



## OUR LADY & ST BENEDICT'S CHURCH NEWSLETTER

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8<sup>th</sup> /9<sup>th</sup> June and 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June 2019

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

*Anniversaries this week and next*

*May they rest in peace*

*Sharon McAvoy, Anna Moulder, Helen Johnson, Joseph Murray, Jeann Mackel, Margaret (Peggy) Bartholomew, Cecil Dyer, Christopher Thomas, Arthur Cosnett.*

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 month

Collection last week:

Envelopes £196 Loose £111.49 Total £307.49

Second Collection last week:

Maintenance fund £327.71.

Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> June World Communications Day – booklets are at the back of Church

Second collection 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup> June Day for Life

Lectionary Cycle: – Year C Prayer of The Church – Week III			
Sat 8 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil mass for Pentecost</b> <i>Sal Cross RIP</i>	9.15 am 5.30 pm	St. Benedict's St Nicholas'
Sun 9 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Pentecost Sunday</b> <i>Kathleen Egan RIP</i>	10.00 am	St. Benedict's
Mon 10 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	9am	St Benedict's
Tues 11 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	6.30pm	St Benedict's
Weds 12 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 13 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	9.15am	St Benedict's
Fri 14 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	9.15am	St Benedict's
Sat 15 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil mass for The Holy Trinity</b>	9.15am 5.30pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas
Sun 16 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>The Most Holy Trinity: Joseph &amp; Elizabeth Murray RIP</b>	10am	St Benedict's
Mon 17 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	9am	St Benedict's
Tues 18 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	6.30pm	St Benedict's
Weds 19 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>No Mass</b>		
Thurs 20 <sup>th</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	9.15am	St Benedict's
Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> June	<b>Mass</b>	9.15am	St Benedict's
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup> June	<b>Mass</b> <b>Vigil mass for Corpus Christi</b>	9.15am 5.30pm	St Benedict's St Nicholas
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup> June	<b>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</b>	10am	St Benedict's

**Bible Brunch** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June 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.

### **DOWRY TOUR of OUR LADY of WALSINGHAM PILGRIMAGE TO BIRMINGHAM** **Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019**

The Slipper Chapel Statue of Our Lady of Walsingham along with the Dowry Tour Exhibition will visit every English Catholic Diocese and Cathedral between 2018-2020 preparing for the rededication of England as the Dowry of Mary. It will visit the Birmingham Diocese between 20<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019. For more details and the full tour schedule please visit [www.dowrytour.org.uk](http://www.dowrytour.org.uk).

*'Everyone moved by the Spirit is a son of God.'* St Paul to the Romans.

**Water for Nanka School Children** For the last two years, St Mary's Catholic Primary School has been fundraising on behalf of the parish primary school in Nanka, Nigeria which Father Damian attended when he was younger. To date, the school has raised over £900 but would like to raise up to £8000! When Father Damian returned home at the beginning of the year, he brought back with him a CD of a day in the life of the primary school. In the video, the current priest asked the Headteacher what she would like most for her pupils. She replied drinking water as there is currently no running water in the school and many children go all day without a drink in extremely hot conditions. We would like to raise enough money to buy the school a water pump. Rachel Saltmarsh will be selling raffle tickets until July. The prize is a meal and overnight stay at The Fuzzy Duck in Armscote (stay is worth over £200). Tickets cost £1 each and all money raised will go towards the water pump. If anyone wishes to view the video it can be found on youtube <https://youtu.be/9NMEJBmpvzc>

### Newsletter Timing

Going forward the parish bulletin will be produced fortnightly instead of weekly.

### 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 send an email to: [saltmarsh28@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:saltmarsh28@gmail.com) by a Thursday lunchtime. Photos from weddings and baptisms are very welcome.

Parish Co-ordinators					
Parish Chair Children's Liturgy	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 Wedding & Funeral Co-ordinator	Louise Sandford Vacant	01789 488993	Church Warden	Catherin Dooling	01789 204487
APF – Missio boxes	John Anderson	01564 792983	Newsletter	Rachel Saltmarsh	01564 792316

Compiled by John Burke		Readers	Eucharistic Ministers
8 <sup>th</sup> June	St Nicholas	John Burke	Mary Clarke, Lynn Goodfellow
9 <sup>th</sup> June	Our Lady & St Benedict	Emilie Messett	Adriano Fernandes, John Treacy
15 <sup>th</sup> June	St Nicholas	Dee Tyler	Collette Gay, John Burke
16 <sup>th</sup> June	Our Lady & St Benedict	Maria Hodgson	Victoria Neville, Rebecca Mander
22 <sup>nd</sup> June	St Nicholas	Richard Page	Mary Clarke, Ann Platt
23 <sup>rd</sup> June	Our Lady & St Benedict	Tim Cooke	Janet Wright, Sue Harriman

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity No. 234216  
If you have an item for the Newsletter please contact Sally Whitehead: 01564 792887  
Any items to be notified by the preceding Wednesday at the latest

**Warwick Deanery Website:** this can be found at: [www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk](http://www.warwick-catholicdeanery.org.uk)

**Visitors** You are very welcome. Please make sure you introduce yourselves and sign the visitors' book at the back of the Church. **New Parishioners** Please make yourselves known to the Priest.

*What would you do today if you knew Christ was coming tomorrow?*