

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



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Sunday 10th March 2019 First Sunday of Lent (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Envelopes are available in the church porch.

Sat 9th Mar	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). Paddy Hughes RIP (2nd Anniversary) (Tom & Bridget).	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
Mon 11th	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 12th	9.30am	Norah Worthington RIP (Martin). Josie Devey RIP (Birthday) (Rowe). Adoration after Mass.	Bulkington
Wed 13th	9.00am	Stations of the Cross. John & Winnie Appleby RIP. Dora & Fred Reay & Peter Reay RIP. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration after Mass. RCIA in CRR.	Bedworth
	9.30am		
	7.00pm		
Thurs 14th	9.30am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion.	Bulkington
	2.00pm	Over 50s meet in Parish Hall.	
Fri 15th	10.15am	Funeral Mass of Peter Yates RIP.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	No First Holy Communion preparation or Confirmation preparation in Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross.	Bulkington
Sat 16th	3.15-3.45pm	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Dave Burton (for a speedy recovery) (May). Special Intention: Margaret Ison (Birthday).	Bedworth
	4.00pm		
Sun 17th	9.30am	For the people of the parish. Alec Abell RIP (Anniversary) (Sheila).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Simon Jones RIP (42nd Birthday) (Family).	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

SECOND READING: Romans 10:8-13

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

GOSPEL: Luke 4:1-13

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Joseph Purcell, Rev Ralph Sheppey-Greene, Rev Christopher Thornton, Rev Connell Harkin, Canon Gerard (Gerry) Hanlon, Canon Raymond Walsh, Rev Vaughan Lloyd, Rev Anthony Sim, Bishop David Cashman, Joel McFadden, Joyce Fury, Brian Clohessy, Derek Jones, Edward McCormack, Dorothy Robinson, Richard Legge, Thomas Magill, Tony Connelly, Kathleen Brinkley, Thomas Wheatley, Nora Laverick, Peter Cartwright, Sheila Crowe, Norman Neal, Joe Torri, Patrick Hughes, Horace Goode, Winnie Appleby, Bernadette Moore, Arthur Nichol, Jack Kennedy, Brian Devlin, Lily Jackson, William Harte.

RECENTLY DEAD

Rex Fallen, Peter Yates, 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.

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

DEMENTIA PRAYER WEEK 12th to 19th March, this year marks 25 years of the charitable work of the Pastoral Care Project. Online resources www.pastoralcareproject.org.uk.

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.

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE has places available for the Birmingham and Midland Velo, a 100-mile sponsored cycle on 12th May. Anyone interested in riding in aid of our diocesan social care agency should

call Father Hudson's on 01675-434059 or e-mail fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk before 12th March.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, This week we celebrated Pancake Day by exchanging donated items of food for the food bank for Pancakes. We have collected a food mountain for those in need in our local area. The children have shown gratitude for all they have and considered how they can share with others. This Lent the children will be raising and giving alms to three charities, the Diocesan charity, Fr. Hudson's Care who provide so much care across the diocese, CAFOD and Mary's Meals. Mary's Meals is a charity that provides meals for children allowing them to access education and a brighter future. The children have researched different charities and chosen to give to Mary's Meals. They have thought carefully about how they can best help others with their fundraising. It costs as little as £13.50 to feed a child for a whole year. The children felt they could have a positive impact on a huge amount of young lives.

DEAR PARISHIONERS, I hope that you will like the "New Look" Newsletter? I encourage you to use the reflections and readings both in church and at home. Today we welcome students from St Thomas More Secondary School in Nuneaton who will be appealing for funds for their Pilgrimage to Lourdes and will be holding a Cake Sale next weekend. We will also welcome the Archbishop next weekend who will be on visitation in both Parishes. I hope as many people as possible will get the opportunity to meet him and I am sure you will make him very welcome.

Just to keep you informed:

Works taken place at Bedworth

You may have noticed that the new wall has been re-built and looks very smart. We have been able to make the opening a bit wider for cars to drive in. The heating is also working very well. There is a water leak underground somewhere on the presbytery side. This is causing the pressure to go down. We are still investigating this. Also we are still awaiting quotes for the damp work to be done in both sides of the church. Once this is done we will buy new carpet for the church and redecorate.

Works at Bulkington

In preparation for the Consecration of the Church in June, the Church will need rewiring, additional lighting, re-decoration, a new carpet a new Baptismal font and Consecration crosses and Candle holders. We are still awaiting quotes for this work but I am very hopeful that work will commence immediately after Easter. We will need to form a planning committee for the event itself and I will be thinking about this after the visitation.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 3rd March 2019 **£355.87**

Cathedral Maintenance **£89.73**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (MARCH)

1st **5**, 2nd **63**, 3rd **11**. 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.

UCM Many thanks to all who gave, supported and helped at our recent Jumble Sale which raised £273.00 for Church Funds. UCM meet on Wednesday 20th March at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

READERS ROTA (New Rota available in Sacristy)

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

Sun 17th March - S. Robinson / K. Alexander

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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

UCM meet on Wed 20th March at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion preparation Fri 22nd March at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation Fri 22nd March at 5.00pm 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 March 2019 **£307.62**

Cathedral Maintenance **£249.96**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (MARCH)

1st **1**, 2nd **42**, 3rd **69**. 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 March - P. Oakley / J. Richards

Sun 10th March - C. Dodd / J. Culleton Underwood

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.
RCIA Wed 13th March at 7.00pm in CRR.

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