

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



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Sunday 31st December 2017 Feast of the Holy Family (B)

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

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON		ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BEDWORTH	
Sat 30th Dec		4.00pm	No Exposition and Confessions. Mark McKenna RIP (Birthday) (Sheffield).
Sun 31st	9.30am Harry & Julia Newton RIP (Sheila). Christopher White RIP (Marilyn).	11.30am	Pro Populo.
Mon 1st Jan	11.00am Blessings for the New Year. 7.00pm The Rosary.		
Tues 2nd	10.00am Special Intention: Sister Navya. Baptism: Annabella & Sophia Howe.		
Wed 3rd		6.10pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Sr Theresa Spillane RIP (SrB). RCIA in CRR.
Thurs 4th	9.30am Charlie Grant RIP (Gallagher).		
Fri 5th	Next Sacramental Preparation on Friday 12th January.	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary. Jack Haddon RIP (Vince & Phil).
Sat 6th		4.00pm	No Exposition and Confessions. Patrick Cunningham RIP (Anniversary) (Jan).
Sun 7th	9.30am John Hughes RIP (2nd Anniversary) (Tom & Bridget). Julia Matts RIP (1st Anniversary) (Family). 1.30pm Baptism: Lily Mary Ann Castleman.	11.30am	Fr Eamon Clarke RIP.
*Please respect the Lord during Exposition. Strictly no talking during Exposition.			

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6

SECOND READING: Colossians 3:12-21

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O blessed are those who fear the Lord
and walk in his ways!

GOSPEL: Luke 2:22-40

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Martin Cassidy, Rev Philip Garrett, Canon Martin Power, Rev Francis Dwyer, John O'Donnell, Gertrude Fletcher, Joseph Fletcher, Veronica Homme-Wilson, Tom Noonan, Eddie Dwyer, Alex Wright, Inge Will, Herman Will, Jean Clara Turner, John Stuart, Maria Ainsworth, Mary Jones, Doris Carter, Elizabeth (Christie) Garratt, Laurie Western, Sheila Garry, Neville Gill, Jack Breen, Martin Fallon, Sarah Adams, Bernadette Lappin, John Prodraski.

RECENTLY DEAD

Paddy Behan, Bernadette Whitehead, Mary McCann, Muriel Rutter RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers - 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, Tom Wood, Terence Howkins, Natalie Nidian, Rebecca Woodward, Helen McDonald, Brendan Duffy, Sue Owen, Paul Inns, Sr Mary Veronica, Elsie Richards, Mary Darleston, 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.

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.**

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES Thanks again to everyone who supported the Christmas Shoebox appeal this year. Please remember to save your leftover wrapping paper, cracker novelties and the front of Christmas cards as they will all be put to good use when we start again in January.

OUR NEW CHURCH WEBCAMS these can be viewed using a web browser at <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/lady-sacred-heart/> and <https://www.mcnmedia.tv/camera/st-francis-assisi/> respectively.

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION GROUPS will begin again in the New Year on Friday 12th January 2018.

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, 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.

Thank you for a very generous Christmas Offering to me from both Parishes, together with Cards, Gifts and Masses for my intentions. I am truly grateful to you all and appreciate your great kindness at this time of celebration. Many Blessings of health and happiness to you all in this new year of 2018. The sisters also thank you for your kindness and generosity to them at this time. May God Bless you all.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 24th December 2017 **£438.17**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£99.26**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (DECEMBER)

1st **96**, 2nd **37**, 3rd **100**. 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.

APF BOXES The total collected for the December quarter is £493.80, any other amounts received this year will be carried forward to 2018. The year to date total is £3039.42 + £168.58 gift aid. Many thanks to Mesdames: Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups and Waring; and Messieurs: Alexander, Neale and Ryan for all their hard work and to all the individual red box holders whose generosity made this amazing years total possible.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

Over 50s Thurs 11th January 2018, 2.00-4.00pm. History of the Samaritans with David Frost.
UCM meet on Wed 24th January 2018 at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, and it will be our AGM.

UCM Jumble Sales on Sat 10th February and Sat 10th March 2018 at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.
Parish Trip to Rome Mon 26th February to Fri 2nd March 2018.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 24th December 2017 **£319.90**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£18.50**
Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Clifford family
Sacred Heart: Johnny Ross RIP

100 CLUB (DECEMBER)

1st **11**, 2nd **80**, 3rd **8**. 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

Afternoon Teas every 2nd Tuesday in Parish Hall from April 2018.

