

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



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## Sunday 13th May 2018 Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)

Today is World Communications Sunday and a second collection will be taken for the Catholic Communications Network. The collection envelopes for the Church Building Maintenance Fund are not used this weekend. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Please note the changed times for Masses this coming week.

Sat 12th May	2.00pm	Wedding: Craig Lawlor and Leah Evans.	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm	Exposition and Confessions.	Bedworth
	4.00pm	Vera Head RIP (Eddie).	
	6.00pm	Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	
Sun 13th	9.30am	Iris Gamble RIP (Birthday).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Maisie Taylor RIP. Baptism during Mass of Arthur Chadwick.	Bedworth
	6.00pm	Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	
Mon 14th	6.00pm	Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 15th	9.30am	Tom Wood RIP (Beddows).	Bulkington
	6.00pm	Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	Bedworth
Wed 16th	10.30am	Funeral Mass of Robert Moynihan RIP.	Bulkington
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	
	6.00pm	Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	Bedworth
	Thurs 17th	9.30am 10.00am 6.00pm	Eileen Martin RIP (Birthday). Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall. Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.
Fri 18th	9.00am 9.10am 9.30am 6.00pm	Retreat day at St Francis School for First Holy Communion preparation. The Rosary. Peter Newcombe RIP (Liz). Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	Bedworth
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sat 19th	11.00am 4.00pm 6.00pm	First Holy Communion. For the Communicants and their families. Gwen Joyce RIP (Birthday). Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	Bedworth
Sun 20th	9.30am	First Holy Communion. For the Communicants and their families.	Bulkington
	11.30am 6.00pm	Frank Mulligan RIP (Jordan). Baptisms during Mass of Reggie Lucid and Holly Grace Bickley. Rosary for May dedicated to Our Blessed Lady.	Bedworth

**FIRST READING:** Acts 1:15-17.20-26

**SECOND READING:** 1 John 4:11-16

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

**GOSPEL:** John 17:11-19

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Cathal Cassidy, Rev Denis Hickling, Rev Thomas Canning, Canon Wilfrid Smith, Stephen Mason, Sr Ita Breen, Sr Josephine Milner, Sr Elaine McCarthy, Anne Healy, Olive Horsley, Gwendoline Grove, Yvonne Webb, Margaret Green, John Luxon, Michael Daly, John Ritchie, Linda McCann, Kevin Clews, Kenneth Illingworth, Vincent McGonagle, Maud Quinn, Jean Dudgeon, John Nichols, Mary McBrine, Marian Ward, Peter Sedgley.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Frank Mulligan, Maureen Reilly, Robert Moynihan RIP.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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).

**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, 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.

**GAS BILL** St Francis of Assisi church (only) gas bill for the winter quarter totalled £2,700.

**NOVENA TO OUR LADY OF THE PERPETUAL SUCCOUR** at Handsworth on Wednesday 16th May 2018. This is cancelled due to lack of interest.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

<b>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	
For Sunday 6th May 2018 <b>£383.81</b>	
Church Building Maintenance Fund <b>£125.12</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 13th May - F. Spicer / D. Adams	
Sun 20th May - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy	
<b>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY</b>	
<b>UCM</b> meet on Wednesday 16th May in the Parish Hall at 7.30 pm.	<b>Over 50s</b> Thurs 14 June. 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. AGM and Strawberry Tea.
<b>First Holy Communion</b> Sun 20th May.	<b>New Years Eve Dance</b> Mon 31st December. Music by The Blues.

<b>ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	
For Sunday 6th May 2018 <b>£324.24</b>	
Church Building Maintenance Fund <b>£174.45</b>	
Thank you very much.	
<b>INTENTION CANDLES</b>	
<b>Our Lady:</b> Vera Head RIP	
<b>Sacred Heart:</b> Peggy Matheson	
<b>Divine Mercy:</b> Kieran Johnson RIP	
<b>100 CLUB (MAY)</b>	
1st <b>17</b> , 2nd <b>32</b> , 3rd <b>25</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>	
Sun 12th May - C. Thompson / M. Brennan	
Sun 13th May - C. Dodd / J. Culleton Underwood	
<b>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY</b>	
<b>First Holy Communion</b> Sat 19th May.	