

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



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Sunday 25th February 2018 Second Sunday of Lent (B)

Collection today for CAFOD Family Fast. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

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| Sat 24th Feb | 3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm | *Exposition and Confessions. Sean Morley RIP (Birthday) (Family). Baptism during Mass of Cojan Natalia Elena. | Bedworth |
| Sun 25th | 9.30am | Mary Tovey RIP (Reidy). | Bulkington |
| | 11.30am 12.30pm | Jack Haddon RIP (Henry & family). Baptisms: Elissia Julie Sheehy & Thomas Patrick Lynch. | Bedworth |
| Mon 26th | 7.00pm | Parish Trip to Rome departs. The Rosary. | Bulkington |
| Tues 27th | 9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm | Service of the Word and Holy Communion. Adoration. | Bulkington |
| Wed 28th | 9.10am 9.30am 10.00am-4.00pm 7.00pm | Stations of the Cross. Service of the Word and Holy Communion. Adoration. RCIA in CRR. | Bedworth |
| Thurs 1st Mar | 9.30am | Service of the Word and Holy Communion. | Bulkington |
| | 10.00am 7.00-10.00pm | Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall. Adoration in the Sisters Oratory. | Bedworth |
| Fri 2nd | 9.10am 9.30am 10.30am | The Rosary Service of the Word and Holy Communion. Women's World Day of Prayer at Baptist Church, Bedworth. | Bedworth |
| | 2.00pm 4.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm | Women's World Day of Prayer at St James Church. First Holy Communion Preparation. Confirmation Preparation. Stations of the Cross. | Bulkington |
| Sat 3rd | 3.13-3.45pm 4.00pm | *Exposition and Confessions. Eileen Martin RIP (5th Anniversary) (Family). | Bedworth |
| Sun 4th | 9.30am | Gladys Stagg RIP (Anniversary). | Bulkington |
| | 11.30am | Mary O'Neill Foulger RIP. | Bedworth |
| | 3.00pm | Baptism: Nicole O'Mahoney. | Bulkington |

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

FIRST READING: Genesis 22:1-2.9-13.15-18

SECOND READING: Romans 8:31-34

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in
the land of the living.

GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-10

ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Joseph Francis Cleary, Rev Vincent Kennedy, Rev George Brewster, Rev George Henry Tarrant, Rev John Flynn, Bishop Kevin Dunn, Rev William Diver, Rev Denis McGuinness, Rev Denis Murphy, Rev Douglas Carter, Jenny Richardson, Cecille Stack, Ellen McCarroll, Irene Cooper, Iris Matts, Carrie Icton, Laura Wheatley, Laura Wilkinson, John Avery, Patrick McGonagle, William Humphriss, Jill Cooper, Michael McGonagle, Fred Reay, Gladys Stagg, Florence Parsons, Eileen Martin, Anne Hastings, Maggie Calvert.

RECENTLY DEAD

Elizabeth Wyatt, Anne Hobbs, Molly Corrigan, Margaret Ritchie, 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. **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).

**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.

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 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.

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.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 18th February 2018 **£395.72**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£123.42**
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 25th February - S. Robinson / K. Alexander
Sun 4th March - Tricia & Keith Lawlor

"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 Jumble Sale, Nearly New and Book Sale on Saturday 10th March 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 March 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.

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 18th February 2018 **£348.06**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£234.31**
Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Head & Lewis family
Divine Mercy: Kieran Johnson RIP
Sacred Heart: Norah Worthington

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

Sat 24th February - D. Simmons / M. Ison
Sun 25th February - A. McGrory / T. Tedds

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER this year the theme 'All God's Creation' has been prepared by the women of Suriname. It will be held at the Baptist Church, Coventry Road, Bedworth on Friday 2nd March at 10.30am. All welcome.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

Confirmation Sun 18th March.