

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



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Sunday 23rd September 2018 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Today there will be a second collection for Fr Hudson's Care. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 22nd Sept	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
Mon 24th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 25th	9.30am	Julia Matts RIP (Winifred).	Bulkington
Wed 26th	9.10am 9.30am 7.00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Reta Burn & Family (Garratt). RCIA in Canon Roughan Room.	Bedworth
Thurs 27th	9.10am 9.30am	Exposition and Confessions. Agnes Campbell RIP (Anniversary) (Pat).	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 28th	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary Special Intention: Maria Dixon.	Bedworth
	10.00am	Macmillan Coffee Morning in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sat 29th	1.00pm	Wedding Service: Steven Steele / Davina Roberts	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: In Thanksgiving.	Bedworth
Sun 30th	9.30am	Amos & Alexander families & In Thanksgiving (K&G).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Gwen Joyce RIP (Duncan).	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Wisdom 2:12.17-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord upholds my life.

SECOND READING: St James 3:16-4:3

GOSPEL: Mark 9:30-37

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev John Love, Canon Leo Twiney, Rev Peter Lloyd, Canon Albert JJ Adams, Rev John Bale, Deacon Michael McCormack, Rev Gordon Banks, Mgr Michael McTernan, Rev Paul Orchard, Canon Peter Reilly, Mgr Henry Farrelly, His Holiness Pope John Paul I, Rev Edward Cotter, Rev Laurence Daly, George O'Brien, Nell Lewin, William McGonagle, Kathleen Dwyer, Ellen Marsden, Theodora Martin, Bridge Reidy, John Eales, Joan Ireson, Geoff Thomas, Agnes Campbell, Kathleen Farrelly, Baby Ava Claire Reseigh, Kathleen Walker.

RECENTLY DEAD

Ivan Smith, 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. **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 - Pete Yates, Val Maund, Raymond and Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Jess Scoffham, Maria Dixon, Paula Kennedy, Margaret Smith, Christopher McDonald, Sr Mary Veronica, Jane Goodyear, Paul Wooding, Joan McKenna, Pat McKenna, Horace Birch.

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, This week began with all the schools in the MAC coming together in the most wonderful way to support the people of Kerala. There were non school uniform days, cakes sales, and the opportunities for older children to donate money in return for extra playtime! We are all holding Sister Mary Jane, Sister Lisa Therese and Sister Navya's communities and families in our prayers. Year 6 led collective worship this week reminding us that we are all called to witness Christ in the world today. Lots of family came along and agreed Year 6 led beautifully, well done year 6. Please do remember Pete our caretaker in your 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 from both parishes 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 September 16th, we have £410 in the 50/50 pot. The prize for the lucky winner now stands at £205. Tickets will be on sale again at this weekend's Mass and also at the Coffee Morning on Friday 28th September, 10 am - 12 noon. Thanks to the generosity of a parishioner, we now have a second prize - a Harvey Nicholls presentation box containing a bottle of prosecco and a bottle of sparkling wine - valued at £40. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you are able to donate a cake for the Coffee Morning. Thank you for your ongoing support.

DURING THE MONTH OF OCTOBER THE ROSARY will be said before Mass in each Parish. Please do your best to join us in this lovely garland of prayers to Our Lady during her month of devotion.

THE FEAST DAY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI Thursday 4th October 2018. We will celebrate this Our Parish Feast day with Mass at 9.30am followed by refreshments. Please do your utmost to join us for this Mass. The School will celebrate with the Parish at the Mass on Sunday 7th October at 11.30am.

SAMUEL DIXON RIP The Funeral Service (Not Mass) of Samuel Dixon RIP will be on Thursday 4th October at 11.30am at St Francis. Fr Arul Samy will be conducting the Service and I will be joining him.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 16th September 2018 **£427.97**

Home Mission Sunday **£119.73**

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 Next Jumble Sale is on Saturday 13th October at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.

READERS ROTA

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

Sun 30th September - Tricia & Keith Lawlor

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 16th September 2018 **£281.66**

Home Mission Sunday **£132.53**

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.

READERS ROTA

Sat 22nd September - J. Richards / P. Oakley

Sun 23rd September - A. McGrory / T. Tedds