

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



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Sunday 9th September 2018 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday. Please note the changed times of Masses this week.

Sat 8th Sept	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: The Sisters in Thanksgiving.	Bedworth
Sun 9th	9.30am	Julia & Kevin Matts RIP (Wedding Anniversary) (Family).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Aidan Walsh RIP (McGrory). Baptism during Mass of Alan Lapaj.	Bedworth
Mon 10th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 11th	9.30am	Fred, Dora & Peter Reay RIP.	Bulkington
Wed 12th	9.10am	Divine Mercy Chaplet.	Bedworth
	9.30am	Philomena Haddon RIP (Lil).	
	7.00pm	RCIA in Canon Roughan Room.	
Thurs 13th	6.00pm	Tom Wood RIP (Cullen).	Bulkington
	2.00pm	Over 50s meet in Parish Hall.	
Fri 14th	7.00pm	Patrick & Paula Kavanagh RIP (Tubb).	Bedworth
Sat 15th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Sean Morley RIP (6th Anniversary) (Family).	Bedworth
Sun 16th	9.30am	Maureen Reilly RIP (Peggy).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Peter Kennedy RIP (Eileen and family). Baptism during Mass of Thomas George Kelsey.	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Isaiah 35:4-7

SECOND READING: St James 2:1-5

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: My soul, give praise to the Lord.

GOSPEL: Mark 7:31-37

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev David Walter Hutt, Rev Dominic Round, Rev Guy Colman, Rev Richard Dinnis, Rev Patrick Meagher, David Johnstone, Rosaleen Gavan, Dora Reay, Maureen Stuart, Maureen Pratt, Mary Jones, Tom Crawley, Olive Wildey, Ellen Wilson, Tim Cronin, James Hickey, Mildred Freeman, Mary Burris, Maureen Nolan, Honora Paris, John Howard, Jack Haddon.

RECENTLY DEAD

Samuel Dixon, Mary Preston, Mary O'Farrell 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 **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.

RUGBY DEANERY VISITATIONS On Wednesday 10th October 2018 will begin our Deanery Visitations, with Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 7.00pm. This will be held at Our Lady of The Sacred Heart in Bulkington. The Archbishop, Bishop William and the Vicar General will be present. Approximately, ten Parishioners from each parish representing each Parish group will be attending. Afterwards there will be a meeting in the Parish Hall followed by refreshments. Please do your best to support this from both parishes.

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

KERALA FLOODS EMERGENCY APPEAL On 29th / 30th September there will be a special collection in both parishes for the Kerala Floods Emergency Appeal. We have all seen on the television the devastating impact of floods in Kerala, the home state of our sisters Mary-Jane and Lisa-Therese and other members of their congregation. All the sisters' extended families have been severely affected and lost a great deal. It will take years for communities to recover. The home-based convent communities are supporting the most needy by offering accommodation (e.g. to at least 25 elderly people in Mammood) and the sisters are hoping to secure the construction of new homes for some. Financial support is urgently needed - please give generously. All money will go straight to the sisters to accomplish this mission.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AND 50/50 Following the 9.30am Mass on 2nd September, we have a total of £213 in the 50/50 pot. This means that the prize for the lucky winner now stands at £106.50. We will continue to sell tickets for the remaining Sundays, up to and including the Coffee Morning itself on Friday 28th September from 10am - 12pm. If you are able to donate a cake, small/ large/ homemade or shop bought, please add your name to the list in the porch. Thank you for your ongoing 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 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 McKenna, 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.

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.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, After a summer break of wonderful weather, this week we have welcomed new children into our school family and prayed for our children who are starting their journey at a new school. Our theme for this year is "You will be my witnesses" Acts 1:8. One Life Music helped us to start the year with a retreat day, helping us to focus on keeping Christ at the centre of what we do and think carefully about how we bear witness in the world today. The children will miss Sister Navya as she begins a new calling, they have all enjoyed working with her on a Friday each week. The children and Sister Navya have laughed and learned together, we wish her well and will remember her in our prayers.

FATHER MICHAEL is appealing for help with the work to be done with the Consecration of the church and refurbishment of the Parish Hall in Bulkington. Professional advice and any support would be greatly appreciated.

FATHER PETER MADDEN has extended an invitation to all parishioners to join him at his Induction as Parish Priest of St Bernadette's, Brownhills. This will take place on Friday 21st September at 7.00pm.

AFTERNOON TEA in the Parish Hall, Weston Lane on Saturday 27th October at 2.30pm. Tickets at £10 each on sale at the back of the church or phone 024 7631 2778.

THE ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK is on Sunday 7th October at 2.00pm in Arbury Hall. Please join us for the five mile walk in the beautiful grounds. The funds raised will enable the Nuneaton and District Catholic Fellowship (formerly Catholic Handicapped Children's Fellowship, Formerly Catholic Handicapped Fellowship) continue in helping disabled persons in our Parish and surrounding parishes. Sponsor forms and advice letters are at the back of the church. For further information, contact Ken Haywood trepsa1@hotmail.com or 07931553848.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 2nd September 2018 **£455.59**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£152.76**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (SEPTEMBER)

1st **99**, 2nd **11**, 3rd **01**. 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 9th September - L. Grindal / P. Connearn
Sun 16th September - B. Neale / C. Langham

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning Fri
28th September at 10.00am in Parish Hall.

UCM Jumble Sale Sat 13th
October at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.

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 2nd September 2018 **£316.28**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£184.40**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (SEPTEMBER)

1st **16**, 2nd **40**, 3rd **21**. 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. Everyone will be kept fully informed as the process develops.

READERS ROTA

Sat 8th September - P. Oakley / M. Brennan
Sun 9th September - J. Culleton Underwood / J. Wooding

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

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