

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



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Sunday 2nd December 2018 First Sunday of Advent (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Poor Parishes.

Sat 1st Dec	11.00am	Christmas Bazaar in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Nuala Nash - Birthday Blessings.	Bedworth
Sun 2nd	9.30am	Mary Anne Morris RIP (Anniversary) (Family). Ann Ganley RIP (Birthday) (Kath).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Deceased Davies and Jordan families.	Bedworth
Mon 3rd	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 4th		No Mass.	Bulkington
Wed 5th		No Mass.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	RCIA in CRR.	
Thurs 6th		No Mass.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 7th		No Mass.	Bedworth
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion preparation in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sat 8th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception. Exposition and Confessions. Rod Huffer RIP (Birthday) (Jenney).	Bedworth
Sun 9th	9.30am	Howard Rowe & Peter Chilton RIP (Anniversary). Julia & Kevin Matts RIP (Family).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Jim & Audrey Bonsor RIP (Liz). Meeting after Mass in CRR to share the message of Adoremus with Children's Liturgists.	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed.

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-28.34-36

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Liam Macfarlane, Rev Horace Relph, Rev Michael George Knight, Rev William Warner, Rev Anthony Kane, Rev George Rafferty, Angela Betteridge, Ray Gamble, Fergus Grant, Bridget McIlroy, Joffre Nash, Margaret McCarthy, Michael Luxon, Irene Fletcher, Thomas Caines, Mary Anne Morris, Frank Horsley, Eric Fletcher, Mary Busby, John Martin, Sr Rose McHale, Dermot Folan, Eugene McCarthy, Howard Rowe, Tommy Storey, Della Bown, Peter Chilton, Joyce Goodhead.

RECENTLY DEAD

Patrick Morris RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - David Abell, 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.

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).

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

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.

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 14th December from 6.30pm-8.00pm.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, We have had a busy week, it has been our annual Safety Week. The children have focused on ways in which we can keep ourselves safe. It is really important that the children know who to tell if they have a problem. They need a network of people at home and at school. The children know how to stay safe online and which apps and games are suitable and more importantly unsuitable for their age group. Websites such as Common Sense Media are a great source of information. The children have prayed for the people of the parish this week and especially for Fr. Michael. Each day our children spend time meditating, using prayer time to listen to God. During Lent the children will be taking part in a weekly Friday examine. A reflection time where they speak to God and examine their own consciences. The children preparing for Confirmation are taking an active role in the parish by serving, helping with Children's Liturgy and reading during the weekend Masses. A huge thank-you for your continued support. *Charlotte Culleton.*

WALK WITH ME booklets are available free of charge at the back of the church.

MEETING TO SHARE THE MESSAGE OF ADOREMUS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGISTS There will be a meeting after the 11.30 am Mass at St Francis of Assisi Church Bedworth in the Canon Roughan Room on Sunday 9th December. The National Eucharistic Congress, held in Liverpool earlier this year, called for us all to hold the Eucharist at the centre of our lives. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has asked for the message to be shared with people who lead Children's Liturgy, to help and guide them further in the important role of helping our children take a full role in liturgy. If you are interested in hearing more about Adoremus or in joining a liturgy team in Bedworth or Bulkington, please do come along.

THE HEATING in Bulkington church is fixed now, so it should be a lot

warmer!

PRACTISING CATHOLICS ASPIRING FOR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS On Saturday 19th January 2019 a course is taking place entitled: A Day for Practising Catholics Aspiring for Leadership Positions in Catholic Schools across the Archdiocese of Birmingham, 8.30am-3.30pm (no cost for this course). Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill, B46 3EA. Please use this link to book a place on this course: <http://w.pfrms.co/2tttp>.

THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone for their overwhelming and encouraging messages, cards, flowers and assurance of prayers at this time. I will offer Mass for your intentions in grateful appreciation of such love and kindness. *Thank you Fr Michael.*

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 25th November 2018 **£357.87**

Youth Service **£171.43**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (NOVEMBER)

1st **18**, 2nd **80**, 3rd **03**. 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.

READERS ROTA

Sun 2nd December - L. Grindal / P. Connearn

Sun 9th December - B. Neale / C. Langham

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

First Holy Communion preparation Fri 7th December at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

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

Over 50s Thurs 13th December 12.30 for 1.00pm. Annual Christmas Dinner at Weston Hall Hotel.

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 25th November 2018 **£198.76**

Youth Service **£195.39**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (NOVEMBER)

1st **78**, 2nd **34**, 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.

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.

ST FRANCIS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE from Saturday 17th November to Sunday 2nd December. Tickets are on sale at £1 per strip from Saturday 17th November.

MISSIO RED BOXES Please could I have any Red Boxes by the end of November as the total is due soon. Thanks for your continued support. *M. Ison.*

READERS ROTA

Sat 1st December - R. Mockford / M. Tuchener

Sun 2nd December - M. Jones / J. Wooding

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Wed 5th December at 7.00pm in CRR.

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