

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON AND SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BEDWORTH



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Sunday 15th October 2017 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday.

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Sat 14th Oct			3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Gladys Stagg RIP.
Sun 15th	9.30am	In Thanksgiving.	11.30am	Mass of Enrolment. For the people of the parish.
Mon 16th	7.00pm	The Rosary.		
Tues 17th	9.30am	Special Intention: Sr Brendan (Silver Jubilee).	5.00pm	Reception of Kathleen Walker RIP.
Wed 18th	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	10.30am 7.00pm	Funeral Mass of Kathleen Walker RIP. RCIA in CRR (except during school holidays).
Thurs 19th	9.00am 9.30am	*Exposition and Confessions. Fr Seamus Gilroy RIP (Anniversary).	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.
Fri 20th			9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. John Haddon RIP (Whitehead).
Sat 21st			3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. John Haddon RIP (Wright).
Sun 22nd	9.30am	John Thomas RIP (1st Anniversary) (Family).	11.30am	Special Intention: Joe Jordan.
*Please respect the Lord during Exposition. <u>Strictly</u> no talking during Exposition.				

FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-10

SECOND READING: Philippians 4:12-14.19-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: In the Lord's own house shall I dwell
for ever and ever.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:1-14

ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Michael Glancey, Rev Thomas L Rohan, Canon William Withers, Rev Charles Friel, Rev Gerald J Adams, Rev John Francis Hughes, Rev Aidan White-Spunner, Mgr Bernard Stephen O'Connor, Rev Brendan Byrne, Rev Thomas Burbage, Ronnie Fitzpatrick, Stanley Hawkins, George Gallagher, Joan Delo, Sydney Middleton, Agnes Eales, Iris Ward, William Thomas Howkins, Tom Hawkins, Kathleen Metcalf, Ethel Cartwright, Bob Delves, Don Wade, Joyce Crisp, Sarah Alexander, Joe Nolan, Bob Beaufoy.

RECENTLY DEAD

Gwen Joyce, Kathleen Walker RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers - Freda Dumbleton, Jane Malone, Therese Clarke, Gary Stringer, Martin Payne, (Nurse) Pat Birch, Daria Walsh, Ray Gamble, Sue Stringer, Angela French, John Mason, Edward Gallagher, Roy O'Neill-Foulger, Maria Dixon, Paula Kennedy, Sean Daly, Fiona McMahan, Bryn Williams, Bob Deveney, Margaret Smith, Christopher McDonald, Tom Wood, Terence Howkins, Natalie Nidian, Rebecca Woodward, Helen McDonald, Brendan Duffy, Sue Owen, Paul Inns, Jamie Cameron, Sr Mary Veronica, Elsie Richards, Mary Darleston, Jack Haddon, David Abell, Jane Goodyear, Jess Scoffham, Fergus Grant Snr., Paul Wooding, Joan McKenna, Pat McKenna, Lily Anderson, Cath Cashmore, Aileen Davies, Horace Birch, Gerry Dudgeon, Patrick Morris, Michael Vasilium, Jonty Brinkley, Jimmy Follows, Yvonne Evans, Anne-Marie Kendall, James Fitzsimons, Barbara Carr, Paul McKenna, Robert Moynihan, David Shraga, Eileen Dosaley.

THE ROSARY is recited every Monday evening at 7.00pm in Bulkington and every Friday morning at Bedworth at 9.10am. For information regarding **BAPTISM**, please see our parish website at www.olshweston.org. **HOSPITALS** For George Eliot Hospital - Fr Matthew Pittam on 01788 833547 and if it is urgent please contact the hospital switchboard (024 7635 1351) and ask to speak to the on-call chaplain. For University Hospital, Coventry and Myton Hospice contact Fr Paul Burch who is the full time Chaplain and can be contacted on 02476 693752 or 02476 967515 or email paulburch5@hotmail.com. **MASS AT GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL CHAPEL** at 3.00pm on the first Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays).

**PARISH PRAYER:- HOLY SPIRIT, TURN OUR GOOD INTENTIONS INTO SOMETHING REAL
AND ACTIVE AND FRUITFUL AND HELP US ENJOY THE PROCESS.**

PARISH HALL BOOKINGS If you need to book the Parish Hall, please contact Janet Cooper (Bulkington) on 024 7631 2478 or Ann Wright (Bedworth) on 024 7631 6766.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES We have already packed 600 boxes towards our target of 3000 which will begin their journey to children in Romania and Belarus in November. Each box contains a hat, scarf and gloves, toothbrush and paste, flannel and soap, small toy, sweets (no chocolates) with a sell by date of March 2018 and beyond, crayons, pencils and notebook. The children who receive these boxes have nothing to call their own and every item is cherished. Although this year's boxes will be on their way in a couple of months, we do collect all year round and hold workshops to gather together all the items ready for packing. If you are able to donate even a couple of items we would be very grateful. These can be left in the church porches in both Bulkington and Bedworth. Please label clearly 'Christmas Shoeboxes'. Thank you to all those who have given their support this year, in donating items or money towards transport costs. If you would like further information please call 024 76 32 7330.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS The full RCIA programme will commence on Wednesday 1st November 2017 for three six-week block sessions up to Easter 2018 (excluding school holidays). This programme is aimed at adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic church. It may be that baptised Catholics wish to renew or rekindle their faith, or that non-Catholic spouses and/or parents wish to understand more about their family's commitment to the Catholic faith. Anyone expressing an interest in converting to the Catholic faith should also attend this programme. Contact: Father Michael on 024 7631 2293 or Ann McGrory on 024 7631 8741.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ROME the following is an email update received from Anthony Cole. *I will make a decision about this on Friday 13th October as that is the day I am required to make a 30%*

deposit to the Hotel Ponte Sisto. If we know who will be operating the BHX/FCO route by then, then I will continue with the pilgrimage. If not then I think it best if we cancel the pilgrimage. An alternative would be to fly from Luton (70 mins away) with Easyjet. Would your people be happy with that? LTN 15.55 - FCO 19.30, FCO 20.50 - LTN 21.40.

A DAY DURING ADVENT a talk given by Fr Denis McBride CSM, "Journeying Towards Jesus in Advent" on Tuesday 5th December 2017 at Mater Ecclesiae Convent - day time 2.00pm, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in the evening at 7.00pm (most probably) time to be confirmed. All welcome from other parishes.

PRAYER AND DISCERNMENT retreat weekend for young adults from 20th-22nd October at New Cross, London. Cost is £35 and is suitable for young adults 20s and 30s. For information and booking email Sr Lynne at lynnefcj@hotmail.com.

NUNEATON AND DISTRICT CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP SPONSORED WALK Heartfelt thanks to all who took part in the Sponsored Walk. Thanks to Father Simon, Father Michael, and Father George, to the Marshalls, helpers, walkers, and persons who sponsored walkers or those who forwarded contributions for the continued work of the Fellowship. We are still receiving sponsor money; the full amount will be published when confirmed. Estimates are in the region of £3000.00 plus. To find out more about the Fellowship please contact Ken Haywood 07931 553848 or trepsa1@hotmail.com.

BCYS Join us Nov. 5th @ St Mary's College, Oscott! A night to remember! Ticket price includes professional firework display, a huge bonfire, and a DJ! There will be BBQ food available to purchase on the night as well as a tuck shop. This unique event, set in historic grounds is not to be missed, bring a friend and enjoy an incredible night with the Kenelm Youth Trust. Ticket price £10/person. Transport available at additional cost. To book tickets or find out more email: kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk. A welcome event for young people aged 11-25.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 8th October **£464.18**

CAFOD **£81.56**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (END OF SEPTEMBER)

1st **78**, 2nd **63**, 3rd **92**. Why not join the 100 Club! For just 50p per week (£2 per month, paid monthly) you could win a 1st Prize of £60, a 2nd Prize of £25, or a 3rd Prize of £15. Please see Janet or Terence. Many thanks for supporting the 100 Club.

The **PIETY SHOP** will be open after weekend Masses. A large selection of gifts, cards, etc. are available.

READERS ROTA

Sun 15th October - W. Crawley / N. Rice

Sun 22nd October - T. Rowe / P. McKee

COACH TRIP to Chester or Cheshire Oaks (choose at the time of booking) on Saturday 11th November. Coach will leave Bulkington Church promptly at 8.30am, departing Chester at 5.00pm. Cost is £15 per person, please pay at the time of booking. Telephone Rita 024 7634 6895.

VOLUNTEERS are needed to assist with the Altar Linen cloths. Please help if you can, contact Joan King on 024 7638 1402.

APF RED BOXES The total collected for the September quarter is £876.44. Proceeds from any outstanding boxes for September will be carried forward to the December quarter. Many thanks to Mesdames: Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups and Waring; also Messieurs Alexander, Neal and Ryan for all their hard work and to individual box holders whose generosity has made this amount possible.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

UCM meet on Wed 18th October at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance Tues 7th November at 7.00pm.

Over 50s Thursday 9th November, 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. 'Old Nuneaton' with Mr Dean Nelson.

COACH TRIP to Chester on Sat 11th November departing Bulkington at 8.30am.

Christmas Bazaar Sat 2nd December, 11.00am to 3.00pm in the Parish Hall.

A Day During Advent talk on Tues 5th December 2.00pm at Mater Ecclesiae Convent and 7.00pm at Bulkington.

Parish Trip to Rome Mon 26th February to Fri 2nd March 2018.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 8th October 2017 **£341.56**

CAFOD **£305.51**

Church Building Maintenance Fund **£94.93**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Sacred Heart: In Thanksgiving

Divine Mercy: Stanley Jenkins RIP

100 CLUB (OCTOBER)

1st **36**, 2nd **7**, 3rd **13**. Why not join our 100 Club? For just £1 per week you could win a 1st Prize of £80, a 2nd Prize of £50, or a 3rd Prize of £30. Please see Peter Oakley or Mary Smith if you would like to join.

PIETY SHOP is open after both weekend Masses. A large selection of cards, gifts etc. are available. Intention candles are available at only £3 to commemorate a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance Fri 10th November at 7.00pm.

Over 50s Afternoon Tea Tue 14th November 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall.