

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



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Sunday 22nd April 2018 Fourth Sunday of Easter (B)

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations. Second collection today for the Clergy Training Fund. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 21st April	4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Martin Jones RIP (Anniversary) (Gill).	Bedworth
Sun 22nd	9.30am	Julia & Kevin Matts RIP.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Special Intention: Joe Jordan and family.	Bedworth
Mon 23rd	7.00pm	Solemnity of St George, Patron of England. The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 24th	9.30am	Fr Dominic Chukka (Tedds).	Bulkington
Wed 25th	9.10am 9.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Morcetti family (Sr B).	Bedworth
Thurs 26th	9.00am 9.30am	*Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Janet & Roy Cooper (Beddows).	Bulkington
Fri 27th	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. John Haddon RIP (Maria and family).	Bedworth
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sat 28th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Lily Jackson RIP (Spacey).	Bedworth
Sun 29th	9.30am	Mae Lyons RIP (Cullen).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Joe Smith RIP (Phil & Vince).	Bedworth
*Please respect the Lord during Exposition. <u>Strictly</u> no talking during Exposition.			

FIRST READING: Acts 4:8-12

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:1-2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

GOSPEL: John 10:11-18

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Oswald Joyce, Rev Liam Bouchier, Deacon Peter Seenev, Rev Patrick Quilty, Rev Benjamin Cox, Rev Wilfrid Davenport, Rev Desmond Donnelly, Rev Peter Dennison, Rev Joseph Bernard Hickson, Cyril Thomas, Joan Pirie, Edwin Jackson, Dennis Carroll, Mary Christie, Trevor Western, Peggy Gamble, Brian Staley, Clara Haddon, Ada Annie Gamble, Denis (Dinny) Gissane, Andrew Robinson, Ena Hughes, Helen McGuinness.

RECENTLY DEAD

Michael Crossfield, Lawrence Brown, Ann Peat, Lily Jackson 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.**

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'.

LET IT BE RETREAT DAY 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. Please bring a packed lunch. There is no charge but an offering will be taken to cover expenses.

LET IT BE RETREAT DAY TIMETABLE

10.00 – Registration and tea/coffee
 10.30 – Welcome, explain LIB, show trailer, LIB history
 BUZZ – Get to know each other, LIB experience?
 11.00 – Session 1 LET IT BE Dr Sarah Boss
 12.00 – Silent reflection
 12.30 - Lunch
 1.30 - Session 2 MOTHER OF PENTECOST David Payne
 2.15 - Simple ministry
 2.45 - Tea/Coffee
 3.15 - Mass Fr David and Fr Michael? Extended homily GIVE BIRTH TO CHRIST
 4.30 – Depart
 Cost for the day - Donations invited! If you want to go please let the Sisters know on 024 7664 0684. Thank you.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN (20S AND 30S)

Theme: Discerning God's Call in my life. Dates: 25th-27th May 2018, Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful

Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There will be input from the FCJ sisters on different aspects of vowed life, and time for prayer, reflection and discussion with other young women who are also considering a vocation to religious life. It's an opportunity to live community life for a weekend and meet some sisters! For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers - Wendy Williams, 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 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, 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.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, Firstly may I say thank-you for all your support. Fr Abraham Vettuvlie Superior General of the MSFS congregation explored the importance of mission during his parish talk. Education is our collective mission, bringing young people to discipleship. "Education is integral to the mission of the Church to proclaim the Good News. First and foremost every Catholic educational institution is a place to encounter the living. God who in Jesus Christ reveals his transforming love and truth." Pope Benedict XVI. We have had a huge number of applications for our Reception class 2018-19. Offers of places have now been sent out to parents. Unfortunately we were not able to offer a place to every applicant. We have been informed that Reception 2018-19 places at Our Lady and St Joseph's Academy in Nuneaton are still available. If you know of families who are seeking a place in a Catholic school please pass on this information. *Thank you, Charlotte Culleton.*

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 15th April 2018 **£316.61**
 Church Building Maintenance Fund **£114.14**
 Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (APRIL)

1st **05**, 2nd **82**, 3rd **24**. 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 22nd April - Barbara & Roisin Kearney
 Sun 29th April - S. Fitzsimons / P. Mayne

APF RED BOXES 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.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

Retreat Day on Mary Sat 5th May, 10.00am to 4.30pm. **First Holy Communion** Sun 20th May.

Over 50s Thurs 10th May, 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. Beetle Drive.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 15th April 2018 **£329.97**
 Church Building Maintenance Fund **£180.29**
 Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Martin Jones RIP
Divine Mercy: Kieran Johnson RIP

100 CLUB (APRIL)

1st **72**, 2nd **19**, 3rd **56**. 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 21st April - M. Brennan / C. Thompson
 Sun 22nd April - P. Chikwanha / Sister Navya

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

First Holy Communion Sat 19th May.