

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



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## Sunday 30th September 2018 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Today there will be a second collection for Kerala Floods Emergency Appeal. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD. Please note the changed times for Masses.

<b>Sat 29th Sept</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: In Thanksgiving.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 30th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Amos & Alexander families & In Thanksgiving ( K&G).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Gwen Joyce RIP (Duncan).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 1st Oct</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 2nd</b>	9.30am	Rosary before Mass. Michael Phelan RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	7.00pm	Novena Mass at Our Lady of the Angels.	<b>Nuneaton</b>
<b>Wed 3rd</b>	9.30am 7.30pm	Rosary before Mass. Sheila Goodwin RIP (Cullen). UCM meet in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	6.00pm 7.00pm	Sacramental Preparation enrolment meeting in St Francis School Hall. RCIA in Canon Roughan Room.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Thurs 4th</b>	9.30am 10.00am 11.30am	<b>Feast of St Francis of Assisi</b> Rosary before Mass. Catherine Dillon RIP (Wendy & Con). Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall. Funeral Service of Samuel Dixon RIP.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Fri 5th</b>	9.30am 12 noon	Rosary before Mass. Anne Turner RIP (Bown). Funeral Service of Ivan Smith RIP.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sat 6th</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Rosary before Mass. Mike & Pat Skerritt (60th Wedding Anniversary).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 7th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Rosary before Mass. Agnes Cooper RIP. (Anniversary) (Family).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Rosary before Mass. Christina Rafferty RIP (8th Anniversary) (Pat).	<b>Bedworth</b>

**FIRST READING:** Wisdom 2:12.17-20

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

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord upholds my life.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 9:30-37

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Denis Mary Egan, Deacon Tony Colby, Rev William McGann, Deacon John Burrows, Rev John Nightingale, Rev John Danaher, Rev Percival Styche, Rev John Bullen, Canon Anthony (Tony) Piercy, Rev Philip Casey, Cassie Martin, Sr Marie Stella Tipper, Ann Goldsmith, Pat Oakman, Alyson Stafford, Agnes Cooper, Denis O'Brien, Phyllis McCarroll, Anna Pickard, Ian Riley, Josephine Aldridge.

### 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](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 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.**

**CELEBRATION DAY** on Sunday 14th October from 10am-4pm celebrating our involvement in World Meeting of Families, Youth Synod and Adoremus plus a celebration of the canonisation of Bl. Oscar Romero and Bl. Pope John VI alongside five others. Cardinal Wiseman School, Potters Green Road, Coventry CV2 2AJ. Tickets are free, but please book to secure your place: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/diocesancelebration-day](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/diocesancelebration-day) or call 0121 230 6286 if you are unable to use online.

**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](mailto:cogs3561@hotmail.com) or phone 02476 327330.

**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](mailto:trepsa1@hotmail.com) or 07931553848.

**SCHOOL NEWS** In School we have a 'Mini Vinnies' group, the group is affiliated to the St Vincent De Paul Society. 'Mini Vinnies' are children aged between 7 to 11 (or younger) who, with the permission of their parents and the support of their Schools, are encouraged to embark on their first steps as possible 'Vincentians for life'. Miss Noone leads the work of the Mini Vinnies in school. The Minnie Vinnies coordinated fundraising for the Kerala appeal and have written about it. We, the Mini Vinnies, were honoured to begin our year by supporting the Kerala Sisters Appeal within school. We helped spread the word about the non school uniform day and helped sell cakes at the cake sale. We collected many from parents and families at the end of our assemblies. It was lovely to see how much effort everyone made and thank you to everyone who made donations. We look forward to our next fundraising event. We remember you in our prayers each day, if you would like us to pray for a special intention, please do let us know. *St Francis Mini Vinnies*

**RUGBY DEANERY VISITATIONS** On Wednesday 10th October 2018 will begin our Deanery Visitations, with Evening Prayer (Vespers) at 7.00 pm. This will be held at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Bulkington. The Archbishop, Bishop William and the Vicar General will be present. Each parish will be represented from the Deanery. Afterwards there will be a meeting in the Parish Hall followed by refreshments. Please do your best to come along and support this, from both Parish communities. It would be very good to see a good number here.

**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.

**NEW YEARS EVE DANCE** on Monday 31st December in Parish Hall. Music by The Blues Brothers. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets at £10 each will be on sale after Mass. Contact Eileen Clarke on 024 7631 1650 or 07853 899630.

**FATHER LINH'S INDUCTION** will take place on Thursday 11th October at 7.30pm at St Joseph's, Burntwood, Staffs and he has invited everyone to attend.

**VISITS FROM SISTERS** If anyone would benefit from a visit from the Sisters, from either parish, please let Fr Michael or the sisters know.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 23rd September 2018 **£464.71**  
Fr Hudson's Care **£152.48**  
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 30th September - Tricia & Keith Lawlor  
Readers please collect the new Readers Rota list from church.

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

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

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

**Afternoon Tea** Sat 27th October at 2.30pm in 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 23rd September 2018 **£255.39**  
Fr Hudson's Care **£236.68**  
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.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Sacred Heart:** Kieran Johnson RIP  
**Our Lady:** Jimmy Johnston RIP

**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 29th September - D. Simmons / M. Ison  
Sun 30th September - J. Wooding / M. Jones

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**RCIA** Wed 3rd October at 7.00pm in Canon Roughan Room.

**Play and Stay Group** every Thursday at 10.00am in Parish Hall.