

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



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## Sunday 30th December 2018 Feast of the Holy Family (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

<b>Sat 29th Dec</b>	<b>4.00pm</b>	No Exposition and Confessions. Gwen Petty RIP (Shakespeare).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 30th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Harry & Julia Newton RIP (Abell). Tom Ward RIP (1st Anniversary) (Kate & family).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Sam Dixon RIP (Sr B).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 31st</b>	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 1st Jan</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Blessings for the New Year.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Wed 2nd</b>		No Mass.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Thurs 3rd</b>		No Mass.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Fri 4th</b>		No Mass.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sat 5th</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	Paula Kennedy RIP (Anne).	
<b>Sun 6th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	John Hughes RIP (3rd Anniversary) (Tom & Bridget).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Sister Mini (Sisters).	<b>Bedworth</b>

**FIRST READING:** Ecclesiasticus 3:2-6.12-14

**SECOND READING:** Colossians 3:12-21

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** O blessed are those who fear the Lord  
and walk in his ways!

**GOSPEL:** Luke 2:41-52

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Cyril Evans, Rev Patrick Lynch, Rev Martin Cassidy, Rev Philip Garrett, Robert Hill, Charles Gavigan, Stanley Dare, Phyllis Bryan, Tom Wood, John O'Donnell, Gertrude Fletcher, Veronica Homme-Wilson, Tom Noonan, Joseph Fletcher, Eddie Dwyer, Alex Wright, Inge Will, Jean Clara Turner, John Stuart, Maria Ainsworth, Herman Will, Mary Jones, Doris Carter, Elizabeth (Chrissie) Garratt, Laurie Western, Sheila Garry, Neville Gill, Jack Breen, Martin Fallon, Sarah Adams.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Nigel Moynihan RIP.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS** - James Hurley, 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](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 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?

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

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL** This year we have sent a total of 2596 boxes from our local group, at least 300 more than last year. The first trucks have delivered to orphanages and families in Braila, Eastern Romania, a very poor area on the Danube, about 3 hours from Bucharest. We also had a special request to distribute boxes to an orphanage of 120 disabled children. The second drop was to the area of Tulcea, closer to the Danube delta and about 5 hours from Bucharest. Some boxes will go to the town of Sulina on the delta - there is no road, so they will end their journey by boat, taking 4 hours in the Winter months. Our co-ordinator Pam Hopwood has asked me to pass on sincere thanks to everyone who has helped us in any way this year with completed boxes, items to go in the boxes that we pack as a group and, equally important, financial support. With transport charged at £2.50 per box we are challenged to raise £6500 to cover this year's costs. Pam is always amazed when I turn up to our monthly workshops with yet more donations from our 2 parishes. They have allowed us to increase the number of boxes and to pack them more generously. We will begin again in January so please bear us in mind when you are tidying up your cracker novelties or left over wrapping paper. A certificate of thanks will be on display at the back of both churches.

**SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION** Friday 14th December is the final First Communion session this year. We begin again on January 11th at 4.00pm when we will be joined by children preparing for Confirmation from 5.00pm - 6.00pm.

**PARISH CAR PARK** Recently there have been a number of thefts from vehicles parked in the parish car park in Bulkington. The area is covered by CCTV but it is still important to be vigilant when parking. Please do not leave anything in your vehicle that is visible from outside and report any suspicious activity.

*Thank you for a very generous Christmas Offering to me from both Parishes, together with Cards, Gifts and Masses for my intentions. I am truly grateful to you all and appreciate your great kindness at this time of celebration. Many Blessings of health and happiness to you all in this new year of 2019. The sisters also thank you for your kindness and generosity to them at this time. May God Bless you all.*

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*



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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 23rd December 2018 **£452.61**

Maintenance Fund **£135.08**

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.

**APF RED BOXES** The total collected for the December quarter was £785.07; any monies received after this notice will be added to the 2019 year total. 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."

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 30th December - R. Cooper / J. Martin

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**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.

**Over 50s** Thurs 10th January in Parish Hall. 'Life in the Territorial Army' Diane Castledine.

**First Holy Communion preparation** Fri 11th January at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Preparation** Fri 11th January at 5.00pm in 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 23rd December 2018 **£332.48**

Maintenance Fund **£162.41**

Thank you very much.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Our Lady:** Vera Head RIP

**Sacred Heart:** Tom Wood RIP

**Divine Mercy:** Alf Wilkinson RIP

**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** Total raised was £243.50. Thanks to everyone.

**READERS ROTA**

Sat 29th December - C. Thompson / M. Brennan

Sun 30th December - P. Chikwanha / Sr Mary Jane

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**RCIA** Wed 16th January at 7.00pm in CRR.

**Play and Stay Group** every Thursday at 10.00am in Parish Hall (except holidays).