



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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29th- 6th September/Oct 2019

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Anniversaries coming up: A.N Jackson, Nigel

Bates, Mary Evans, Catherine Downes

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

**Fight the good of your faith -
St Paul to Timothy 6:11-16**

Children's Liturgy

Collection 14 and 15 September:

Gift aid Envelopes £ 177.00

Loose £ 118.05

Total £ 295.05

2nd Collection for Father Hudson's Homes:

Total: £178.86

Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church – II			
Sat 28th Sept	Mass: Feria	9.15am	St. Benedict's
	Vigil mass for 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Elizabeth Moris RIP	5.30pm	St. Nicholas
Sun 29th Sept	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Maureen Walsh; Divine Healing	10am	St. Benedict's
Mon 30th Sept	Mass: Memorial of St. Jerome	9am	St Benedict's
Tue 1st Oct	Mass: Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus	6.30pm	St Benedict's
Wed 2nd Oct	No Mass: Memorial of The Guardian Angels		
Thurs 3rd Oct	Mass: Feria	9.15am	St Benedict's
Fri 4th Oct	Mass: Memorial of St Francis of Assisi White	9.15am	St Benedict's
Sat 5th Oct	Mass: Feria	9.15am	St. Benedict's
		5.30pm	St. Nicholas
Sun 6th Oct	26th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	St. Benedict's

Confirmation

Anyone wishing to be Confirmed next year, please pass your name to Rachel Saltmarsh or Rebecca Mander. This is open to children who are in year 5 or above as of September 2019. The date of the Confirmation mass is Sunday 5th July 2020 at 12pm. The preparation programme will begin earlier in the year.

Bible Brunches

The BIBLE BRUNCH with Father Damian resumes on Thursday October 3rd. This session we will be studying St Paul's letter to the Galatians. We begin at 11:00 a.m. with coffee & chat, and the discussions finish at 1 :00 pm. All are welcome. For further information, phone Cath Middleton on 07720 713 065 or leave a message on 01527 435 041.

Tarantara Choir

Our much-anticipated evening of song with the Tarantara Choir is fast approaching, Sat 12th October at Our Lady and St Benedict's. It's our only fund-raising event this year and we promise you will really enjoy the music and the opportunity to chat to fellow parishioners over a glass of wine. Tickets are available after Mass and from Margaret on 01564 792722. We are also having a raffle during the evening and would be delighted to receive any contributions to make up 2 special food hampers. If anyone has a suggestion for any additional special prizes please speak to a member of the parish council or to Father Damian.

Extraordinary Missionary Month

The Archdiocese of Birmingham will be marking the vigil of World Mission Sunday with a diocesan event and Mass at St Chad's Cathedral and Grimshaw Room. More details are over the page and parishes are warmly invited, especially those involved in mission work to their communities, near and far.

Saturday 19th October

Open Event – 6pm (Grimshaw |Room)

All are invited (& particularly groups involved in mission) to an evening exploring mission, where the experiences of young people will be shared, encouraging us all in our own Catholic missionary identities.

At 7.30pm (St Chad's Cathedral) *Mass with Bp William Kenney C.P.*

You are also welcome to take part in the official Diocesan celebration to mark World Mission Sunday. This will include Mass and a Solemn Blessing for all those attending, to make mission a key part of their Catholic discipleship.

CAFOD

This year CAFOD will be holding its annual family fast day on Friday 4th October. We will be supporting the event by asking for donations as the second collection at the masses on Saturday 12th and Sunday 12th October. Information about the event and the donation envelopes will be available at the back of the church in from 28th September and donation envelopes will be made available at the Mass in Henley on 5th October. In addition, we will be holding a Coffee Morning after the Mass on Sunday 6th October. We look forward to seeing you then.

Canonisation of Blessed John Newman

A poster which details the celebrations at the Birmingham Oratory for the Canonisation of John Henry Newman is available on the notice board at the back of the church for your information.

Episcopal Visitation: We thank those who represented the Parish last Thursday at St Peter's Church Leamington during the Episcopal Deanery visitation. God bless you for all your help.

Job Opportunity

St Chad's Primary Schools, Birmingham are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher from January 2020. For further information and an application pack, please contact the school on 01214646554 or email the Business Manager, Karen Robinson at k.robinson@stchads.bham.sch.uk. Closing date 15th October.

Compiled By	John Burke	Eucharistic Ministers	Readers
21-Sep	St. Nicholas	Mary Clarke, Lynn Goodfellow	Ann Bullingham
22-Sep	Our Lady	Cath Middleton, Rebecca Mander	Jamie Messet
28-Sep	St Nicholas	Collete Gay, Mary Clarke	Richard Page
29-Sep	Our Lady	Victoria Neville, Adriano Fernandes	Louise Stanford

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216

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