

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



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## Sunday 2nd September 2018 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

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

<b>Sat 1st Sept</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Maggie and Eamon Hurley (Ison). Special Intention: Jordan family. Special Intention: Head family.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 2nd</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary Cavanna RIP (Anniversary) (Peggy).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b> <b>12.30pm</b>	Pro Populo. Baptism: Matilda Elsie Tunnicliffe.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 3rd</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 4th</b>	9.30am	Eileen McHugh RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Wed 5th</b>	9.10am 9.30am 12 noon	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Sara RIP (Anniversary). Funeral Service of John James Reilly RIP (Deacon Skidmore).	<b>Bedworth</b>
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Thurs 6th</b>	9.00am 9.30am 1.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Sister Navya. Funeral Service of Daniel Pittaway RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Fri 7th</b>	9.10am 9.30am 11.00am	The Rosary. John Hammond ( Brenda Jones). Funeral Service of Ronald Langford RIP.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sat 8th</b>	11.00am	UCM Jumble Sale in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: The Sisters in Thanksgiving.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 9th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Julia & Kevin Matts RIP (Wedding Anniversary) (Family).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Aidan Walsh RIP (McGrory). Baptism during Mass of Alan Lapaj.	<b>Bedworth</b>

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2.6-8

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**SECOND READING:** St James 1:17-18.21-22.27

**GOSPEL:** Mark 7:1-8.14-15.21-23

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mgr James Dunlop Crichton, Rev Bernard Salt, Rev Thomas O'Doherty, Rev Jaames J Holland, Deacon Francis Andrews, Rev Anthony Taylor, Rev Arthur McCrystal, Mgr Thomas Fallon, Sean Morley, Kieran Johnson, Sheila Colby, Sr Therese Garry, Geoffrey Taylor, Mary Cavanna, Joseph Smith, Edith Steptoe, George Caines, Ray Stagg, Bernadette Heale, Clarence Morris, Pat Gissane, Sr Theresa Spillane.

### RECENTLY DEAD

John James Reilly, Ronald Langford, Daniel Pittaway, Samuel Dixon 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 **Monday 10th September 2018**.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES** We have been very busy this year collecting items for the Christmas Shoeboxes that will be going to deprived children (age 4 - 15 years) in countries such as Romania and Belarus. The cut off date, to allow for transportation, is early November and we have already packed more than 600 boxes towards our final target of more than 2000. Thank you so much to all those in the parish who have supported our work this year, especially those in Bedworth whom I don't always see to thank personally. We still need supplies of the following items, in any quantity - toothbrush and toothpaste, soap and flannel, hair slides, combs etc, small bags/ packets of sweets with a sell by date beyond March 2019, small toys and games, hats, scarves, gloves and new underwear, stationery items such as pencils, crayons, pens, small notebooks etc. Each box costs £2.50 to transport so financial contributions are always very welcome. Please leave any donations at the back of either church, clearly labelled 'Christmas Shoeboxes'. I am also happy to collect if more convenient - Tel 02476 327330.

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

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AND 50/50** Following the first week of the Macmillan 50/50 we have a total of £104, of which £68 was raised at the 9.30am Mass on August 26th. This means that we currently have £52 for the eventual prizewinner and £52 for the charity. Last year's winner received £285 so we still have some way to go. We will continue to sell tickets up to and including the Coffee Morning itself on Friday 28th September. If anyone is able to donate cakes, large or small, home made or shop bought, please add your name to the list in the porch. Thank you for your support.

**DATA PROTECTION** If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick (below), and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact Fr Gamble. We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is put up on the noticeboard at the back of church, it is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website. In a couple of weeks' time, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS** - Patrick Fury, 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 Brett, 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.

**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). Contact: Father Michael on 024 76312293 or Ann McGrory on 024 76318741.

**PREPARATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION AT OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART** First Holy Communion will take place on Sunday 19th May 2019 and Confirmation on Sunday 7th July 2019. It would be very helpful to know at this stage if you wish your child to be included in either of these groups. Preparation classes will begin on Friday 9th November from 4 - 5pm in Bulkington Parish Hall for all children (Year 3 and above) wishing to receive First Holy Communion and on Friday 11th January 2019 from 5 - 6pm for Confirmation (Year 6 and above). Once again we will be working closely with St Francis School in Bedworth and there will be a meeting to enrol on the programme on Wednesday 3rd October at 6pm in the school hall. If, in the meantime, you would like further information please email cogs3561@hotmail.com or phone 02476 327330.

**FOODBANK - A FRESH APPEAL** Our parish has always been a great supporter of the foodbank and been very generous in its donations. Thank you. For some reason there has been a falling off of that wonderful generosity, but the need is still there, more than ever. May I appeal once again for your help and support, it is so much appreciated. Thank you.

**SCHOOL NEWS** As the new school year begins, our prayers are with the students and staff of St Francis School.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 26th August 2018 **£301.39**

Comboni Missionaries **£221.78**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (AUGUST)**

1st **99**, 2nd **04**, 3rd **44**. 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.

**UCM** Resumes on Wednesday 5th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**OVER 50S** No meetings in July or August, resumes again on Thursday 13th September with 'A Trip to Rome' with Allan Stewart.

**UCM JUMBLE** on Saturday 8th September at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. Jumble sale, newly new clothes, bric-a-brac and book sale. Items of clothing and bric-a-brac needed. Unfortunately we are unable to take videos and large items of furniture etc. All proceeds to Church Funds. Please contact Janet Cooper 02476 312478 or any UCM member. Thank you.

**CHOIR** Sung mass will resume in September although we will still have hymns each week. Readers please note, the psalm will be said during the break. *Thank you Jenny.*

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 2nd September - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy

Sun 9th September - L. Grindal / P. Connearn

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**UCM** Wed 5th September at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

**UCM Jumble Sales** Sat 8th September and Sat 6th October at 11.00am in Parish Hall.

**Over 50s** Thurs 13th September 2.00-4.00pm. 'A Trip to Rome' with Allan Stewart.

**Coach Trip** to Salford Quays Sat 10th November leaving at 8.30am promptly.

**New Years Eve Dance** Mon 31st December. Music by The Blues Brothers.

**First Holy Communion** Sun 19th May 2019.

**Confirmation** Sun 7th July 2019.

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 26th August 2018 **£343.30**

Church Building Maintenance Fund **£242.91**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (AUGUST)**

1st **15**, 2nd **100**, 3rd **96**. 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.

**ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH PARISH HALL- FEASIBILITY STUDY**

Part of the Lottery grant "Grants for all" we received £10,000 to undertake a Quinquennial Report for the whole site and also undertake a Feasibility Study on the Hall that is currently not fit for Purpose. This grant will have to be used to pay for this. A steering Committee met last Tuesday with the APEC Architects who are undertaking this and we began the process, that will involve the whole parish community. Everyone will be kept fully informed as the process develops.

**READERS ROTA**

Sat 1st September - C. Thompson / D. Simmons

Sun 2nd September - M. Jones / C. Dodd

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**RCIA programme** begins on Wed 12th September at 7.00pm in CRR.