

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



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## Sunday 18th March 2018 Fifth Sunday of Lent (B)

**We Welcome Bishop William Kenney CP for Confirmation at St Francis on Sunday. We also welcome Mgr Timothy Menezes, the Vicar General who will say the 9.30am Mass at Bulkington. Please keep the Confirmandi and their families in your prayers. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.**

<b>Sat 17th March</b> Feast of St Patrick	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	*Exposition and Confessions. Thomas Patrick Rees (Sheila). Baptism during Mass of Violet Belle Piper Farndon.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 18th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Peter Cartwright RIP (Anniversary) (Rita). Alec Abel RIP (Anniversary) (Sheila).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	For the Confirmandi.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 19th</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary. <b>Solemnity of St Joseph.</b>	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 20th</b>	9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm	Mary Naughton RIP (Anniversary) (Trisha). Adoration.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Wed 21st</b>	9.10am 9.30am	Stations of the Cross. Funeral of Irene Archer RIP. Interment at Marston Lane 10.45am. Adoration after Funeral until 4.00pm. RCIA in CRR.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	7.00pm 7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Thurs 22nd</b>	9.00am 9.30am	*Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Maureen Reilly and the Sisters.	<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	The Rosary Susan Yates RIP (3rd Anniversary) (Janet & Jean).	<b>Bedworth</b>
	4.00pm 7.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation. Stations of the Cross.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Sat 24th</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	*Exposition and Confessions. Janet Jones RIP (Birthday) (John).	<b>Bedworth</b>
	<b>10.30am-3.00pm</b>	Day of Recollection at Mater Ecclesiae Convent.	<b>Mater Ecclesiae</b>
<b>Sun 25th</b> Palm Sunday	<b>9.30am</b>	Marlene Brown RIP (Corbett).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Special Intention: Theresa Tedds (Birthday).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 26th</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Penance Service.	<b>Our Lady of the Angels</b>

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

**FIRST READING:** Jeremiah 31:31-34

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 5:7-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** A pure heart create for me, O God.

**GOSPEL:** John 12:20-33

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Patrick Maguire, Rev Andrew Brennan, Deacon Thomas Ashcroft, Archbishop Bernard Ullathorne OSB, Archbishop Francis Joseph Grimshaw, James Kelly, James Frank Garratt, Carole Claridge, Alec Abell, Malcolm English, Charlotte Dargie, Mitch Moore, Joan Allen, Arthur Old, Allan Howkins, Patricia Smith, Agnes Loveitt, Christobel Thuburn, Rose Kennedy, Peggy Gamble, Violet Youens.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Irene Archer, William Hart, Derek Jones RIP.

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**DAY OF RECOLLECTION** for Reader and Eucharistic Ministers at Street Ashton on Saturday 24th March 2018, 10.00am-3.00pm with Sr Maria Rosa. If you would like to go please sign up on the Sheet at the back of church ASAP. Refreshments will be provided. Please bring a packed Lunch and the cost of the day will be £10 per person.

**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** - Val Maund, Maureen Reilly, 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](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.

**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).

**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 8<sup>TH</sup> 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - BULKINGTON GROUP** There are currently 6 children in the group preparing to receive First Holy Communion in Bulkington. I believe that there may be other children doing their preparation in Catholic schools but who wish to be part of this group. Can you please let me know if this is the case so that we can include you in future planning. *Thank you, Margaret Patrick.*

**EASTER FLOWERS** Once again we will have the Easter Book of Remembrance that will remain on the Altar in both parishes during the Octave of Easter. If you would like to dedicate an Easter Flower please enclose £3 per flower in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers' with the name of the person written on it that you wish to be remembered. Envelopes can be handed to Fr Michael or to Sister Mary Jane or Sister Navya, or put through the Presbytery letter box.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA** Our Lady's Church Nuneaton is organising a pilgrimage to Fatima from 8th October, for three nights/ four days. Cost is approx. £500 sharing a room, including coach to Luton Airport. If you are interested please contact Deacon Michael Skidmore on 024 7638 4406.

**God Bless**

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 11th March 2018 **£625.04**

Cathedral Maintenance **£220.77**

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 18th March - Paul & Pat Tubb

Sun 25th March - Pat & Terry Short, D. Fletcher, G. Cullen.

**UCM JUMBLE SALE** Many thanks to all who gave, supported and helped at our recent Jumble Sale which raised £210.00 for church funds.

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**UCM** Wed 21st March at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

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

**Over 50s** Thurs 12th April. 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. Afternoon Tea.

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 11th March 2018 **£450.36**

Cathedral Maintenance **£269.06**

Thank you very much.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Sacred Heart:** Rod Huffer RIP

**Our Lady:** Kieran Johnson 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 17th March - J. Richards / P. Oakley

Sun 18th March - P. Chikwanha / M. Jones

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**Confirmation** Sun 18th March.

**Divine Mercy** Sun 8th April at 2.30pm.