

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



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Sunday 11th March 2018 Fourth Sunday of Lent (B)

Today is Mothering Sunday. We wish all mothers a very Happy Day. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next Sunday 18th March is Confirmation at 11.30am Mass at St Francis, Bedworth. Please keep the Confirmandi and their families in your prayers.

Sat 10th March	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Alf Wilkinson RIP (Wood).	Bedworth
Sun 11th	9.30am	Tom Magill RIP (Anniversary) (Family). Paddy Hughes RIP (1st Anniversary) (Hughes).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Special Intention: Joe Jordan and family. Baptism during Mass of Mila Niamh O'Neill.	Bedworth
	12.30pm	Baptism: Mary Sophia Smith (Deacon Trevor Smith).	
Mon 12th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 13th	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm	Julia Matts RIP (Edwards). Adoration.	Bulkington
Wed 14th	9.10am 9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm 7.00pm	Stations of the Cross. Special Intention: Nellie McQuirke (Crosby). Adoration. RCIA in CRR.	Bedworth
Thurs 15th	9.00am 9.30am	*Exposition and Confessions. Winnie & John Appleby RIP (Winifred).	Bulkington
	10.00am 7.00-10.00pm	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall. Adoration in the Sisters Oratory.	Bedworth
Fri 16th	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary Special Intention: Pete Yates.	Bedworth
	4.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation. Confirmation Preparation. Stations of the Cross.	Bulkington
Sat 17th Feast of St Patrick	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Thomas Patrick Rees (Sheila). Baptism during Mass of Violet Belle Piper Farndon.	Bedworth
Sun 18th	9.30am	Peter Cartwright RIP (Anniversary) (Rita). Alec Abel RIP (Anniversary) (Sheila).	Bulkington
	11.30am	For the Confirmandi.	Bedworth

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

FIRST READING: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16

SECOND READING: Ephesians 2:4-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

GOSPEL: John 3:14-21

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Ralph Sheppey-Greene, Rev Christopher Thornton, Rev Connell Harkin, Canon Gerard (Gerry) Hanlon, Canon Raymond Walsh, Rev Vaughan Lloyd, Rev Anthony Sims, Bishop David Cashman, Mgr Daniel Kelly, Rev William Madden, Edward McCormack, Dorothy Robinson, Richard Legge, Thomas Magill, Tony Conneely, Kathleen Brinkley, Thomas Wheatley, Nora Laverick, Peter Cartwright, Sheila Crowe, Norman Neal, Joe Torri, Patrick Hughes, Horace Goode, Winnie Appleby, Bernadette Moore, Arthur Nichol, Jack Kennedy, Brian Devlin, Richard McCarroll, Sylvia Merriman, Maureen Walsh, June Price, Margaret Mockford, Louise Gissane, John Brogan.

RECENTLY DEAD

Irene Archer, Sr Ann Speer, William Hart RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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.

**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 - Yvonne Robinson, Raymond Nash, Tony Pittam, Jess Scoffham, 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, 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. 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.

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).

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 5th 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.

REMEMBERING JULIA...Thursday 15th March ...Ms At Burbage...a gentle reminder ladies that the balance is required by 6th March. In order for all the treatments to be carried out in time, the venue would appreciate it if people could start turning up from 6.00pm onwards. I am intending to run a raffle to raise further funds, therefore any raffle prizes would be most welcome. If anyone else would like to be included on the evening, please call or text Caroline on 07817 968314. Many thanks for your support and I look forward to seeing you.

YOUTH GROUP a group of the youth in St Francis parish have set up a youth group who meet twice a month at Our Lady of the Angels in Nuneaton with the aim of teaching them more about their faith and learning as a group. We bring together young people in years seven to nine across the three parishes and our secondary school. We wanted to tell our parishes that the next meeting will be on Friday 23rd March. We meet from 6.30-8.00pm in the Parish Hall at Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton. There are lots of fun and games in a unique atmosphere different from that in church or school.

ST FRANCIS' COMMUNION DRESSES To support our school family we are planning to put together a selection of 'pre-loved' Communion dresses that families would be able to borrow for their own Holy Communion. I am sure, like many of the mums that work in school, there may be lovely Communion dresses packed away in wardrobes that have been used by the girls in your families that are now not needed but are too precious to throw away. Please consider donating them to school. Mrs Culleton and Mrs Sedgley have started the ball rolling by donating their family Communion dresses. Please see Mrs Toal if you can help or if you would like to inquire about borrowing a dress. Thank you.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY 8TH APRIL 2018 This year for the first time we will hold Divine Mercy Sunday at St Francis Bedworth and it will begin at 2.30pm. Fr Clement, the sisters and other Priests will be in attendance as I have a wedding at Bulkington that afternoon.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR DEMENTIA 12-19th March 2018. Please keep this project in your prayers. For more information www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
For Sunday 4th March 2018 £266.14	
Cathedral Maintenance £78.74	
Thank you very much.	
100 CLUB (MARCH)	
1st 38 , 2nd 68 , 3rd 84 . 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.	
UCM meet on Wednesday 21st March at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.	
READERS ROTA	
Sun 11th March - R. Cooper / J. Lloyd	
Sun 18th March - Paul & Pat Tubb	
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY	
UCM Wed 21st March at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.	Over 50s Thurs 12th April. 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. Afternoon Tea.
Day of Recollection Sat 24th March 10.30am to 3.00pm at Mater Ecclesiae Convent.	

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
For Sunday 4th March 2018 £239.96	
Cathedral Maintenance £132.57	
Thank you very much.	
INTENTION CANDLES	
Sacred Heart: Patrick Cunningham RIP	
Our Lady: Louis	
Divine Mercy: Denis Doran RIP	
100 CLUB (MARCH)	
1st 19 , 2nd 50 , 3rd 64 . 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	
Sat 10th March - C. Thompson / M. Brennan	
Sun 11th March - Children's Mass for Mothering Sunday	
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY	
Confirmation Sun 18th March.	