. It is a way that demands effort, but the way that brings peace.' Pope Francis, June 2019.