

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



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## Sunday 8th April 2018 Second Sunday of Easter (B)

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 7th April	4.00pm	No Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Maureen Reilly Special Intention: Moira, Allan and family (Tedds).	Bedworth
Sun 8th	9.30am	John Chesterton RIP (Birthday) (Kate). Moira & John Insch RIP (Anniversary) (Stewart). Douglas & Joan Cox (Abell).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Pro Populo.	Bedworth
	2.00pm	Wedding: James Vickery / Georgina Lloyd.	Bulkington
	2.00pm	Divine Mercy Devotions.	Bedworth
Mon 9th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 10th	9.30am	Molly Kelly RIP (Abell).	Bulkington
Wed 11th	9.10am	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Mary Darleston RIP (Kennedy).	Bedworth
	9.30am		
Thurs 12th	9.30am	Gladys & Victor Stagg RIP. Over 50s meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
	2.00pm		
	7.00pm	Spiritual Evening in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 13th	9.10am	The Rosary. Special Intention: Sr Rita Minniter.	Bedworth
	9.30am		
Sat 14th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Michael Carey RIP (Carey).	Bedworth
Sun 15th	9.30am	For the people of the parish.	Bulkington
	11.30am 12.30pm	Special Intention: Frank Mulligan (Kennedy). Baptism: Brooklyn Curran.	Bedworth

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

**FIRST READING:** Acts 32-35

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 5:1-6

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,  
for his love has no end.

**GOSPEL:** John 20:19-31

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Kenneth William Collins, Rev Joseph Barr, Rev Michael McManus, Rev Wilfrid Sheeran, Canon Bernard Gerald Hodgson, Rev Walter Edwards, Colin Moore, Bridie Kevenney, Baby Leo Crawley, Michael Ruddy, Wilf Oakman, Gerry Butler, Terry O'Brien, Jessie Gardner, Kenneth Wright, Raymond Probert, Maureen Huggins, Cath Callaghan, Ann McNulty.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Lawrence Brown, Francis Brady, Ann Peat, Lily Jackson RIP.

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

**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 2.00pm. Fr Clement, the sisters and other Priests will be in attendance as I have a wedding at Bulkington that afternoon.

**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** - Wendy Williams, Michael Crossfield, Pete Yates, 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 McMahan, 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, 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.

**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).

**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.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES** Thank you to everyone who has already made donations for the Christmas Shoe Box campaign this year. We have had 3 workshops so far, to assemble and prepare the items that will go into the shoe boxes once we start packing in July. They include toothpaste and brushes, soap and flannels, hats, scarves and gloves as well as small toys and sweets (not chocolate) with a sell by date of March 2019 and beyond. We also have to fundraise £2.50 per box for transport costs (over £5000 for last year's 2153 boxes). If you are able to help in any way, no matter how small, please leave donations at the back of either church, clearly labelled 'Christmas Shoe Boxes'.

**SPIRITUAL EVENING** Thursday 12th April 2018 at St Francis Parish Hall from 7.00-9.00pm with Fr Abraham Vettuvellie Superior General of the MSFS congregation (missionaries of St Francis De Sales).

**RETREAT DAY ON MARY** on Saturday 5th May 2018 at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Bulkington from 10.00am to 4.30pm. Mass and retreat input from Dr Sarah Boss, Fr David Oakley, David Payne. To reserve a place email [parishevangel@maryvale.ac.uk](mailto:parishevangel@maryvale.ac.uk). For information, call Natalie on 0121 360 8118. Please bring a packed lunch. There is no charge but an offering will be taken to cover expenses.

**THANK YOU** May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your very generous Easter Offering to me, for all your cards, Mass Cards and gifts. I feel very overwhelmed by all your kindness. Thank you also to the Sisters for their continued support. Finally may I thank you most sincerely for your contribution and support in making the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies so uplifting and prayerful in both places.

**God Bless**

*Fr. Michael*

<b>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON</b>	
<b>100 CLUB (MARCH)</b>	
1st <b>38</b> , 2nd <b>68</b> , 3rd <b>84</b> . 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 <b>PIETY SHOP</b> will be open after weekend Masses. A large selection of gifts, cards, etc. are available.	
<b>READERS ROTA</b>	
Sun 8th April - T. Rowe / P. McKee	
Sun 15th April - Beverly & Roy Hawkins	
<b>APF RED BOXES</b> The total collected for the March quarter is £798.07. Any contributions received after this will be credited to the June quarter. Many thanks to Mesdames Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups and Waring; to Messieurs Alexander, Neale and Ryan and to all the individual boxholders who have made this total possible.	
<b>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY</b>	
<b>Over 50s</b> Thurs 12th April. 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. Afternoon Tea.	<b>First Holy Communion</b> Sun 20th May.

<b>ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH</b>	
<b>INTENTION CANDLES</b>	
<b>Our Lady:</b> Rod Huffer RIP	
<b>Divine Mercy:</b> Moira & John Inch	
<b>Sacred Heart:</b> Patrick Cunningham RIP	
<b>100 CLUB (APRIL)</b>	
1st <b>72</b> , 2nd <b>19</b> , 3rd <b>56</b> . 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.	
<b>PIETY SHOP</b> 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.	
<b>READERS ROTA</b>	
Sat 7th April - M. Ison / D. Simmons	
Sun 8th April - T. Tedds / A. McGrory	
<b>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY</b>	
<b>Divine Mercy</b> Sun 8th April at 2.00pm.	<b>First Holy Communion</b> Sat 19th May.
<b>Spiritual Evening</b> Thurs 12th April 7.00-9.00pm in Parish Hall.	