

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



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Sunday 24th February 2019 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Collection next weekend for Cathedral Maintenance.

Sat 23rd Feb	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Anna Mary 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	11.00am	Funeral of Jim Hurley RIP.	Bedworth
	6.00pm 7.00pm	Reception of Thelma McKeown RIP. THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 26th	11.00am	Funeral of Thelma McKeown RIP.	Bulkington
Wed 27th	9.10am 9.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Anna Mary Paul RIP (Sr Mary Jane). Special Intention: Thelma Gowenlock (Birthday).	Bedworth
Thurs 28th	9.10am 9.30am	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Blessings for Delaney, O'Donoghue & O'Reilly families.	Bulkington
Fri 1st Mar Feast of St David.	9.10am 9.30am 10.30am 6.00pm	The Rosary. Monica Cole RIP (Grant). Women's World Day of Prayer at Bedworth Baptist Church. Baptism Preparation in Canon Roughan Room.	Bedworth
	4.00pm 5.00pm	First Holy Communion preparation in Parish Hall. Confirmation preparation in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sat 2nd	11.00am	UCM Jumble Sale in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Monica Cole RIP (Jan).	Bedworth
Sun 3rd	9.30am	Eileen Martin RIP (6th Anniversary) (Family). Gladys & Victor Stagg RIP (Anniversary).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Special Intention: Nuala & Raymond Nash. Baptism during Mass of Celina Jadwiga Janet Scully.	Bedworth

FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 26:2-7-9.12-13.22-23

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:45-49

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: The Lord is compassion and love.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:27-38

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev James Cooney, Bishop Joseph Francis Cleary, Rev Vincent Kennedy, Rev George Brewster, Rev George Henry Tarrant, Rev John Flynn, Bishop Kevin Dunn, Rev William Diver, Rev Denis McGuinness, Ron Thompson, Mary Salvage, Robert O'Donogue, Jenny Richardson, Cecille Stack, Ellen McCarroll, Irene Cooper, Iris Matts, Carrie Icton, Laura Wheatley, Laura Wilkinson, John Avery, Patrick McGonagle, William Humphriss, Jill Cooper, Michael McGonagle, Fred Reay, Eileen Martin.

RECENTLY DEAD

Jane Malone, Norah Worthington, Anna Mary Paul RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Ann Allsop, Agnes McCarthy, Paul Cooper, Martin Payne, Bernard Ison, David Abell, 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.**

LENT 2019 As we as a faith Community begin to approach Lent, let us use this time well to renew our relationship with the Lord and allow ourselves to become closer to him. Do use the Walk with me Booklets and Calendars that are FREE for you to take at the back of the Church. Make a conscious effort to come to Mass during the Week. On Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursday's and Fridays during Lent (If there are no Funerals) there will be ONE HOUR of Adoration before the Blessed Sacrament AFTER MASS. I encourage you to stay and pray. If you can do 20 minutes or half an hour that would be great. Saturday and Sundays will be the normal programme. In each parish STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be on Wednesday at 9.00am in BEDWORTH BEFORE MASS. AT BULKINGTON on a FRIDAY EVENING at 7.00pm. The Rosary will be said in BULKINGTON ON MONDAY'S AT 7.00PM and in BEDWORTH ON FRIDAY BEFORE MASS. The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said on Wednesday in Bedworth during Adoration.

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.

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. Margaret and Aileen will be issuing the **new Gift Aid envelopes** for 2019/2020 on Sundays 10th, 24th and 31st of March 2019.

BEDWORTH AND BULKINGTON JOINT FAMILY SKITTLES NIGHT at Bulkington Parish Hall on Saturday 16th March 2019, 7.00pm for 7.30pm start. Price £7.00 Adults and £4.00 Children. Includes food: Fish, Chicken, Pies, Kebabs etc all with chips. Contact for further information, Roy Cooper 7631 2478 and Graham Alexander 7634 6243.

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.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 17th February 2019 **£441.86**

Maintenance Fund **£140.60**

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 24th February - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy

Sun 3rd March - L. Grindal / P. Connearn

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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 17th February 2019 **£347.03**

Maintenance Fund **£166.48**

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.

THANK YOU FROM MONICA COLE'S FAMILY To all Monica's wonderful friends we'd like to say a big thank you to every one of you. You were there for Monica when we couldn't be and for that we will be forever grateful. You also sent Stephen home with warm feelings for the kindness you showed him! God Bless you All. *Love Mary.*

READERS ROTA

Sat 23rd February - D. Simmons / M. Ison

Sun 24th February - P. Chikwanha / Sr Mary Jane

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).