

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



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Sunday 21st October 2018 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

There will be a second collection today for World Mission Day. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 20th Oct	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Rosary before Mass. Richard Wolick (Moira).	Bedworth
Sun 21st	9.30am	Rosary before Mass. Denis & Olive O'Brien RIP (Anniversary). John Thomas RIP (2nd Anniversary) (Family).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Sacramental Preparation enrollment Mass. In Thanksgiving: St Francis Parish intentions (Sisters).	Bedworth
Mon 22nd	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 23rd	9.30am	Rosary before Mass. Special Intention: Sr Mini (Sisters).	Bulkington
Wed 24th	9.30am 7.00pm	Rosary before Mass. In Thanksgiving. RCIA - no meeting, half term holiday.	Bedworth
Thurs 25th	9.30am	Rosary before Mass. Gwen Joyce RIP (Friswell).	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 26th	9.30am	Rosary before Mass. Frank Mulligan RIP (Dooley).	Bedworth
Sat 27th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Rosary before Mass. Aidan Walsh RIP (Garratt).	Bedworth
	2.30pm	Afternoon Tea in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sun 28th	9.30am	Rosary before Mass. Ken Hagan RIP (90th Birthday) (Denis).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Rosary before Mass. Helen Harvey RIP (6th Anniversary).	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Isaiah 53:10-11

SECOND READING: Hebrews 4:14-16

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:35-45

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Thomas Burbage, Rev John Murray, Rev John Galcius, Rev Edward Burbage, Rev Patrick Moore, Rev John Francis McGovern, Joe Nolan, Bob Beaufoy, Kay O'Neill, Richard John Thomas, Mary Treacy, Thomas Bruce, Lisa Huxley, Anna Williams, Thelma March, Irene Tallis.

RECENTLY DEAD

Mgr Paul Watson, Ann Rochford, Kit Roberts, Charlie Anderson 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).

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION The 11.30am Mass this Sunday marks the enrolment of children from St Francis School and the parish on programmes of preparation for First Communion and Confirmation. Please remember these children and their families in your prayers. For those who are not attending St Francis School, our weekly sessions for First Communion will begin in the parish hall, Bulkington, on Friday 9th November from 4 - 5pm. Confirmation classes begin on Friday 11th January 2019 from 5 - 6pm.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL Ongoing thanks to all those who continue to donate to the shoe box appeal. Our local co-ordinator is amazed by the generosity of parishioners, both in the contents of boxes and in the donations towards transport costs which amounted to £70 this week alone. Two more packing days are scheduled for early November, after which the boxes will be transferred into large cartons for transport to the depot in Evesham and then onward to Romania and neighbouring countries. We then have a brief respite until January when the whole process begins again. Looking ahead, and if I dare to mention Christmas, please remember to save your spare wrapping paper and cracker novelties.

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

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy and Bryn Williams, Pete Yates, Val Maund, Raymond and Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Jess Scoffham, Maria Dixon, Margaret Smith, Christopher McDonald, Sr Mary Veronica, Jane Goodyear, Paul Wooding, Joan McKenna, Pat McKenna, Horace Birch.

FATHER MICHAEL is appealing for help with the work to be done with the Consecration of the church and refurbishment of both Parish Halls and both churches. 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.

SCHOOL NEWS This week has been very wet and windy outside but, Year 3 enjoyed a walk to Bedworth water tower where they practiced their art skills. Year 4 led the school in wonderful assembly focusing on the values. Love and Compassion. As part of the Diocese of Birmingham each diocesan school upholds the Jesuit pupil profile. This is a set of values that the Jesuits have developed with children. The values are; grateful and generous, attentive and discerning, compassionate and loving, faith filled and hopeful, eloquent and truthful, curious and active intentional and prophetic. These are the values that we each need to show in order to live rich fulfilled lives in which we give to society. We are incredibly fortunate as Sister Lisa has been working with Year 6 each week to deepen their understanding of these values and how we show them every day. As a MAC we have launched our MAC Experience, a wonderful document which outlines all the opportunities we give to our children above and beyond the national curriculum to help them grow into the people Jesus intends them to be. Please do take a look at the copies on the notice board. We are committed to working hard to provide the best we possibly can for our children. *Charlotte Culleton.*

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.

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.

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

APPEAL FROM NUNEATON FOODBANK The need for supplies is increasing. We are giving out more food than we are taking in. If you have any items such as tinned potatoes, fruit juice, jars of coffee, tinned fruit, biscuits, puddings etc it would be much appreciated. Thank you.

BEDWORTH FOODBANK In the last six months Bedworth Foodbank has experienced an overall increase of 50% in the number of people referred to it by partner agencies, such as Citizens Advice and Warwickshire Welfare. Of particular concern is the fact that it is families that are in the greatest need with the number of children fed up by 93% and families comprising 54% of cases handled. The generosity of the people of Bedworth has enabled the foodbank to meet this demand so far but donations of non perishable food are still needed as there are no signs of the demand reducing. A huge thank you to everyone who has supported Bedworth Foodbank over the past six months either through the collecting box in the church entrance hall or that behind till 15 in Tesco. If you would like further information on the work of the foodbank contact Peter Oakley or go to the website www.bedworth.foodbank.org.uk.

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 19th October from 6.30pm-8.00pm. Please don't forget to bring along your consent forms and money for 'Back from the dead' and 'FUSE'.

THE ARCHBISHOP SENT A LETTER OF THANKS thanking us all for the opening meeting of the Deanery visitations. He was extremely pleased with the evening prayer, the presentations and the general support and welcome.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 14th October 2018 **£343.08**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£224.80**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (OCTOBER)

1st **11**, 2nd **19**, 3rd **38**. 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.

APF RED BOXES The total collected for the June quarter was £763.42, any monies received after this notice will be added to the December quarter. Many thanks to promoters: Mesdames Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups, Waring and Messieurs Alexander, Neale and Ryan for all their hard work and to all the individual box holders who made this total possible.

UCM Many thanks to all who gave, helped and supported at our recent Jumble Sale which raised £300.00 for Church funds. The UCM meet on Wednesday 31st October in Parish Hall at 7.30pm.

READERS ROTA

Sun 21st October - Pat & Terry Short
Sun 28th October - W. Crawley / N. Rice

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

Afternoon Tea Sat 27th October at 2.30pm in Parish Hall.

UCM meet on Wed 31st October at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

Over 50s Thurs 8th November 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. 'Fun with Antiques' with Janet Rowe.

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 14th October 2018 **£289.34**
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£306.09 (for 4 weeks)**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (OCTOBER)

1st **33**, 2nd **65**, 3rd **23**. 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

Our Lady: Rod Huffer RIP
Sacred Heart: Kieran Johnson 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 20th October - J. Richards / P. Oakley
Sun 21st October - SCHOOL MASS

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Wed 24th October - no meeting, half term holiday.

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