

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



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Sunday 3rd March 2019 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Second Collection today for Cathedral Maintenance. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Wednesday is Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, and a Day of Fasting and Abstinence (no meat). Note the changed Mass times for this week.

Sat 2nd Mar	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 Scally.	Bedworth
Mon 4th	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 5th	3.00pm 4.15pm	Funeral Mass of Paul Stokes RIP. Cremation at HOE Crematorium.	Bulkington
Wed 6th	9.30am	Ash Wednesday Special Intention: Dr Pat Crosby.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	Special Intention: Sr Josephine Lineham. UCM meet in Parish Hall after Mass.	Bulkington
Thurs 7th	9.10am 9.30am	Exposition and Confessions. Fr Terry Luxon RIP (21st Anniversary). William Dwyer RIP (Anniversary). Adoration after Mass.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 8th	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Norah Worthington RIP. Adoration after Mass.	Bedworth
	4.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	First Holy Communion preparation in Parish Hall. Confirmation preparation in Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross.	Bulkington
Sat 9th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Thomas Patrick Rees RIP (Mem. Fund). Lily Jackson RIP (1st Anniversary) (Wendy & Con).	Bedworth
Sun 10th	9.30am	Tom Magill RIP (5th Anniversary) (Glenys). Peter Cartwright RIP (Anniversary) (Rita).	Bulkington
	11.30am 1.15pm	Pro Populo. Coach leaves Bedworth for RCIA Rite of Election in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham at 3.00pm.	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:39-45

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Denis Murphy, Rev Douglas Carter, Rev John Pinkman, Rev Humphery Crookenden CO, Rev Terence Luxon, Canon Anthony George Allport, Rev Ernest Jarvis, Rev Thomas Fullerton CO, Rev Francis Johnson, Deacon James Rowe, Gladys Stagg, Florence Parsons, Anne Hastings, Maggie Calvert, Doris Purvis, Gerald Leatham, William Laverick, George Hall, Bernard Cullen, Sr Ann Speer, William Hart, Malcolm Miller, Sr Imelda Hawkins, Philip Plimbley, Florence Friswell, Mary Hanninan.

RECENTLY DEAD

Rex Fallen, Peter Yates, Paul Stokes, Jane Malone, 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 - Tina & Baby, Ann Allsop, Agnes McCarthy, Paul Cooper, Martin Payne, Bernard Ison, David Abell, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy and Bryn Williams, 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.**

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 and 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.

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).

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, This week as a school family we have reflected on how lucky we are to have had Peter Yates as our caretaker for so many years. Pete showed each of our school values, Compassion, Humility, Respect, Integrity, Service and Truth every day. Pete loved to take care of everything within school and to take care of everyone. He was always at the very heart of school life. As a school family each one of us has been touched by his calm, quiet compassion. Our prayers are in thanks that we have been so well cared for by Pete. We pray for his family and that he now rests in a very well earned peace.

COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION GROUPS 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.

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.

EVERY LIFE MATTERS – A TALK BY LIFE CHARITY on Saturday 23rd March, arrivals from 10.30am, The Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral B4 6EY. Cost – suggested donation of £5 (all monies will be given to Life Charity). For more info call 0121 475 1227 / 07767 427625.

ST THOMAS MORE NUNEATON - YOUTH APPEAL FOR LOURDES On the weekend of 9th/10th March pupils who are arranging to visit Lourdes for the first time will be appealing at all the Masses for support towards fundraising for this event. The following weekend they will hold a cake sale to help them raise money as a fruit of their Appeal. Please do your best to support them. Thank you.

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

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 24th February 2019 **£294.22**

Maintenance Fund **£167.64**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Muriel Wright

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.

THANK YOU Cath Hurley and family would like to thank you all for your prayers and sympathy at this sad time. The comfort that we have felt from you all and the Masses said for Jim are very much appreciated. God bless you all. *Cath and family.*

READERS ROTA

Sat 2nd March - M. Tutchener / R. Mockford

Sun 3rd March - A. McGrory / T. Tedds

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Sun 10th March Rite of Election at 3.00pm in St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Coach leaves Bedworth at 1.15pm.

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 24th February 2019 **£405.40**

Maintenance Fund **£118.55**

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.

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 3rd March - L. Grindal / P. Connearn

Wed 6th March - The Sisters

Sun 10th March - B. Neale / C. Langham

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

First Holy Communion preparation Fri 8th March at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation Fri 8th March at 5.00pm 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.