

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



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## Sunday 13th January 2019 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (C)

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

<b>Sat 12th Jan</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Rod Huffer RIP (3rd Anniversary) (Jenney). Mary-Anne Great Niece RIP (May).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 13th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Julia & Kevin Matts RIP (Family).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Aidan Walsh RIP (C&K Jones). Baptism during Mass of Hana Sky Payne.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 14th</b>	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 15th</b>	9.30am	Special Intention: Sister Clare and Community (DSFDS).	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Wed 16th</b>	9.10am 9.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Sister B. Special Intention: Sister Anne - Mater Ecclesiae (90th Birthday).	<b>Bedworth</b>
	7.00pm	RCIA in CRR.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Thurs 17th</b>	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Bridie Davies.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Fri 18th</b>	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Jack Breen RIP (9th Anniversary).	<b>Bedworth</b>
	4.00pm 5.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation. Confirmation Preparation.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Sat 19th</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Baptism of Rex Richard Hughes.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Kim Darragh RIP (Anniversary). Liam Duncan RIP (Maureen). Special Intention: Bernard & Margaret Ison (Wedding Anniversary).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 20th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	In Thanksgiving: 23 years of Priesthood.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Paula Kennedy RIP.	<b>Bedworth</b>

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 42:1-4.6-7

**SECOND READING:** Acts 10:34-38

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** The Lord will bless his people with peace. **GOSPEL:** Luke 3:15-16.21-22

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Patrick McSwiney, Rev Peter Tuite, Deacon Brian Dockerty, Mgr John Cregg, Rev Robert Kirby, Rev Benedict O'Gorman, Deacon Thomas Mark Carter, Rev Gerard Peuleve, Rev Cyril Bennett, Canon Matthias Corrigan, Rev Archibald John Snell, Rev Timothy Dinan, Rev Cecil Keane, Rev Bernard Robertson, Rev C.J. Gregory Winterton CO, Rev Edward Leicester CO, Rev Geoffrey Watts, Edna May Cleverley, Iza Smith, Dorothy Dormer, Jim Pointon, George Taylor, Philip Haddon, Margaret Adams, Joyce Norman, Mary Bills, George Wood, Pat Metcalfe, Gordon Hope, Terry Devanney, Joyce Todd.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Fr Eugene Nee, Tom McGovern, Kay Ensor, Nigel Moynihan, Margaret Applegate 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).

**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** 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.

**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.

**PRACTISING CATHOLICS ASPIRING FOR LEADERSHIP** this course is on Saturday 19th January 2019 8.30am – 3.30pm (no cost for this course) at Don Bosco House, Coventry Road, Coleshill B46 3EA. To book a place on this course go to <http://w.pfrms.co/2ltp>.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Dear All, Firstly, the staff and children wish you a very Happy New Year! Last term ended beautifully, with a wonderful Mass of Christmas celebrated by Fr. Michael and Fr. Newbold. This term has started well, the children are always very excited to see their friends after the Christmas break. We are delighted to begin our term with a new teacher, Beth Sedgley. The children have made her feel very welcome. The children in Years 3 and 6 will continue this term to prepare to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Holy Communion and Confirmation later this year. It is wonderful to see how the children in year 6 are committed to their roles of responsibility within the parish. Thank you for all the support and prayers.

**VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN** Theme: Follow your Heart - Discernment and Vocation Dates: 15 - 17 Feb 2019 Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is

calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcJ at [lynnefcj@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnefcj@hotmail.com) or visit our website [www.fcjsisters.org](http://www.fcjsisters.org).

**READERS ROTA** A new readers rota for (Bulkington) is available in the sacristy for readers. If anyone would like to read at Mass in either parish you would be most welcome. Please see Fr Michael.

As the new year of 2019 begins we ask God's Blessing on our lives and renew our trust in his providence. We are in the year of Jubilee as we celebrate in both parishes the 150th Jubilee of the opening Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Bulkington later this year and the Consecration of the Church. An exciting time.

Please put Monday 4th February at 11.00am in your diary as there will be a Mass at BEDWORTH for the Sisters Intentions. Sr Navya will be coming and all the sisters will come together on that day. A shared table will be enjoyed afterwards at BULKINGTON to which everyone is invited.

I would like to thank all of you who supported the New year Dance. A good night was enjoyed by all who attended by all accounts. It raised £255.00 profit towards the cost of the Consecration. Thanks to Eileen Clarke and all her helpers and supporters.

We also have our Deanery visitations taking place at this time. The Archbishop will be visiting us in both parishes on 16/17th March 2019 and staying over with me for the weekend. I will arrange a meeting a little later to plan the weekend, the Liturgy and the schools involvement as well as a possible social gathering to enable as many people as possible to be part of the weekend. A very Happy New Year to you all.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 6th January 2019 **£433.45**

Maintenance Fund **£160.90**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (JANUARY)**

1st **62**, 2nd **94**, 3rd **40**. 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 year 2018 was £3054.32 plus £169.88 in gift aid. 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 amazing total possible.

**UCM JUMBLE SALE** Nearly New, Bric-a-Brac and Book Sale on Saturday 2 February at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. Items of Clothing and Bric-a-Brac needed. Can be left in the Parish Hall after 6.00pm on Friday 1st February. Please note we cannot take videos, electrical or large items. Thank you. Please contact Janet Cooper 02476312478 or any UCM Member.

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 13th January 2019 - Pat & Terry Short

Sun 20th January 2019 - W. Crawley / N. Rice

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**First Holy Communion preparation** Fri 18th January at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

**Confirmation Preparation** Fri 18th 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.

**Over 50s** Thurs 14th February 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. 'Canals on the Arbury Estate' with John Burton.

**First Holy Communion** Sun 19th May 2019.

**Confirmation** Sun 7th July 2019.

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 6th January 2019 **£274.79**

Maintenance Fund **£174.27**

Thank you very much.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Sacred Heart:** John Hardwick RIP

**Divine Mercy:** Faith

**100 CLUB (JANUARY)**

1st **91**, 2nd **36**, 3rd **22**. 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.

**READERS ROTA**

Sat 12th January - P. Oakley / J. Richards

Sun 13th January - C. Dodd / J. Culleton Underwood

**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).