

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



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## Sunday 18th February 2018 First Sunday of Lent (B)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Collection next weekend for CAFOD Family Fast.

<b>Sat 17th Feb</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm 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>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am 1.15pm</b>	Pro Populo. Coach leaves St Francis, Bedworth for St Chad's.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 19th</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 20th</b>	<b>NB 7.00pm 10.00am-4.00pm</b>	Canon William M. Roughan RIP (13th Anniversary). Adoration.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Wed 21st</b>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross. Fr Sean Farrell RIP (11th Anniversary). Adoration. RCIA in CRR.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	7.00pm	Pro Populo.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Thurs 22nd</b>	9.00am 9.30am	*Exposition and Confessions. Tom Wood RIP (Beddows), Anne Hobbs RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	10.00am 7.00-10.00pm	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall. Adoration in the Sisters Oratory.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am-12noon	The Rosary Special Intention: Head Family (Eddie). *Exposition.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Sat 24th</b>	<b>3.13-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	*Exposition and Confessions. Sean Morley RIP (Birthday) (Family). Baptism during Mass of Cojan Natalia Elena.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 25th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary Tovey RIP (Reidy).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am 12.30pm</b>	Jack Haddon RIP (Henry & family). Baptisms: Elissia Julie Sheehy & Thomas Patrick Lynch.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>*Please respect the Lord during Exposition. <u>Strictly</u> no talking during Exposition.</b>			

**FIRST READING:** Genesis 9:8-15

**SECOND READING:** 1 Peter 3:18-22

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Your ways, Lord are faithfulness and love  
for those who keep your covenant.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 1:12-15

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Joseph Denis McEvilly, Rev Timothy Healy, Rev Terence McDonnell, Rev Francis Jordan, Rev Alexander McGavin, Canon William Roughan, Rev Francis Coyle, Rev Sean Farrell, Rev James Wharton, Rev Michael McCabe, Rev Martin Meagher, Rev John Collins, Rev James Cooney, Dinah Evelyn Johnston, Marie Goodyear, Thelma Hardy, Muriel O'Leary, Eddie McCarroll, Ian Smith, Dymphna McCarville, Helen McCarroll, Robert Liddle, Frank Ward, Eddie Icton, Sr Clementina Ryan, Peter Dodd, Elsie Liddle, Ron Thompson, Mary Agnes Salvage, Robert O'Donague.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Anne Hobbs, Molly Corrigan, 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).

**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.**

**EUCHARIST AND THE FAMILY DAY** 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.*

**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.

**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.

**CHOIR** Would you like to sing in our choir? No experience necessary, just enthusiasm for enhancing the Liturgy through music. The first rehearsal for the combined choir for Easter will take place on Monday 4th March at 7.30pm at Bulkington. Singers & musicians from both parishes are invited to take part, even if you have not sung with us before. For more information see Jenny at Bulkington, Andrew at Bedworth or Father Michael.

**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.

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** for Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers and those who would like to join us on Saturday 24th March from 10.30am to 3.00pm. Venue is Mater Ecclesiae Convent, Street Ashton, Rugby with Sister Maria Rosa.

**THANK YOU** to everyone for making the Mass for the Sick such a prayerful occasion. Thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the soup, Mrs Culleton, her staff and the pupils of St Francis for preparing the Mass, leading the singing and serving the food. Thank you also to the Sisters for all their hard work in preparation. May God Bless you all.

**DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER** for Peace in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, South Sudan and all the World. On Sunday 4th February the Holy Father announced that Friday 23rd February – the Friday of the First Week of Lent – has been designated as a Day of Fasting and Prayer. This date is also CAFOD Family Lent Fast Day and so the Holy Father's request could dovetail into this annual work, especially as CAFOD has projects in both the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 11th February 2018 **£570.87**

Church Building Maintenance Fund **£151.77**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (FEBRUARY)**

1st **61**, 2nd **23**, 3rd **28**. 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 18th February - B. Neale / C. Langham

Sun 25th February - S. Robinson / K. Alexander

**"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.

**UCM JUMBLE SALE** Thank you to all who gave, supported and helped at our recent Jumble Sale which raised £231.00 for church funds.

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER** this year the Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at St James Church on Friday 2nd March at 2.00pm. The theme 'All God's Creation' is very good and has been prepared by the Christian Women of Suriname.

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

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

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

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

**Day of Recollection** Sat 24th March 10.30am to 3.00pm at Mater Ecclesiae Convent.

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 11th February 2018 **£310.10**

Church Building Maintenance Fund **£166.97**

Thank you very much.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Our Lady:** Rod Huffer 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 17th February - M. Brennan / C. Thompson

Sunday 18th February - M. Jones / P. Chikwanha

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**Confirmation** Sun 18th March.