



# OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT RC CHURCH

## NEWSLETTER

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Mark 5: 21-43

“If I but touch his clothes, I will be  
made well.”

30<sup>th</sup> June / 1<sup>st</sup> July 2018

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

### **Anniversaries this week**

*Penelope Norma Anderson, Margaret Wharrad,  
Kathleen Saunders, Sarah Haynes, Frederick Dyer,  
May they rest in peace*

**Confession** – Saturday, 12 noon – 1 pm

**Rosary** – 9.45 am – before Sunday Mass

**Children’s Liturgy** – 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the  
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**Prayer Group** – Tuesday evening after Mass

Collections for weekend of 23<sup>rd</sup> / 24<sup>th</sup> June 2018

Loose: £335.07 Envelopes: £245

**Total: £580.07**

**Peters’ Pence collection: £165.95**

**Thank you for your generosity**

**Next week’s collection is for the Maintenance Fund  
(Our ‘bumper’ collection)**

<b>Lectionary Cycle: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year B Prayer of The Church – Week I</b>			
Sat 30 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’
Sun 1 <sup>st</sup> July	<b>Mass Penni Anderson RIP</b>	10.00 am	St Benedict’s
Mon 2 <sup>nd</sup> July	<b>Mass</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Tues 3 <sup>rd</sup> July	<b>Mass St Thomas, Apostle</b>	6.30 pm	St Benedict’s
Wed 4 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>No Mass St Elizabeth of Portugal</b>		
Thurs 5 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass St Anthony Mary Zaccaria, Priest</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Fri 6 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass St Maria Goretti, Virgin, Martyr</b>	9.15 am	St Benedict’s
Sat 7 <sup>th</sup> July	<b>Mass Vigil Mass for Sunday</b>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St Benedict’s St Nicholas’

We will be holding a Coffee Morning immediately after the mass on Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> August in aid of Cafod. A selection of biscuits and cakes will be available along with Tea, Coffee and soft drinks. Given the season we will be trying to give a summery feel to the refreshments !

**APPEAL** – It is with regret that I have to inform you that Christine Moulder is stepping down from her role as **Finance Officer**. She has carried out this role, very effectively, for the past 19 years which is in itself a great feat and she will be deeply missed!! We are therefore looking for someone to take her place and if you feel you can help please contact Christine or Father Damian who will be able to give you further details.

Our next **Maintenance Fund** collection will be 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> July. A very generous parishioner (who wishes to remain anonymous) has promised to match, pound for pound, whatever is collected on that day. So please bear this in mind when making your donation, the proceeds should go quite some way towards paying for the remedial work that was needed to bring the organ back up to its wonderful new sound.

It is **Father Damian's** intention to begin holding Masses aimed at the 'older' parishioners of our Church. Please look out for dates in the newsletter where these Masses will be announced.

The parish is very grateful to those who helped in various ways to the success of our confirmation last Sunday. God bless you all.

**Dates for your diary:**

**Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> June & Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> July** – Catholic Charismatic Family Weekend, St Mary's Oscott. For further details please email: [birmingham@celebrateconference.org](mailto:birmingham@celebrateconference.org) or call Lisa: 01564 772238

**Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - National Justice & Peace Network, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference "In the Shelter of Each Other the People Live." Being held at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September** – Young Catholic Adults' Weekend – please see poster in porch.  
**10<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup> September** – **Pilgrimage to Knock** – please see poster in porch

**Adoremus National Eucharistic Congress and Pilgrimage. September 2018.** Please inform Father Damian or one of the Committee if you wish to attend the Congress and we will endeavour to arrange tickets/transport for you if you need assistance. As you would expect, space is now limited. *(Please take a prayer card, at the back of the Church).* **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> July** - National Justice & Peace Network, 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference "In the Shelter of Each Other the People Live." Being held at The Hayes Conference Centre, Swanwick, Derbyshire.

As you know, Our Lady & St Benedict has received a legacy from the estate of the late Denis Keyte for £159,597.19. This sum is to be used for the maintenance or improvement of the church, it's associated buildings and /or the Catholic cemetery at Wooton Wawen. Following a request for volunteers to form a buildings committee, we are delighted to announce that the Keyte Committee are now formed and working towards fulfilling Dennis' wishes. The members are Father Damien, John Burke, Peter and Collette Gay, Jim Kelly, Craig & Rebecca Mander, and Andy Meigh. The committee agreed to move forward following close inspection of the Quinquennial Inspection and will be looking at, in order of priority: 1. Maintenance of church and presbytery and cemetery chapel roof. 2. Presbytery redesign to include self-contained living space for clergy. 3. Cemetery H&S inspection. 4. Form and Function of the church and presbytery. The Committee will be working in close association with the diocese and Tim Richardson a specialist architect and surveyor. We will ofcourse, keep the parish informed of developments and proposals as the project moves forward.

**Legacies:** the Diocese has made a new leaflet available in all 227 parishes to assist people who may want to consider leaving a legacy to the Church. At the back of the Church you will find copies of this new leaflet. Please do consider whether you, or someone you know, may wish to support the Church in this way. Thank you.

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216  
If you have an item for the Newsletter please email to Chris Killourhey:  
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**Warwick Deanery Website:** this can be found at: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

*Do you have any 'words of wisdom' that you would like to share with your fellow parishioners? If so, let one of the Committee know and we will be happy to print in the newsletter.*