

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



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Sunday 17th February 2019 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

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

Sat 16th Feb	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Paula Kennedy RIP (Fleming).	Bedworth
Sun 17th	9.30am 1.30pm	Imelda Grant RIP (Kennedy-Jackson). Cathy Dolan RIP (10th Anniversary) (Checkling). Baptism: Lily Caroline Galvin.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Frank Mulligan RIP.	Bedworth
Mon 18th	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 19th	7.00pm	Canon W.M. Roughan RIP (16th Anniversary).	Bulkington
Wed 20th	9.10am 9.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Anna Paul RIP (Sr Mary Jane).	Bedworth
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 21st	9.10am 9.30am	Exposition and Confessions. Fr Sean Farrell RIP (11th Anniversary).	Bulkington
	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Special Intention: Bernard Ison.	Bedworth
Sat 23rd	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Anna Paul RIP (Sr Mary Jane).	Bedworth
Sun 24th	9.30am	Kath & Joe Cashmore & George Hall RIP (Terence).	Bulkington
	11.30am 6.30pm	Sean Morley RIP (26th Birthday). Peter Dodd RIP (Anniversary). Reception of Jim Hurley RIP.	Bedworth
Mon 25th	11.30am	Funeral of Jim Hurley RIP.	Bedworth
	6.00pm	Reception of Thelma McKeown RIP.	Bulkington
Tues 26th	10.00am	Funeral of Thelma McKeown RIP.	Bulkington

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-8

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12.16-20

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Happy the man who has placed his trust
in the Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17.20-26

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Joseph Denis McEvilly, Rev Timothy Healy, Rev Terence McDonnell, Rev Francis Jordan, Rev Alexander McGavin, Canon William Roughan, Rev Francis Coyle, Rev Sean Farrell, Canon Sean McTernan, Rev James Wharton, Rev Michael McCabe, Rev Martin Meagher, Rev John Collins, Robert Brothers, Dinah Johnston, Marie Goodyear, Thelma Hardy, Muriel O'Leary, Eddie McCarroll, Irene Archer, Ian Smith, Dymphna McCarville, Helen McCarroll, Robert Liddle, Elsie Liddle, Frank Ward, Eddie Icton, Sr Clementina Ryan, Peter Dodd.

RECENTLY DEAD

Mary Paul, Monica Cole, 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 - Agnes McCarthy, 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).

**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 Year 6 were witnesses to Jesus in a very special way. They prepared and led a Mass to celebrate the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. After the Mass, together with a team of parishioners they helped serve lunch. The children learnt new cooking and serving skills. They were delighted to be welcomed by the parish and to be allowed to share in the responsibility of providing lunch. Thank you so much to the parish team who made them feel so welcome!

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 St Francis Church, Rye Piece Ringway Bedworth CV12 9RU.

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!

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.

The **LENTEN WALK WITH ME** Booklets are available at the back of the church.

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.

THANK YOU to everyone for making the Mass for the Sick such a prayerful occasion. Thank you to the ladies who prepared and served the soup, Mrs Culleton, her staff and the pupils of St Francis for preparing the Mass, leading the singing and serving the food. Thank you also to the Sisters for all their hard work in preparation. May God Bless you all.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 10th February 2019 **£334.70**

Maintenance Fund **£107.00**

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 17th February - F. Spicer / D. Adams

Sun 24th February - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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.

Over 50s Thurs 14th March 2.00 -4.00pm in Parish Hall. 'A Touch of Irish Quiz' with Denis Gissane.

First Holy Communion Sun 19th May 2019.

Confirmation Sun 7th July 2019.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 10th February 2019 **£339.21**

Maintenance Fund **£198.19**

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.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER 2019 by the women of Slovenia; theme is 'Come, everything is ready' on Friday 1st March at 10.30am at Bedworth Baptist Church, Coventry Road.

READERS ROTA

Sat 16th February - C. Thompson / M. Brennan

Sun 17th February - J. Culleton Underwood / C. Dodd

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Sun 10th March Rite of Election at 3.00pm in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham.

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