

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



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Both parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216



## Sunday 28th January 2018 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 27th Jan	4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions Mary Walker RIP (Robert & Mary).	Bedworth
Sun 28th Jan	9.30am	Julia Matts RIP (Hill).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Mary McCann RIP.	Bedworth
Mon 29th Jan	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 30th Jan	9.30am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion.	Bulkington
Wed 31st Jan	9.30am	Special Intention: Sister Beena (Birthday).	Bedworth
	7.00pm	RCIA in CRR.	
Thurs 1st Feb	9.00am	*Exposition and Confessions.	Bulkington
	9.30am	In Thanksgiving: Diamond Wedding - Veron & Pete Jobling.	
	10.00am	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 2nd Feb	9.10am	The Rosary.	Bedworth
	9.30am	In Thanksgiving: Tina & Pierrie - Golden Wedding.	
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation.	Bulkington
	5.00pm	Confirmation Preparation.	
Sat 3rd Feb	3.13-3.45pm	*Exposition and Confessions.	Bedworth
	4.00pm	Special Intention: The Sisters - Sister Suma RIP.	
Sun 4th Feb	9.30am	Ken Hagan RIP (5th Anniversary) (Denis).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Thanksgiving for blessings received.	Bedworth
	12.30pm	Baptism: Joseph George Beckett.	

\*Please respect the Lord during Exposition. Strictly no talking during Exposition.

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 18:15-20

**SECOND READING:** Corinthians 7:32-35

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** O that today you would listen to his voice!  
Harden not your hearts. **GOSPEL:** Mark 1:21-28

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Charles Smith, Canon Kevin James Good, Rev Mortimer Loftus, Rev John Berry, Mgr Michael Williams, Rev Denis Clancy, Rev Joseph Connelly, John Joseph Cummins, William Horsley, Alf Wildey, Elizabeth Howells, Robert Busby, Minnie O'Rourke, Brian Cox, Fred Elkington, Michael McCarthy, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Tom McMulkin, Robert Baynham, Paul Murphy, Marjorie Humphriss, Jo Kelleher, Fred Longley, Malcolm Freeman.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Mary Darlestone, Rose Waraich RIP.

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**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](http://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](mailto:paulburch5@hotmail.com). **MASS AT GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL CHAPEL** at 3.00pm on the first Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays).

I would like to thank everyone from both Parishes who supported the Welcome & Blessing Mass for the Sisters last Wednesday on the Feast of St Francis de Sales. It was truly a very joyful and prayerful occasion and so lovely to see so many people. Thank you to those who provided the abundance of food for the celebrations afterwards. Thank you to the servers, the choir and Organist, to those ladies who worked so hard to behind the scenes in arranging the food and serving the refreshments. Thank you to our School, to Mrs Culleton, her staff and to the children who sang so beautifully after Communion. Finally Thankyou to Sister Mary Jane and Sister Navya for their exceptional hard work in preparing for this special day. You are both an inspiration to us all. I will offer Mass at a later date in Thanksgiving. God Bless you all. *Fr Michael.*

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

**Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers** - Raymond Nash, Jeff Scoffham, Tony Pittam, Frank Mulligan, Paul Follows, Freda Dumbleton, Jane Malone, Therese Clarke, Gary Stringer, Martin Payne, (Nurse) Pat Birch, Daria Walsh, Sue Stringer, Angela French, John Mason, Edward Gallagher, Roy O'Neill-Foulger, Maria Dixon, Paula Kennedy, Sean Daly, Fiona McMahon, Bryn Williams, Bob Devenney, Margaret Smith, Christopher McDonald, Terence Howkins, Natalie Nidian, Rebecca Woodward, Helen McDonald, Brendan Duffy, Sue Owen, Paul Inns, Sr Mary Veronica, Elsie Richards, David Abell, Jane Goodyear, Jess Scoffham, Paul Wooding, Joan McKenna, Pat McKenna, Lily Anderson, 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.

**REMEMBERING JULIA** As a way of remembering our dear friend of this parish, a ladies charity evening is being held at M's in Burbage on Thursday 15th March. The evening will include a beauty treatment and a three course meal...bring your own drinks with all proceeds going to The Renal Unit at University Hospital Coventry at the request of Julia's family. In order to secure the venue, a £10 deposit is required by 29th January with the remaining £30 required by 5th March (This price includes a donation to the charity) Please contact me on 07817 968314 or email carolinebuggea@gmail.com to reserve a place.

**EUCHARIST AND THE FAMILY DAY** which is taking place at 6 venues around the Diocese in preparation for the World Meeting of Families (21st-26th Aug) and the Adoremus: Eucharistic Pilgrimage & Congress (7th-9th Sept) 2018. These two large events in the life of the Church next year capture two key realities upon which the health and vitality of the Church rests. We'll be bringing keynote speakers and offering workshops to explore aspects of the Eucharist and the family, so that attendees can take back their experiences to their parishes and communities. Workshops on these days will be of interest to Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, parish and family workers, teachers, catechists, as well as parishioners eager to bring families to Christ, truly present, in the Blessed Sacrament. The

days begin at 10.00am and finish at 3.30pm and people are asked to bring a packed lunch. There will be opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration during the day. Booking is essential, as we need to know numbers in advance, so if you who would like to attend this event, please contact us. Email: [fieldevang@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:fieldevang@maryvale.ac.uk), telephone 07821 582096. Our prayer is that they will return with a greater love for Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and a desire to share that particularly with families in your parish. Venues are: **Christ the King, Coventry 3rd February**, Our Lady of Lourdes, Hednesford 24th February, Maryvale Institute, Birmingham 24th March.

**During this important year for the Church, and in preparation for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin and the Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, I invite all within the Archdiocese to discover anew God's love revealed in Jesus Christ through the Eucharist. By attending one of the Eucharist and the Family" days in 2017-18 I pray that our diocesan family will come to encounter more deeply the real presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament and discover our true home in God's family, the Church, so that we can better share our faith with others. Archbishop Bernard Longley.**

You are invited to the **ROC CONVERSATION FOR NUNEATON AND BEDWORTH**. This Community Engagement event is taking place on 7th Feb for the Bedworth and Nuneaton area, and will be held at the Civic Hall Bedworth. It is being facilitated by a National organisation called ROC (Redeeming Our Communities), who have been successful in establishing many community projects in towns and cities across the UK since 2004. In a nutshell it's pulling together as many of the civic leaders, community groups, churches and organisations as possible who care about their area, to celebrate what works well, discuss local issues and explore practical ways to meet those needs. We hope you can attend and invite your friends and colleagues, to book your free ticket; [www.roc.uk.com/nuneatonbedworth](http://www.roc.uk.com/nuneatonbedworth).

**MASS OF SICK AND ANOINTING** on Friday 9th February at 12 noon at St Francis church, Bedworth. Refreshments afterwards. For the sick, housebound and their carers.

**GIFT AID** Gift Aid donors are requested to update our parish Gift Aid Organisers (Penny Harding on 07445 336573 (Bedworth) or Fr Michael Gamble on 024 7631 2293 (Bulkington) with any changes to their address or tax situation so that accurate records may be kept.

**PARISH TRIP TO ROME SCHEDULE** for coach. On Monday 26th February the coach will pick up at St Francis, Bedworth at 10.00am prompt, then at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart at 10.15am for arrival at Birmingham Airport at 11.30am. Return to Birmingham Airport on Friday 2nd March at 20.50pm, coach will drop off at Bedworth and Bulkington.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 21st January 2018 **£351.66**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£111.26**  
Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (JANUARY)**

1st **03**, 2nd **95**, 3rd **12**. 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.

**JUMBLE SALE, NEARLY NEW AND BOOK SALE** on Saturday 10th February at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. Items of clothing and Bric-a-Brac and books needed. These may be left in the Parish Hall on Friday evening 9th February From 6.30pm onwards. Unfortunately we are unable to accept videos, electrical or large items. Contact Janet on 024 7631 2478 or any UCM member. Thank you.

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 28th January - F. Spicer / D. Adams  
Sun 4th February - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy  
A new Readers Rota is now available, can all readers please collect a copy from the sacristy.

**FOODBANK** Many thanks for your continued support of the Foodbank. Over the Christmas period you donated over 100lbs to the Foodbank, feeding goodness knows how many children and families (over 300!). So thank you on behalf of all those children and families. They needed your care and support. Last week you donated 50lbs!

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

<b>UCM</b> meet on Wed 7th February at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.	<b>UCM Jumble Sales</b> on Sat 10th February and Sat 10th March 2018 at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.
<b>Over 50s</b> Thurs 8th February 2018, 2.00-4.00pm. Harry & Janet Rowe 'You be the Judge'.	<b>Parish Trip to Rome</b> Mon 26th February to Fri 2nd March 2018.

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 21st January 2018 **£363.05**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£149.02**  
Thank you very much.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Divine Mercy:** Norah Worthington  
**Sacred Heart:** Kieron Johnson RIP

**100 CLUB (JANUARY)**

1st **27**, 2nd **12**, 3rd **40**. 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.

**READERS ROTA**

Saturday 27th January - P. Oakley / J. Richards  
Sunday 28th January - P. Chichwanha / M. Jones

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

<b>Mass of Sick and Anointing</b> Fri 9th February at 12 noon.	<b>Afternoon Teas</b> every 2nd Tuesday in Parish Hall from April 2018.
<b>Confirmation</b> Sun 18th March.	