

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



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Sunday 24th March 2019 Third Sunday of Lent (C)

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

Sat 23rd Mar	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	First Scrutiny for those being received into the Church at Easter - Presentation of the Creed. Peter Yates RIP.	Bedworth	
Mon 25th	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington	
Tues 26th	9.30am	Sr Immacolata Neni RIP (DSFDS). Adoration after Mass.	Bulkington	
Wed 27th	6.00pm 6.30pm	Stations of the Cross. Special Intention: Margaret Ison (Birthday). Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration after Mass.	Bedworth	
	9.30am	Henry Molloy RIP. Adoration after Mass.	Bulkington	
Thurs 28th	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth	
	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary. Special Intention: Sr Rosemary (CMMC). Adoration after Mass.	Bedworth	
Fri 29th	4.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	First Holy Communion preparation in Parish Hall. Confirmation preparation in Parish Hall. Stations of the Cross.	Bulkington	
	Sat 30th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Jim Hurley RIP (Dooley).	Bedworth
	Sun 31st	9.30am	Tom Wood RIP (Birthday) (Kate). Rex Fallen RIP (Margaret).	Bulkington
11.30am		Peter & Sue Yates RIP. Baptism during Mass of Zofia Kuc.	Bedworth	

ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Humphery Bright, Rev John Joseph Donnelly, Rev John McManus, Mgr Henry Francis Davis, Mgr Canon John Joseph Welch, Rev Thomas Cockburn, Rev Tony Cornish, Rose Kennedy, Peggy Gamble, Violet Grace Youens, Rita McDonald, Dorothy Coote, Eugene Craig, Sonny Ganley, Pietro Sangorgi, Margaret Morris, Mary Naughton, Kathleen Webb, Stanley Proctor, John Brigdon, Susan Yates, Ken Jones, Julia Anderson, Margo Ball, George Haddon, Valerie Williams, Paul Eales, Francis Brady.

RECENTLY DEAD

Cecil Dowson, 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.

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 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.

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

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.

OVER 50s OUTING to Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick on Thursday 9th May. Price is £8 which includes a guided tour. Coach cost depends on numbers. Please contact Moira on 024 7627 4080 if you are interested, or speak to her after Mass.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, At the very beginning of the Deanery Visitation the MAC Experience was launched. As a MAC we ensure that every child receives a broad and balance curriculum in addition every child has a wealth of opportunities to grow as a person. The opportunities which are given to every child are extensive. The MAC experience is held in high regard both by local schools and schools across our diocese. This week the children have had opportunities to experience new sports, by trying new things children often discover they have hidden talents. The children had wonderful fun learning the basics of archery. Robin Hood himself would have been impressed with the natural talent of some of our children. Without the opportunity to try a new exciting sport for some child this talent may well have stayed hidden!

VISITATION Dear Parishioners, I would like to take this opportunity to Thank you all for making the Visitation weekend with the Archbishop such a wonderful Occasion. Thank you also for your continued support. I would like to share with you the letter that I received from his grace the Archbishop a few days ago. He writes *"Please accept my many thanks for making all the arrangements for last weekend's Visitation at Bedworth and Bulkington. Thank you for your very kind hospitality in the Presbytery and for enabling me to meet so many parishioners. Please pass on my thanks to the MC's and all the Altar servers in both churches, to Mrs Culleton, Mrs Smith, Mrs Thomas and all the teachers and young people from your schools, to the choir and organists and all those who organised the splendid Skittles Evening! I have written directly to the Sisters. Thank you for all you do as Parish Priest and Dean. With my prayers and kindest wishes. Yours devotedly in Christ, + Bernard."*

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 17th March 2019 **£428.61**

CAFOD Lent Fast Day **£90.74**

Maintenance Fund: **£64.30**

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 24th March - Tricia & Keith Lawlor

Sun 31st March - R. Cooper / J. Martin

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

First Holy Communion preparation Fri 29th March at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation Fri 29th 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 17th March 2019 **£405.47**

CAFOD Lent Fast Day **£374.12**

Maintenance Fund: **£42.60**

Thank you very much.

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 23rd March - M. Brennan / C. Thompson

Sun 24th March - M. Jones / J. Wooding

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Wed 27th March at 7.00pm in CRR.

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