

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



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Sunday 17th March 2019 Second Sunday of Lent (C)

This weekend we welcome His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley to our Parish for visitation. I am sure it will be a very enjoyable weekend. Second collection today for CAFOD Lent Fast Day. Envelopes are available in the church porch. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Please note the changed Mass times for this week.

Sat 16th Mar	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Dave Burton (for a speedy recovery) (May). Special Intention: Margaret Ison (Birthday).	Bedworth
	7.30pm	Family Skittles Night in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sun 17th	9.30am	Feast of St Patrick For the people of the parish. Alec Abell RIP (Anniversary) (Sheila).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Simon Jones RIP (42nd Birthday) (Family).	Bedworth
Mon 18th	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 19th	7.00pm	Solemnity of St Joseph Closing Mass for the Deanery Visitation at English Martyrs Church, 30 High Street, Hillmorton, Rugby, CV21 4EE.	Rugby
Wed 20th	6.00am 6.30am	Stations of the Cross. Jordan & Davies families. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration after Mass. RCIA in CRR.	Bedworth
	7.00pm		
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 21st	9.30am	Harry Davenport RIP. Adoration after Mass.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 22nd	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary. Malcolm Miller RIP (Anniversary). 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 23rd	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Monica Cole RIP (Tina & Perrie).	Bedworth
Sun 24th	9.30am 2.00pm	Special Intention: Theresa Tedds (Birthday) (Stewart). Baptism: Joshua William Grindal Frith.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Peter Yates RIP.	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Mgr Daniel Kelly, Rev William Madden, Rev Patrick Maguire, Rev Andrew Brennan, Deacon Thomas Ashcroft, Archbishop Bernard Ullathorne OSB, Archbishop Francis Joseph Grimshaw, Richard McCarroll, Sylvia Merriman, Maureen Walsh, June Price, Margaret Mockford, Louise Gissane, John Brogan, James Kelly, James Frank Garratt, Carole Claridge, Alec Abell, Malcolm English, Charlotte Dargie, Mitch Moore, Joan Allen, Peggy Chilton, Baby Thomas Reilly, Ann Peat, Elsie Richards, Lily Jackson, Arthur Old, Allan Howkins, Patricia Smith, Agnes Loveitt, Christobel Thuburn.

RECENTLY DEAD

Cecil Dowson, Harry Davenport, Rex Fallen 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).

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.

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.

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.

DEAR PARISHIONERS, 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.

THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY will be walking in the footsteps of Jesus, with an interactive Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning at 10.30 am in St Francis church Liturgy room (CRR). All are welcome.

CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP All welcome to the Nuneaton And District Catholic Fellowship annual general meeting, which will take place at 3.00pm on Sunday 24th March in Our Lady Of The Angels Church Hall lounge. For further information please contact Ken Haywood : trepsa1@hotmail.com, Mobile 07931553848.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 10th March 2019 **£485.54**

Maintenance Fund **£190.91**

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.

READERS ROTA

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

Sun 24th March - Tricia & Keith Lawlor

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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.

Over 50s Thurs 11th April 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. 'She believed she could so she did' with Natalie Parr.

First Holy Communion Sun 19th May 2019.

Confirmation Sun 7th July 2019.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 10th March 2019 **£294.42**

Maintenance Fund **£216.50**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Frank Mulligan RIP

100 CLUB (MARCH)

1st **55**, 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 16th March - M. Ison / D. Simmons

Sun 17th March - Sr Mary Jane / P. Chikwanha

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Wed 20th March at 7.00pm in CRR.

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