

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



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Both parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Sunday 27th January 2019 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Second collection next weekend for LIFE.

Sat 26th Jan	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Anita (Wood).	Bedworth
Sun 27th	9.30am	Special Intention: Lester Friswell (80th Birthday) (Family). Joe Ganley & Mary Darleston RIP (Kath).	Bulkington
	11.30am	For the people of the parish.	Bedworth
Mon 28th	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 29th	9.30am	Julia Matts RIP (Cullen).	Bulkington
Wed 30th	9.10am 9.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet Jack Haddon RIP.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	RCIA in CRR.	Bedworth
Thurs 31st	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Janet & Roy Cooper.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 1st Feb	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Norris Guidry RIP (Brennan).	Bedworth
	4.00pm 5.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation. Confirmation Preparation.	Bulkington
Sat 2nd	11.00am	UCM Jumble Sale in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Jim Hurley RIP.	Bedworth
Sun 3rd	9.30am	Ken Hagan RIP (6th Anniversary) (Denis).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Sr Suma (DSFS) (Sisters).	Bedworth
Mon 4th	11.00am	Mass for Sisters Intentions.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington

FIRST READING: Nehemiah 8:2-6.8-10

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life.

GOSPEL: Luke 1:1-4.4:14-21

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Richard Roche, Rev James Heneghan, Rev Charles Smith, Canon Kevin James Good, Rev Mortimer Loftus, Rev John Berry, Mgr Michael Williams, Rev David Condon, Rev Denis Clancy, Rev Charles Ross, Joseph English, Rosemary Walker, Michael Joseph Ritchie, Bill McDonald, Tony Dott, Elizabeth Howells, John Cummins, William Horsley, Alf Wildey. Robert Busby, Minnie O'Rourke, Brian Cox, Fred Elkington, Michael McCarthy, Elizabeth O'Reilly, Tom McMullin, Robert Baynham, Paul Murphy.

RECENTLY DEAD

Jim Hurley, Tom McGovern, Kay Ensor, 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 - Martin Payne, Monica Cole, Bernard Ison, 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.

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

LIFE Our parish is participating in Baby Loss Matters, an initiative by the national prolife charity LIFE, to create memorial spaces in churches across the country to commemorate the lives of those lost before, during, or shortly after birth for any reason. The memorial space includes prayer cards, as well as details of support services if you feel you need them. The memorial is for anyone who wishes to make use of them. We will also be holding a Second Collection for LIFE on 3rd February 2019 in aid of their local services giving practical and emotional support to women in crisis pregnancies and suffering after baby loss.

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).

YOU ARE INVITED TO A MASS to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes With Anointing for the sick, elderly and those in need. Monday 11th February 2019 12.00noon at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Bedworth followed by lunch in the parish centre. Lunch will be prepared and served by the parish and Year Six children of St Francis School.

<p>I would like to come to Mass Name _____ Telephone _____ Would you like transport to/from St. Francis church? Yes/NO Please reply to St Francis Parish office 02476 640684</p>
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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 or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

FIRST COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION We were very pleased to see our Communion group after the Christmas break. They are going to be busy with preparations for their First Reconciliation in March and First Holy Communion in May. We also welcomed 7 candidates for Confirmation which will take place in July. Please remember these children and young people in your prayers.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE on Sunday 3rd February, Archbishop Bernard will celebrate Mass in the Cathedral for married couples. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary from your 1st anniversary or 5th-60th, and any year over 60, you are encouraged to come along. The hunt is also on to find the longest married couple in the Diocese. To find out more information and express your interest in attending please contact Lianne Pap (Diocesan Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) via email: lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Despite the heavy snow on Tuesday evening, we had a good turnout of children from the Bulkington group at the meeting about Reconciliation (Confession) at St Francis School. Thank you to Mrs Culleton and staff for making the children and their families welcome and for providing us with copies of all the hand outs. Parents - please remember to practise the 'script' for Reconciliation with your child before their First Reconciliation on Thursday 14th March. As Mrs Culleton explained at the meeting, it is your responsibility to ensure that children continue to go to Reconciliation after this first occasion and certainly before they make their First Holy Communion in May. Details are in the weekly parish newsletter.

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.

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 20th January 2019 **£394.49**
Maintenance Fund **£138.85**
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.

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.

CHURCH FLOWERS Volunteers are needed to assist with church flowers. If you can help, contact Pat Cullen on 024 7631 8522.

READERS ROTA (New Rota available in Sacristy)

Sun 27th January 2019 - T. Rowe / P. McKee
Sun 3rd February 2019 - Beverly & Roy Hawkins

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

<p>First Holy Communion preparation Fri 1st February at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.</p> <p>Confirmation Preparation Fri 1st February at 5.00pm in Parish Hall.</p> <p>UCM Jumble Sales on Sat 2nd February and 2nd March 2019 at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.</p>	<p>Over 50s Thurs 14th February 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. 'Canals on the Arbury Estate' with John Burton.</p> <p>First Holy Communion Sun 19th May 2019.</p> <p>Confirmation Sun 7th July 2019.</p>
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ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 20th January 2019 **£354.63**
Maintenance Fund **£156.11**
Thank you very much.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY Volunteers are needed to assist with the Children's Liturgy. If you can help, please contact Maureen Brennan.

READERS ROTA

Sat 26th January - P. Oakley / J. Richards
Sun 27th January - M. Jones / J. Wooding

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

<p>RCIA Wed 30th January at 7.00pm in CRR.</p>	<p>Play and Stay Group every Thursday at 10.00am in Parish Hall (except holidays).</p>
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