

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



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Sunday 16th September 2018 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Today there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.
Next weekend there will be a second collection for Fr Hudson's Care. Please note the changed times for Masses.

Sat 15th Sept	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
Mon 17th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 18th	7.00pm	Special Intention: Sister Navya (Sisters).	Bulkington
Wed 19th	9.10am	Divine Mercy Chaplet.	Bedworth
	9.30am	Frank Mulligan RIP (Dympna & Frank).	
	7.00pm	RCIA in Canon Roughan Room.	
	5.00pm	Reception of Mary Preston RIP.	Bulkington
Thurs 20th	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Mary Preston RIP. Cremation at HOE Crematorium.	Bulkington
	12.30pm		
Fri 21st	9.30am	School Mass in St Francis School Hall. Gwen Joyce RIP (Ison).	Bedworth
Sat 22nd	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Fr Dominic Chukka (Tedds).	Bedworth
	11.00am	Baptism: Jacob Vickery.	Bulkington
Sun 23rd	9.30am	Tom Wood RIP (Family).	Bulkington
	11.30am	For the parish.	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:5-9

SECOND READING: St James 2:14-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I will walk in the presence of the Lord in
the land of the living.

GOSPEL: Mark 8:27-35

ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Robert Nicholson, Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer, Rev William Alfred Oddie, Canon Peter McKenna, Rev John Lopes, Rev Alan Leslie Holtham, Rev Peter Lees, Rev John David Steward, Rev John Hanrahan, Rev John Roddy, Rev Bernard McAllister, Wilfred Robinson, Peter Kennedy, Harry Marston, Joan Williams, Elizabeth Muldoon, Louisa Matty, Margaret McGonagle, Geraldine McHugh, Lena O'Connor, John Cronin, Bernard Ryan, Julia Clarke, Bill Goodyear, Mary Jane Thomas.

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 the first Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays).

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.**

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.

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 McMahan, 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 Dosailey.

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, Last weekend Cardinal Vincent Nichols

was very proud to host Adoremus, The National Eucharistic Congress, in his home city of Liverpool. In a Pastoral Letter to the Diocese of Westminster, Cardinal Nichols wrote about why a congress was to be held: "We seek to rejuvenate Eucharistic adoration in our parishes as the source of strength for our lives and for our mission, that of making present the love and compassion of Jesus in our society." In response Archbishop Bernard invited every child in the diocese to join him for Adoration on Tuesday afternoon, the service was live streamed into our school. It was a prayerful occasion and a wonderful example of the modern world and technology being used to hold Christ at the centre of everything we do. On Friday 21st September 2018 we will celebrate our beginning of school year Mass, please do come along and join us in the school hall at 9.30am.

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.

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.

EDGE 2018 is a parish Youth Group (Year 7-9) at Our Lady of the Angels Parish Hall, Coton Road, Nuneaton. Next session on Friday 28th September from 6.30pm-8.00pm. Icebreakers, games, team challenges, trips, retreats, praise and worship.

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AND 50/50 Following the 9.30am Mass on 9th September, we have a total of £280 in the 50/50 pot. This means that the prize for the lucky winner now stands at £140. 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.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 9th September 2018 **£350.27**

Church Building Maintenance Fund **£99.04**

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.

UCM Many thanks to all who gave, helped and supported our recent Jumble Sale which raised £302.00 for Church Funds. Next Jumble Sale is on Saturday 13th October at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.

READERS ROTA

Sun 16th September - B. Neale / C. Langham

Sun 23rd September - S. Robinson / K. Alexander

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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

UCM meet on Wed 3rd October at
7.30pm in Parish Hall.

Over 50s Thurs 11th October 2.00-
4.00pm. 'Life in the Territorial Army'
with Diane Castledine.

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 9th September 2018 **£281.87**

Church Building Maintenance Fund **£188.88**

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.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Patrick Cunningham RIP

READERS ROTA

Sat 15th September - R. Mockford / M. Tuchener

Sun 16th September - P. Chikwanha / Sister Navya