

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



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## Sunday 11th February 2018 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and a Day of Fasting and Abstinence (no meat).**

<b>Sat 10th Feb</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	*Exposition and Confessions. In Thanksgiving: for kindness shown on Diamond Wedding (Ison).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 11th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Bill Crawley RIP (Anniversary) (Winifred).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Ada Crockwell RIP (25th Anniversary).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 12th</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 13th</b>	9.30am	Joyce Todd RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	7.00pm	Meeting for Rome trip in Parish Hall.	
<b>Wed 14th Ash Wednesday</b>	9.10am	Divine Mercy Chaplet.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	9.30am	Special Intention: The Jordan family (Joe).	
	7.00pm	RCIA in CRR.	
<b>Thurs 15th</b>	9.00am	*Exposition and Confessions.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	9.30am	George Ward RIP.	
	10.00am 7.00-10.00pm	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall. Adoration in the Sisters Oratory.	
<b>Fri 16th</b>	9.10am	The Rosary	<b>Bedworth</b>
	9.30am	Margaret Ritchie RIP.	
<b>Sat 17th</b>	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>3.13-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	*Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Sisters of Mater Ecclesiae (DFDS).	<b>Bedworth</b>
	<b>Sun 18th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Cathy Dolan RIP (9th Anniversary) (Checkling).
	<b>11.30am 1.15pm</b>	Pro Populo. Coach leaves St Francis, Bedworth for St Chad's.	<b>Bedworth</b>

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

**FIRST READING:** Leviticus 13:1-2

**SECOND READING:** Corinthians 10:31-11:1

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** You are my refuge, O Lord; you fill me  
with the joy of salvation.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:40-45

### ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Patrick Cassidy, Rev John Paul O'Sullivan, Rev William Connick, Rev Daniel Daly, Mgr Joseph Vincent Healey, Rev Joseph Hogan, Mgr Canon Peter W Lawler, Rev Charles Joseph O'Reilly, Rev William Conefrey, Bill Crawley, Mary English, Helen Port, Maurice Batty, Kathy Dolan, Albert Hegerty, Betty Griffin, Robert Brothers.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Margaret Ritchie, Fr David Condron, Bob Burnett, Joyce Todd, George Ward 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).

**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.

**LENT 2018** During Lent we all have an opportunity to use this time well, as a time of prayer and reflection to deepen our relationship with the Lord. The traditional themes of Lent: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving, help us to focus on what is important in our lives. Perhaps some kind of spiritual reading available from Alive Publishing at [www.alivepublishing.co.uk](http://www.alivepublishing.co.uk). The 'Walk with Me' booklets and calendars are available in the Porch (free of charge). As a parish community we need not only to celebrate Mass together but be a community who prays together in order to be strong in faith. Therefore, this year there will be plenty of opportunity to do this within our parish communities. Please do your best during Lent to make time to be part of our Lenten Journey together! TRY YOUR BEST TO COME TO DAILY MASS, STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND TO SAY THE ROSARY. This year for the first time the Sisters are initiating ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT FOR EXTENDED PERIODS IN BOTH PARISHES IN ADDITION TO DAILY MASS.

**THE PROGRAMME FOR LENT**

**TUESDAY: 10.00AM - 4.00PM** ADORATION – BULKINGTON.

**WEDNESDAY: 9.10AM** - STATIONS OF THE

**CROSS. ADORATION 10.00AM – 4.00PM** – BEDWORTH.

**THURSDAY: ADORATION 7-10PM** IN THE SISTERS ORATORY – BEDWORTH.

**FRIDAY: STATIONS OF THE CROSS 7.00PM** BULKINGTON.

**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. 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.**

**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](mailto:mjriordan@hotmail.co.uk).

**BAPTISM PREPARATION** will take place on Wednesday 21st February at 6.00pm in Bedworth Parish Hall CV12 8JH. Parents who have completed Baptism forms and would like their children baptised please attend this meeting.

**DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES** from 26th May to 2nd June 2018 with Tangney Tours. Prices: Coach from £434, Air from £715. For more details see poster or contact the Pilgrimage Office 0121 230 6288.

**THANK YOU** Kate Wood and family would like to thank everyone for their condolences, prayers, Mass cards, and attendance at Tom's Funeral Mass. Your support at this very sad time has been very much appreciated.

**GIFT AID** Gift Aid donors are requested to update our parish Gift Aid Organisers (Penny Harding 07445 336573 (Bedworth) or Aileen Andrews 024 7638 5344 or Margaret Preedy 024 7635 4557 (Bulkington)) with any changes to their address or tax situation so that accurate records may be kept.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 4th February 2018 **£345.09**

Church Building Maintenance Fund **£141.75**

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.

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 11th February - L. Grindal / P. Connearn

Sun 18th February - B. Neale / C. Langham

**"TIME FOR A CUPPA"** to be held on Monday 5th March 2018 from 9.30am to 12.30pm in the Parish Hall. This is our annual fund raiser for the training of Admiral Nurses for Dementia UK.

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

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

**UCM** meet in Parish Hall on Wed 7th March.

**Over 50s** Thurs 8th March. Nuneaton & Bedworth Borough in Bloom with John Burton.

**UCM Jumble Sales** on Sat 10th March 2018 at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 4th February 2018 **£352.48**

Church Building Maintenance Fund **£218.81**

Thank you very much.

**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 10th February - R. Mockford / M. Tuchener

Sunday 11th February - J. Culleton Underwood / C. Dodd

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**Confirmation** Sun 18th March.

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