

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



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Sunday 9th December 2018 Second Sunday of Advent (C)

Second collection today for the Poor Parishes. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 8th Dec	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	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
Mon 10th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 11th		No Mass.	Bulkington
Wed 12th	7.00pm	No Mass. RCIA in CRR.	Bedworth
Thurs 13th	1.00pm	No Mass. Over 50s Christmas Lunch at Weston Hall Hotel.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 14th		No Mass.	Bedworth
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion preparation in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sat 15th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Michael Wright RIP (10th Anniversary) (Anne). Sister Rose McHale RIP (Anniversary) (Pawsey).	Bedworth
Sun 16th	9.30am	Sandra O'Donnell RIP (Cullen).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Martin Jones RIP (Gill).	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Baruch 5:1-9

SECOND READING: Philippians 1:3-6.6-11

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

GOSPEL: Luke 3:1-6

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Thomas McMorrow, Rev Jerome O'Flynn, Rev Hugh Molloy, Canon John Walsh, Rev Vincent Lucas, Mgr Canon Francis Harold Drinkwater, Rev George Gallacher, Rev William Henry Browne, Rev Cyril Barlow, Rev John Griffith, Rev Joseph Rowland, Rev Denis Ryan, Rev Michael McKiernan, Rev Peter Kavanagh, Deacon Bryan Salter, Deacon Henry Atkinson, Colin Anderson, Paul Reidy, Herbert Horsley, Eva Middleton, Kevin Matts, John Bird, Anne Gallagher, Patricia Woodhouse, Sean Brennan, John Whitehurst, Michael Wright.

RECENTLY DEAD

John Hardwick, Angela Reynolds, Gwen Petty, 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.

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.

BOILER UPDATE Bulkington boilers fixed.....for now. Hopefully they will last out the winter season. Boilers will have to be replaced in the new year.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS This Christmas you are invited to buy a flower or more than one in memory of a loved one / or ones for Christmas. These flowers will be used to decorate the Church and Altar during the Christmas Season. Like at Easter their names will be entered into a memorial book and will be placed on the Altar in both churches during the Christmas Masses. For EACH name you are invited to donate a minimum of £3. Place your money in an envelope and write "Christmas Flowers" on the top along with the name of the person or persons wished to be REMEMBERED underneath. Please place this through the Presbytery door OR GIVE TO FR MICHAEL

OR THE SISTERS up until the day BEFORE Christmas Eve at the latest! What better way to remember our loved ones at the Altar during this Christmas period?

PENANCE SERVICES FOR ADVENT WITHIN THE DEANERY

Wednesday 19th December
Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton 7.00pm.
Thursday 20th December
St Marie's, Rugby 7.00pm.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Saturday 15th December
(Bedworth) Exposition 3.15pm, Mass 4.00pm.

Sunday 16th December
Mass (Bulkington) 9.30am, Mass (Bedworth) 11.30am.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE (BULKINGTON) All Welcome! 4.00pm.
Refreshments in the Parish Hall Afterwards.

Monday 17th December
The Rosary (Bulkington) 7.00pm.

Tuesday 18th December
Mass (Bulkington) 9.30am.

Wednesday 19th December
Mass in St Francis School (Bedworth) 9.30am,
Penance Service Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton 7.00 pm.

Thursday 20th December
Mass (Bulkington) 9.30am,
Penance Service St Marie's, Rugby 7.00pm.

Friday 21st December
(Bedworth) Mass 9.30am.

SATURDAY 22nd DECEMBER 4TH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
Mass (Bedworth) 4.00pm.

SUNDAY 23rd DECEMBER
Mass (Bulkington) 9.30am, Mass (Bedworth) 11.30am.

MONDAY 24th DEC CHRISTMAS EVE VIGIL MASS FOR CHRISTMAS (Bedworth) 4.00pm.

MASS OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD (MASS OF MIDNIGHT) (Bulkington) **NB 8.00pm.**

TUESDAY 25TH DECEMBER (CHRISTMAS DAY)
NB Mass (Bulkington) 10.00am, **NB** Mass (Bedworth) 10.00am.

Wednesday 26th December
Mass (Bedworth) 11.00am.

SATURDAY 29th DECEMBER Vigil Mass for Sunday (Bedworth) 4.00pm, NO EXPOSITION OR CONFESSIONS TODAY.

SUNDAY 30th DECEMBER
Mass (Bulkington) 9.30am, Mass (Bedworth) 11.30am.

TUESDAY 1ST JANUARY 2019 SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD (NEW YEAR'S DAY)

MASS (Bulkington) 11.00am.
Start the New Year with the right focus by coming to Mass and asking God's Blessing and Grace for the New Year.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 2nd December 2018 **£350.72**

Maintenance Fund **£166.61**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (DECEMBER)

1st **99**, 2nd **19**, 3rd **60**. 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.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR Many thanks to all those who came along to our Christmas Bazaar, organized or ran stalls, worked in the kitchen, donated bottles, cakes or other prizes, prepared the Parish Hall or cleaned up afterwards or counted money and to the Tom Coble Singers. A good day was had by all. I am very grateful to you all. A profit of £1,970.00 was made. Many thanks and well done. All prizes have been claimed; lists are displayed in the Church Porch.

READERS ROTA

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

Sun 16th December - S. Robinson / K. Alexander

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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

First Holy Communion preparation Fri 14th December at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

New Years Eve Dance Mon 31st December. Music by The Blues Brothers.

UCM meet on Wed 9th January 2019 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

UCM Jumble Sales on Sat 2nd February and 2nd March 2019 at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion Sun 19th May 2019.

Confirmation Sun 7th July 2019.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 2nd December 2018 **£340.07**

Maintenance Fund **£218.23**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (DECEMBER)

1st **28**, 2nd **34**, 3rd **70**. 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 There are 14 winners of the Christmas Raffle and the full list is displayed in the church porch. The first four are as follows: 1 - Pink 771, 2 - Blue 123, 3 - Green 14, 4 - Green 618.

READERS ROTA

Sat 8th December - M. Brennan / C. Thompson

Sun 9th December - T. Tedds / A. McGrory

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Wed 12th December at 7.00pm in CRR.

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