

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



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## Sunday 6th May 2018 Sixth Sunday of Easter (B)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Second collection next weekend for the Catholic Communications Network.

Sat 5th May	10.00am-4.00pm	Let It Be Retreat Day at <u>Mater Ecclesiae Convent</u> .	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	Luke Tedds RIP (15th Anniversary). Special Intention: Joe Jordan and family. Baptism during Mass of Austin Atkins.	Bedworth
Mon 7th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 8th	9.30am	John Thomas RIP (Craig).	Bulkington
Wed 9th	9.10am 9.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Elizabeth Wyatt RIP (Martin).	Bedworth
Thurs 10th	9.30am 6.00pm	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension.</b> Michael Kelleher RIP. Meeting of new parents at St Francis School.	Bedworth
	2.00pm 7.00pm	Over 50s meet in Parish Hall. Michael Tynan RIP (Martin).	Bulkington
Fri 11th	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Margaret Ritchie RIP (Crosby).	Bedworth
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sat 12th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm 6.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Vera Head RIP (Eddie). Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	Bedworth
Sun 13th	9.30am	Iris Gamble RIP (Birthday).	Bulkington
	11.30am 6.00pm	Maisie Taylor RIP. Baptism during Mass of Arthur Chadwick. Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	Bedworth

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

**FIRST READING:** Acts 10:25-26.34-35.44-48

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 4:7-10

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord has shown his salvation to  
the nations.

**GOSPEL:** John 15:9-17

### ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Bernard Hurrill, Rev James Dutton, Rev Donal O'Connor, Bishop Joseph Gray, Rev Francis Carr, Rev Walter Joseph Joret, Rev Patrick Cocklin, Deacon James Duffy, Canon Francis Woodward, Mona Storey, Annie Dixon, Tom Hurley, Sean Murphy, Mary Spencer, John Cooper, Ann Ganley, May English, Frederick Oakley, Gladys Baker, Peggy Matherson, Mary Mowinski, Sr Mary Kathleen, Paul Ryan, Maisie Old, Wendy Dickens, Robert Miller.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Maureen Reilly, Robert Moynihan, Michael Tynan 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](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).

**PARISH PRAYER:- HOLY SPIRIT, TURN OUR GOOD INTENTIONS INTO SOMETHING REAL  
AND ACTIVE AND FRUITFUL AND HELP US ENJOY THE PROCESS.**

**MAY - THE MONTH DEDICATED TO OUR BLESSED LADY** during May there will be 10 days for the Rosary both at St Francis and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Rosary will be recited in the grotto if weather permitting otherwise in the church.  
St Francis: from 12th to 21st May at 6.00pm.  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart: from 22nd to 31st May at 6.00pm.

**ANNUAL SOLEMN NOVENA** to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St Francis of Assisi, Handsworth on Wednesday 16th May. Coach leaves Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church at 6.30pm and St Francis, Bedworth at 6.45pm for 8.00pm Mass at Handsworth. Cost is £5 each and lists to sign up are on display at both churches.

**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.

**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** 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.*

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** The 2018/2019 RCIA programme will commence with six weekly Come and See introductory modules. These will commence at 7pm on Wednesday

12th September 2018 and, are held in The Canon Roughan Room in St Francis church, Bedworth. Each session should last no longer than an hour. The full RCIA programme will commence on Wednesday 7th November 2017 for three six week block sessions up to Easter 2019 (excluding school holidays). This programme is aimed at adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic church. It may be that baptised Catholics wish to renew or rekindle their faith, or that non-catholic spouses and/or parents wish to understand more about their family's commitment to the Catholic faith. Anyone expressing an interest in converting to the Catholic faith should also attend this programme. Contact: Father Michael on 024 76312293 or Ann McGrory on 024 76318741.

**Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers** - Wendy Williams, Pete Yates, Val Maund, 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, David Shraga, Eileen Dosaley.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

<b>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	
For Sunday 29th April 2018 <b>£418.17</b>	
Church Building Maintenance Fund <b>£169.55</b>	
Thank you very much.	
<b>100 CLUB (MAY)</b>	
1st <b>72</b> , 2nd <b>37</b> , 3rd <b>23</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 6th May - G. Cullen / S. Bassnett	
Thurs 10th May - Pat & Paul Tubb	
Sun 13th May - F. Spicer / D. Adams	
<b>OVER 50s PLEASE NOTE:</b> due to unforeseen circumstances, the subject for Thursday 10th May is changed from 'Beetle Drive' to 'Steam memories by Allan Stewart.'	

<b>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY</b>	
<b>Over 50s</b> Thurs 10th May. 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. Steam memories by Allan Stewart.	<b>UCM</b> meet on Wednesday 16th May in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.
	<b>First Holy Communion</b> Sun 20th May.

<b>ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	
For Sunday 29th April 2018 <b>£279.32</b>	
Church Building Maintenance Fund <b>£208.45</b>	
Thank you very much.	
<b>INTENTION CANDLES</b>	
<b>Our Lady:</b> Rod Huffer RIP	
<b>Sacred Heart:</b> Judy Swift 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>THANK YOU</b> Mary Rooney wishes to thank all parishioners at St Francis who sponsored her daughter Ann Rooney who ran the London Marathon in aid of teenage cancer in 5 hours 38 minutes. £5217 plus Gift Aid was raised. Thanks again and God Bless. <i>Mary.</i>	
<b>READERS ROTA</b>	
Sat 5th May - D. Simmons / M. Ison	
Sun 6th May - A. McGrory / T. Tedds	

<b>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY</b>	
<b>First Holy Communion</b> Sat 19th May.	