

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



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Sunday 4th February 2018 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

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| Sat 3rd Feb | 4.00pm | *Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: The Sisters - Sister Suma RIP. | Bedworth |
| Sun 4th | 9.30am | Ken Hagan RIP (5th Anniversary) (Denis). | Bulkington |
| | 11.30am 12.30pm | Thanksgiving for blessings received. Baptism: Joseph George Beckett. | Bedworth |
| Mon 5th | 7.00pm | The Rosary. | Bulkington |
| Tues 6th | 9.30am | Mary Tovey RIP (Cullen). | Bulkington |
| Wed 7th | 9.30am 7.00pm | Gwen Joyce RIP (Crowe). RCIA in CRR. | Bedworth |
| | 6.00pm 7.30pm | Reception of Mary Darleston RIP. UCM meet in Parish Hall. | Bulkington |
| Thurs 8th | 2.00pm 2.30pm | Over 50s meet in Parish Hall. Funeral Mass of Mary Darleston RIP followed by interment in Cemetery. | Bulkington |
| | 10.00am | Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall. | Bedworth |
| Fri 9th | 12noon | Mass of Sick and Anointing and Housebound. | Bedworth |
| | 4.00pm 5.00pm | First Holy Communion Preparation. Confirmation Preparation. | Bulkington |
| Sat 10th | 11.00am | Jumble Sale in Parish Hall. | Bulkington |
| | 3.13-3.45pm 4.00pm | *Exposition and Confessions. In Thanksgiving: for kindness shown on Diamond Wedding (Ison). | Bedworth |
| Sun 11th | 9.30am | Bill Crawley RIP (Anniversary) (Winifred). | Bulkington |
| | 11.30am | Ada Crockwell RIP (25th Anniversary). | Bedworth |

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

FIRST READING: Job 7:1-4

SECOND READING: Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Thomas O'Carroll, Archbishop Frederick William Keating, Rev John Watkins, Rev Frederick E. James, Rev John Gibb, Rev Matthias Brady, Elizabeth Pallett, Ken Hagan, Albert Ritchie, John Hill, Bill Friswell, Thomas Horsley, Hazel Bright, Denis McKeown, Joan Baker, Frances Horsley, Glen Rice.

RECENTLY DEAD

Mary Darleston, 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. **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).

A MEETING FOR ROME TRIP a short meeting will be held for all those going to Rome to finalise details of the trip on Tuesday 13th February at 7.00pm in Bulkington Parish Hall. **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.

**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 ...still plenty of seats available for the Ladies Charity Evening to be held on Thursday 15th March at 'Ms' in Burbage The venue does require the deposit by this week at the latest to secure the room and arrange the Therapists for the evening. At present I am looking at securing a third of the room, therefore please contact me on 07817 968314 or text on this number to register your interest, in what will be a lovely evening remembering our dear friend and raising money for a worthy cause. Many thanks Caroline.

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.

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.

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.

DEACONESSES AND LEADERSHIP ROLES FOR WOMEN IN THE CHURCH is anything changing? A talk by Dr Oonagh O'Brien of the Margaret Beaufort Institute, Cambridge on Sunday afternoon, 25th February 1.30 for 2.00pm start, at St Mary's Parish Centre, Harborne B17 0DN. No charge, everyone welcome, an ACTA event. For more information email mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 28th January 2018 **£400.86**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£151.66**
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 4th February - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy
Sun 11th February - L. Grindal / P. Connearn
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

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

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 28th January 2018 **£277.22**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£178.16**
Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Patrick Cunningham RIP

100 CLUB (FEBRUARY)

1st **4**, 2nd **2**, 3rd **92**. 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 3rd February M. Ison / D. Simmons
Sunday 4th February T. Tedds / A. McGroary

BERNARD AND MARGARET ISON would like to say a big 'Thank You' for all the cards, messages, flowers and gifts received on their Diamond Wedding. Most of all thanks for the friendship and love of our church family. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Deo Gratias.

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