

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



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Sunday 10th February 2019 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Please note the changed Mass times.

Sat 9th Feb	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Doreen Kenny RIP. Martin Walsh RIP.	Bedworth
Sun 10th	9.30am	Mary Ann Morris RIP (Janet). Sidney, Dinah & Allan Howkins RIP (Terence).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Sr Mohina RIP.	Bedworth
Mon 11th	12noon	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Mass with anointing of the sick.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 12th	9.30am	Bill Crawley RIP (Anniversary) (Winifred).	Bulkington
Wed 13th	9.10am 9.30am 7.00pm	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Eileen Kennedy. RCIA in CRR.	Bedworth
Thurs 14th	7.00pm	Doreen Kenny RIP.	Bulkington
	10.00am 6.00pm	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall. Reception of Monica Cole RIP.	Bedworth
Fri 15th	2.45pm 4.15pm	Funeral Mass of Monica Cole RIP. Cremation at HOE Crematorium.	Bedworth
Sat 16th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Paula Kennedy RIP (Fleming).	Bedworth
Sun 17th	9.30am	Imelda Grant RIP (Kennedy-Jackson). Cathy Dolan RIP (10th Anniversary) (Checkling).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Frank Mulligan RIP.	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Isaiah 6:1-8

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Before the angels I will praise you, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Frederick E. James, Rev John Gibb, Rev Matthias Brady, Canon Patrick Cassidy, Rev John Paul O'Sullivan, Rev William Connick, Rev Daniel Daly, Mgr Joseph Vincent Healey, Rev Joseph Hogan, Mgr Canon Peter W. Lawler, Rev Charles Joseph O'Reilly, Rev William Conefrey, Frances Horsley, Glen Rice, Bill Crawley, Mary Corrigan, Mary English, Helen Port, Maurice Batty, Kathy Dolan, Albert Hegerty, Betty Griffin.

RECENTLY DEAD

Monica Cole, Martin Walsh, Doreen Kenny, Thelma McKeown, Jim Hurley RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Paul Cooper, Martin Payne, 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.

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.

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

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, This week were delighted that Year 5 were invited to join the Silver Jubilee celebrations of the Sisters. The children felt very proud of 'their Sisters', and are delighted that the Sisters' vocations have brought them here to Bedworth and Bulkington. They have quickly become part of our St Francis family. The children were very pleased to see Sister Navya! Also this week the children have been learning how to stay safe on the internet. The Think u Know website <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/> is a great way for families to learn about safety together. Parents and carers need to check the devices children use and ensure they do not access apps, games and social media which are not for their age group. All of these things have age restrictions for a good reason and families need to follow the age restriction advice. It can sometimes feel tricky saying no to children when they really want something, but we do need to say no for their safety.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES If your children or grandchildren had socks and underwear for Christmas that were the wrong size or not suitable for any reason, please consider donating them to the shoebox appeal. As with toothpaste, soap etc, these are basic items that our own children take for granted but which are treasured by those who receive a box at Christmas. We have just received a letter from a little girl named Dana who wrote on behalf of her class to thank those who delivered the boxes in December. She says ' My heart was beating in my chest when I saw you arriving with the boxes. It was like a Christmas fairy tale and you have made our days brighter'.

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION GROUPS The next meeting for our Sacramental groups will be after half term on Friday 1st March. Those in the First Communion group are practising for receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation along with the children from St Francis School on March 14th. Last week we had a discussion with the Confirmation group about the importance of being part of the parish community and identified more than 30 roles and responsibilities that are taken on by groups and individuals. We asked the group to suggest why we had taken on the role of Parish Catechists - the first response was 'Because you are retired' and the second 'Because you are bored'. Retired, sort of, but bored, never!

BAPTISM PREPARATION This will take place for all forthcoming

Baptisms and is obligatory for all couples who have not received any kind of preparation to date on Friday 1st March 2019 at 6.00pm in the Canon Roughan room adjacent to the St Francis Church, Rye Piece Ringway Bedworth CV12 9RU.

GIFT AID Gift Aid donors are requested to update our parish Gift Aid Organisers (Penny Harding on 07445 336573 (Bedworth) or Aileen Andrews 024 7638 5344 or Margaret Preedy 024 7635 4557 (Bulkington)) with any changes to their address or tax situation so that accurate records may be kept.

The **NATIONAL NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH** will take place from 10 - 18 March 2019 at St Joseph's Church in Maidenhead and at Herbert House, Freshfield, Liverpool. Each year the Mill Hill Missionaries prepare for the Feast of St Joseph, their patron, with a special Novena of Masses and prayers to ask for God's blessing on their Society and the missionary outreach of the Church, as well as for the intentions of all those who support their work. You are invited to send in your petitions and/or to request a Novena booklet to enable you to join in from home by praying the daily Novena prayer. Please write to Fr. Brian Oswald MHM, St Joseph's Missionary Society, 58 Cookham Road, Maidenhead, SL6 7HT, or email novenamhm@gmail.com.

DEANERY VISITATIONS We 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.

THANKS I would like to thank you all for the wonderful celebration for the Sisters Jubilee last Monday. Thank you to all who attended the Mass and reception. Thank you to the Choir, Altar Servers, Flower Ladies, those who prepared for the Mass in various ways. To everyone who contributed to the shared table prepared in the Hall, served the refreshments, worked in the kitchen and cleaned up the Hall afterwards. Finally thank you to the Sisters for all their hard work. I have received many wonderful comments on the Mass, the warm welcome and the wonderful Buffet afterwards. The Sisters also wish to express their sincere thanks to everyone for attending and contributing to their special day. God Bless you all. Fr Michael.

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Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON
OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 3rd February 2019 **£402.61**
LIFE **£141.82**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (FEBRUARY)

1st **60**, 2nd **37**, 3rd **69**. 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 Many thanks to all who gave, helped and supported our recent Jumble Sale which raised £190.00 for church funds. Our next Jumble Sale, bric-a-brac, book sale and Better wear clothing is on 2nd March 2019 at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. Items of clothing and Bric-a-Brac needed. They can be left in the Parish Hall after 6.00pm on Friday 1st March. Please note we cannot take videos, electrical or large items. Thank you. Please contact Janet Cooper 024 7631 2478 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 10th February - G. Cullen / S. Bassnett
Sun 17th February - F. Spicer / D. Adams

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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

UCM meet on Wednesday 20th February at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion preparation Fri 1st March at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation Fri 1st March at 5.00pm in Parish Hall.

UCM Jumble Sale Sat 2nd March at 11.00am in Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion Sun 19th May 2019.

Confirmation Sun 7th July 2019.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 3rd February 2019 **£351.12**
LIFE **£136.34**
Maintenance Fund **£44.80**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (FEBRUARY)

1st **20**, 2nd **16**, 3rd **8**. 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 9th February - M. Brennan / C. Thompson
Sun 10th February - J. Wooding / M. Jones

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Wed 13th February at 7.00pm in CRR.

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