

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



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Sunday 29th April 2018 Fifth Sunday of Easter (B)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

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| Sat 28th April | 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 |
| Mon 30th | 7.00pm | The Rosary. | Bulkington |
| Tues 1st May | 9.30am 1.00pm | In Thanksgiving: Winifred (Birthday). Wedding: Edward Hanna and Sophie Jade Hawcutt. | Bulkington |
| | 6.00pm | Sacramental Meeting at St Francis School. | Bedworth |
| Wed 2nd | 9.10am 9.30am | Divine Mercy Chaplet. Lily Jackson RIP (Spacey). | Bedworth |
| | 7.30pm | UCM meet in Parish Hall. | Bulkington |
| Thurs 3rd | 9.00am 9.30am | *Exposition and Confessions. Gwen Joyce RIP (Edwards). | Bulkington |
| Fri 4th | 9.10am 9.30am | The Rosary. Kathleen McKierron RIP. | Bedworth |
| | 4.00pm | First Holy Communion Preparation in Parish Hall. | Bulkington |
| Sat 5th | 10.00am-4.30pm | Let It be Retreat Day. | Bulkington |
| | 3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm | *Exposition and Confessions. Deceased Nash & Norton families. | Bedworth |
| Sun 6th | 9.30am | Paul Murphy RIP (Winifred). | Bulkington |
| | 11.30am | Special Intention: Joe Jordan and family. Baptism during Mass of Austin Atkins. | Bedworth |
| *Please respect the Lord during Exposition. <u>Strictly</u> no talking during Exposition. | | | |

FIRST READING: Acts 9:26-31

SECOND READING: 1 John 3:18-24

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

GOSPEL: John 15:1-8

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Peter Cooney, Rev Peter Heath, Rev Thomas William O'Connor, Rev Michael Byrne, Esther Colgan, Sr Odilia Grogan, Wilf Dewis, Nancy Smith, John Ross, Bridie Caines, Veronica Ryan, Elsie Egan.

RECENTLY DEAD

Michael Tynan, 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.**

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 SHOEBOXES Thank you to all those who have donated items in recent weeks. We recently had a meeting with some of the volunteers who went out to deliver boxes in the Ukraine, Belarus and Bosnia in December 2017 and were shown films and photographs of the conditions in which the children and their families are living. Because there is no infrastructure in the outlying villages, one of the main problems is ankle - deep mud where the roads should be. The families live in buildings with no windows and the children have scratches on their faces where they are attacked by rats during the night. The arrival of the shoeboxes is a time of great excitement with everyone in the villages turning out to greet the visitors with singing, dancing and whatever food can be spared. One little boy who had never seen toothpaste before tried to squeeze the whole tube into his mouth because he thought it was edible! We will continue with our workshops during May and June and hope to start packing boxes in early July. Please give whatever you can towards this very worthy cause.

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.

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.*

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.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 22nd April 2018 **£391.86**

Clergy Training Fund **£125.66**

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 29th April - S. Fitzsimons / P. Mayne

Sun 6th May - G. Cullen / S. Bassnett

OVER 50s PLEASE NOTE: due to unforeseen circumstances, the subject for Thursday 10th May is changed from 'Beetle Drive' to 'Steam memories by Allan Stewart.'

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

UCM meet on Wednesday 2nd and 16th May in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.

Retreat Day on Mary Sat 5th May, 10.00am to 4.30pm.

Over 50s Thurs 10th May. 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. Steam memories by Allan Stewart.

First Holy Communion Sun 20th May.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 22nd April 2018 **£326.42**

Clergy Training Fund **£122.47**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Luke Tedds RIP

Divine Mercy: Luke Tedds 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 28th April - J. Richards / P. Oakley

Sun 29th April - J. Wooding / M. Jones

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

First Holy Communion Sat 19th May.