

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



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Sunday 28th October 2018 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Don't forget to put your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Thursday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Friday 2nd November is All Souls Day. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Johnson Association.

Sat 27th Oct	3.15-3.45pm BST 4.00pm BST	Exposition and Confessions. Rosary before Mass. Aidan Walsh RIP (Garratt).	Bedworth
Sun 28th	9.30am GMT	Rosary before Mass. Ken Hagan RIP (90th Birthday) (Denis).	Bulkington
	11.30am GMT	Rosary before Mass. Helen Harvey RIP (6th Anniversary).	Bedworth
Mon 29th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 30th	9.30am	Rosary before Mass. Maureen Reilly RIP (Payne).	Bulkington
Wed 31st	9.30am	Rosary before Mass. Kim Darragh RIP (Anniversary) (M&J Richards). Helen Harvey RIP (6th Anniversary) (Terry).	Bedworth
	7.00pm	RCIA - no meeting, half term holiday.	
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 1st Nov All Saints	9.30am 10.00am	For the People of the Parish. Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	For the People of the Parish.	Bulkington
Fri 2nd All Souls	9.30am	Holy Souls.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	Holy Souls.	Bulkington
Sat 3rd	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Ken Brennan RIP (67th Birthday) (Family).	Bedworth
Sun 4th	9.30am	Special Intention: Audrey Goode.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Paula Kennedy RIP (Randle).	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:7-9

SECOND READING: Hebrews 5:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: What marvels the Lord worked for us!
Indeed we were glad.

GOSPEL: Mark 10:46-52

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Bernard Kelly, Rev John O'Dwyer, Rev James Faulconer-Morgan, Rev Henry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Bishop John Barrett, Rev Louis Moore, Canon Denis Toplass, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Rev Patrick J. O'Sullivan, Theodora Wall, William Alexander, Catherine Broadhurst, Eileen Basnett, Elizabeth Lakin, Kim Darragh, Kath Cashmore, Gil Sammons, Helen Harvey, Morgan Hehir, Ken Stone, Joseph Hillary, Josie Callaghan, William Cartwright, Grace Dawson.

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.

**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 - Jane Malone, 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.

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.

APEAL 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.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APEAL 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.

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 9th November from 6.30pm-8.00pm.

ST FRANCIS CAR PARK - DAMAGE TO CARS LAST SUNDAY It is with great sadness that I have to report that three cars were damaged in St Francis car park last Sunday 21st October. The driver of a large silver car I believe drove off before the end of Mass without leaving a note of details for insurance purposes. Please can I ask if anyone causes damage to any other car it is courtesy to "own up" and leave their details so that the damage can be settled through the insurance of the person who caused the damage. Also the wall of the car park has now been run in to. We are getting quotes to repair and widen the entrance.

INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (IICSA) As many of you will already be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month (November) in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong, and why". The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church. A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240 or emergency out-of-hours on 07976 516629. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry. *Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham.*

THANK YOU I would like to thank all parishioners from both communities for your best wishes, cards, gifts and Mass bouquets on the occasion of my birthday last Wednesday 24th October. Your kindness is really appreciated. God Bless you all. *Fr. Michael.*

PLEASE NOTE There will be no Mass at St Francis, Bedworth on Sunday 11th November because of the Remembrance Day Parade.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 21st October 2018 **£547.76**
World Mission Sunday **£127.87**
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 28th October - W. Crawley / N. Rice
Thurs 1st November - T. Rowe / P McKeel
Sun 4th November - Beverly & Roy Hawkins

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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.

Christmas Bazaar Sat 1st December 11.00am-2.30pm.

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 21st October 2018 **£342.00**
World Mission Sunday **£178.57**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (OCTOBER)

1st **33**, 2nd **65**, 3rd **100**. 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: Kim Darragh RIP
Sacred Heart: John Sheahan

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 27th October - D. Simmons / M. Ison
Sun 28th October - P. Chikwanha / Sister Mary Jane

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Wed 31st October - no meeting, half term holiday.

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