



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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5th - 6th October 2019

27th 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, Audrey Jones

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

Children's Liturgy

Collection 14 and 15 September:

Gift aid Envelopes £ 250.70

Loose £ 170.60

Total £ 420.30

**We are merely servants- we have
done no more than our Duty - Luke
17:5-19**

Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church – II			
Sat 5th Oct	Mass: Feria	9.15am 5.30pm	St. Benedict's St. Nicholas
Sun 6th Oct	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Eddie Walsh RIP	10am	St. Benedict's
Mon 7th Oct	Mass: Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary	9am	St Benedict's
Tue 8th Oct	Mass: Feria:	6.30pm	St Benedict's
Wed 8th Oct	No Mass: Feast of the Blessed John Henry Newman		
Thurs 9th Oct	Mass: Feria	9.15am	St Benedict's
Fri 10th Oct	Mass: Feria	9.15am	St Benedict's
Sat 11th Oct	Mass: Feria	9.15am 5.30pm	St. Benedict's St. Nicholas
Sun 12th Oct	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time	10am	St. Benedict's

Archdiocesan Event

Our parish will host the usual Archdiocesan "Day of Prayer for Vocations" on the 17th October. The exposition of Blessed Sacrament and Adoration will begin at 10.00am after mass until 6.00pm. Please put your name in the paper at the back of the church according to the time you are free to come and pray for vocations.

St Scholastica's Retreat – Open Day – Saturday, 19th October, 2019

The Retreat offers sheltered housing to practising Catholics aged 60 or over in 36 self-contained flats at £491pcm – more information on the poster at the back of Church and from The Warden: Deacon Seán Duffy – Princes Risborough (01844) 344437. Email: info@stscholasticas.co.uk www.stscholasticas.co.uk

CAFOD

This year CAFOD will be holding its annual family fast day on Friday 11th October. We will be supporting the event by asking for donations as the second collection at the masses on Saturday 12th and Sunday 13th 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 12th October. In addition we will be holding a Coffee Morning after the Mass on Sunday 13th October. We look forward to seeing you then.

St Mary's

The school is looking for a Foundation Governor to join the local governing body. The role will involve safeguarding training and attending 6 meetings per year; one per half term. The meetings are held in the evenings usually from 6.30 - 8.30pm. As St Mary's will face an Ofsted Inspection sometime during this academic year, we are very keen to fulfill this vacancy, even if only for the short term. If anyone is able to help, please contact Rachel Saltmarsh at St Mary's on 01564 792316.

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.

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.

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	01789 262269	CAFOD	Andrew Meigh	01564 637432
Liturgy & Music Women's World Day	Barbara Alcock	01564 793826	St Mary's School	Rachel Saltmarsh	01564 792316
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	Louise Sandford	01789 488993	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
Wedding/Funeral Co-ordinator	Vacant		Newsletter	Patrick Meigh	patrick.meigh@gmail.com
APF Missio boxes	John Anderson	01564 792983			

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5-Oct	St. Nicholas	Mary Clarke, Ann Platt	Mary Clarke
6-Oct	Our Lady	Rachel Saltmarsh,, Rebecca Mander	Saltmarsh Family
12-Oct	St Nicholas	Collete Gay, Lynn Goodfellow	Colette Gay
13-Oct	Our Lady	Janet Wright, John Treacy	Maria Hodgson

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



Pictured here are Farrell, Ethan and Niall Treacy. All three brothers, as well as their older brother, Josh, are ex-pupils of St Mary's. The family home is still in Henley in Arden and the entire family are regular attendees at Our Lady of St Benedict's. Their parents; Catherine and John do a lot for this parish; John organises the Eucharistic

Minister rota for Our Lady's, Catherine cleans Our Lady's every week and John's company Hockley Building Services do many audits, checks and repairs around the church free of charge all year round.

The extract below is taken from their website - teamtreacy.co.uk:

"We are Team Treacy, three brothers, Farrell, Ethan, and Niall, who all represent Great Britain in Short Track Speed Skating and are seeking to dominate the world of Short Track. We grew up in Henley-in-Arden, trained and competed at our local club, the Mohawks Ice Racing Club. Through skill, power and determination we have moved up the ranks and now train full time in Nottingham on the National Training Program. All three of us have our eyes set on competing at the 2022 Beijing Winter Olympics."

The Treacy brothers do not receive any UK sports funding and in order to reach their Olympic dream the boys are looking for sponsorship. If anyone knows any local businesses who may be interested in sponsoring local talent please get in touch via

teamtreacy123@gmail.com or anyone can help them on their journey by donating to our MakeAChamp campaign in the link below:

<https://makeachamp.com/teamtreacy>