

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



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Sunday 31st March 2019 Fourth Sunday of Lent (C)

Don't forget to put your clocks forward 1 hour on Saturday night. Today is Mothering Sunday. We wish all mothers a very Happy Day. There will be a special second collection today in response to the Cyclone Appeal for Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 30th Mar	3.15-3.45pm GMT 4.00pm GMT	Exposition and Confessions. Jim Hurley RIP (Dooley).	Bedworth
Sun 31st	9.30am BST	Tom Wood RIP (Birthday) (Kate). Rex Fallen RIP (Margaret).	Bulkington
	11.30am BST	Word of God and Mothers Day Mass. Peter & Sue Yates RIP. Baptism during Mass of Zofia Kuc.	Bedworth
Mon 1st Apr	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 2nd	9.30am	Special Intention: Pat Zaph (Jean). Adoration after Mass.	Bulkington
Wed 3rd	9.00am 9.30am	Stations of the Cross. Special Intention: John Walshe. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration after Mass.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	RCIA in CRR.	
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 4th	9.30am	Maureen & John Huggins RIP (Dave). Adoration after Mass.	Bulkington
	1.15pm	Funeral Service of Rex Fallen RIP at HOE Crematorium.	
	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 5th	9.00am 9.30am	The Rosary. Special Intention: Diana Gamble (Birthday). 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 6th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Sr Immacolata Neni RIP (Sisters). Rita Kelly RIP (Birthday) (Madeleine).	Bedworth
Sun 7th	9.30am	Michael & Peggy Ruddy RIP (Anniversary) (Clarke). Douglas & Joan Cox RIP (Anniversary) (Abell).	Bulkington
	11.30am	For the people of the parish.	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Brian Withers, Rev Matthew Sheridan, Rev John Callaghan, Archbishop Thomas Leighton Williams, Deacon Raymond Zacaroli, Rev Philip O'Reilly, Mgr Canon Daniel Leonard, Rev Lawrence King, Bishop Anthony Emery, Rev Michael Clive Glynn, Peter Grant, John Ormsby, Doreen Jones, Michael Crossfield, His Holiness Pope John Paul II, Sr Elizabeth Clay, Ellen Brady, Alphons Waraich, Lawrence Brown, Gerry Murphy, Sr Evelyn Conlon, Elizabeth Parrott, Jack Garry, Sheila O'Driscoll, Jean Bindley, Peggy Ruddy, Sr Phyllis Higglesstone, Josef Guziel, Irene Zammit, Steven McCormick.

RECENTLY DEAD

Robert Wagstaff, 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.

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.

TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WESTON LANE Warwickshire County Council has made a Temporary Traffic Order closing Weston Lane, Bulkington from the junction with the B4029 Bedworth Road to the junction with B4112 Nuneaton Road, to vehicular traffic. The closure is required to facilitate carriageway patching and associated works. The Order will commence on 15 April 2019 and will last for a period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the earlier. However, it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 18 April 2019. Please Note: The works will be carried out between 08.00hrs and 16.00hrs.

EASTER FLOWERS Once again we will have the Easter Book of Remembrance that will remain on the Altar in both parishes during the Octave of Easter. If you would like to dedicate an Easter Flower please enclose £3 per flower in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers' with the name of the person written on it that you wish to be remembered. Envelopes can be handed to Fr Michael or to the Sisters, or put through the Presbytery letter box.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, The Local Academy Committee of the school will now be know as the Education Standards Committee. The committee has a strategic role in the good running of our school. Committee members are part of a structure that ensures the monitoring of standards and the ensuring every child receives a good education. The change of name indicates we are blessed with a team of people who willingly give their time and energy to this voluntary role. In school we have people who volunteer for a variety of roles, some give their time to hear children read, some volunteer specific skills, such as gardening, we are always grateful for volunteers to walk with us up to church. We would like to say a huge thank-you to everyone who so generously gives their time to our school. Currently we have a vacancy for a school cleaner, if you would like to hear more about joining us in this role please contact school 024 7631 5279.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
For Sunday 24th March 2019 £378.45	
Maintenance Fund: £114.69	
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 31st March - R. Cooper / J. Martin	
Sun 7th April - Paul & Pat Tubb	
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY	
First Holy Communion preparation Fri 5th April at 4.00pm 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.
Confirmation Preparation Fri 5th April 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 24th March 2019 £283.60	
Maintenance Fund: £215.31	
Thank you very much.	
INTENTION CANDLES	
Sacred Heart: Doreen Jones RIP	
Our Lady: Chris Rafferty	
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 30th March - R. Mockford / M. Tutchener	
Sun 31st March - T. Tedds / A. McGrory	
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY	
RCIA Wed 3rd April at 7.00pm in CRR.	Play and Stay Group every Thursday at 10.00am in Parish Hall (except holidays).