



OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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12th - 13th October 2019

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Anniversaries coming up: Andrew Marks, Andrea Ellis, Ronald Coleman, Anthony Wallace, William Bradley, Rose Ann Kelleher, Barry Hughes, Alan Moulder

Confession – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

Rosary – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

To convert someone go and take them by the hand. - St Thomas Aquinas

Children's Liturgy

Collection 5th and 6th October:

Gift aid Envelopes £ 128.00

Loose £ 183.51

Total £ 311.51

Maintenance Fund:

Gift Aid : £206.00

Loose : £127.95

Total : £333.95

| Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church – II | | | |
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| Sat 12th Oct | Mass: Feria | 9.15am | St. Benedict's |
| | | 5.30pm | St. Nicholas |
| Sun 13th Oct | 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time: O'Connor Family Intentions | 10am | St. Benedict's |
| Mon 14th Oct | Mass: Feria | 9am | St Benedict's |
| Tue 15th Oct | Mass: Memorial of St Teresa of Jesus | 6.30pm | St Benedict's |
| Wed 16th Oct | No Mass: Feria | | |
| Thurs 17th Oct | Mass: Memorial of St Ignatius of Antioch | 9.15am | St Benedict's |
| Fri 18th Oct | Mass: Feast of St Luke | 9.15am | St Benedict's |
| Sat 19th Oct | Mass: Feria | 9.15am | St. Benedict's |
| | | 5.30pm | St. Nicholas |
| Sun 20th Oct | 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time | 10am | St. Benedict's |

Deputy Manager Vacancy

There is a deputy manager vacancy at the St Joseph's Residential Care Home for the elderly and people with Dementia, in Coleshill, Warwickshire. Please see the poster at the back of St Benedict's for more information

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 9.30am 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.

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 | | | | | |
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| 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 | | | |

| Compiled By | John Burke | Eucharistic Ministers | Readers |
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| 12-Oct | St Nicholas | Collete Gay, Lynn Goodfellow | Colette Gay |
| 13-Oct | Our Lady | Janet Wright, John Treacy | Maria Hodgson |
| 19-Oct | St Nicholas | John Burke, Ann Platt | Ann Platt |
| 20-Oct | Our Lady | Annete Howell, Sue Harriman | Tim Cooke |

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

Missals and Lectionaries. We need your Help.

To keep a lamp burning we have to keep putting oil in it. -Mother Theresa

In this case it is not oil but our Altar Missals books and Lectionaries, the lamp is our services at Our Lady and St Benedict's.

The Altar Missal and Lectionaries we use at Our Lady and St Benedict's are in some cases over 20 years old. They do not have the current format, they are missing feast days, and prayers updated since they were originally published especially the prayer and rites changes from 2010. The replacements will cost nearly £1000

The Roman Altar Missal is around £230. There are three Lectionaries book one has the reading for Sundays, book two has weekdays and Feasts, the third book has the ritual celebrations, masses for the various occasions including funerals these books are around £225 each. There is an additional Missal with excerpts from the larger altar missal for the priest to use with the proper prayers of the mass from his chair, this is around £75

We are calling on your generosity for donations to help the Parish to replace these books to enhance the services at our church.

It would be nice to start the next liturgical year on the first Sunday of Advent December 1st 2019 with the new books.

We are asking if families would like to donate one of the books to be used in our Church. Apart from greatly helping our liturgy at Our Lady and St Benedict's, they may consider this as a tangible memorial of loved ones.

God gives, but man must open his hand. -German Proverb

If you can help please speak to Fr Damian or email the parish for more information.