

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



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Sunday 7th April 2019 Fifth Sunday of Lent (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales has chosen Friday 12th April 2019 as the National Day of Prayer for Victims/Survivors of Abuse.

Sat 6th Apr	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Sr Immacolata Neni RIP (Sisters). Rita Kelly RIP (Birthday) (Madeleine).	Bedworth
Sun 7th	9.30am	RCIA - Second Scrutiny - Presentation of the Our Father. Michael & Peggy Ruddy RIP (Anniversary) (Clarke). Douglas & Joan Cox RIP (Anniversary) (Abell).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Special Intention: Anne Wright (Andrew).	Bedworth
Mon 8th	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 9th	9.30am	Marie Lally RIP (Alexander). Adoration after Mass.	Bulkington
Wed 10th	9.00am 9.30am	Stations of the Cross. Sr Immacolata Neni RIP (D&FDS). Frank Gilheaney RIP (1st Anniversary). Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration after Mass.	Bedworth
	Thurs 11th	9.30am 2.00pm 10.00am	Sr Yvonne Hardy RIP (McDonald). Adoration after Mass. Over 50s meet in Parish Hall. Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.
Fri 12th	9.00am 9.30am 2.00pm	National Day of Prayer for Victims/Survivors of Abuse. The Rosary. Peter Yates RIP (Haddon). Adoration after Mass. Stations of the Cross at St Francis School.	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 13th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Charlie Wilson RIP (Stanford).
Sun 14th	9.30am	Julia & Kevin Matts RIP (Cooper). John Chesterton RIP (68th Birthday).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Pro Populo.	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Canon William Swift, Rev Kevin Preston, Rev Eamon Patrick Clarke, Rev Kenneth Williams Collins, Canon Peter Edward Jones, Rev Joseph Barr, Rev Michael McManus, Rev Wilfrid Sheeran, John Nolan, Angela Gormley, John Norman, Joseph Lazonby, Joan Cox, Colin Moore, Bridie Kevenney, Baby Leo Crawley, Michael Ruddy, Wilf Oakman, Gerry Butler, Terry O'Brien.

RECENTLY DEAD

Robert Wagstaff, Cecil Dowson RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Baby Florence Tina, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Gerry Doyle, 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.

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

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.

THANK YOU Many Thanks go to Mrs Culleton and her Staff, Mrs Patrick the Parish Catechist, Moira Stewart and all the Children for making the Word of God Mass and Mother's Day such a wonderful and prayerful occasion last Sunday. The readers were excellent and the singing was beautiful. Well done!

SCHOOL NEWS Dear all, The final week of any term is always very busy. This week the children will start the week by coming together for a special day of prayer. Using pictures and artefacts, they will experience the Stations of the Cross as a personal journey, where they need to travel closer to God. Walking along the Via Dolorosa just as Jesus did so long ago. On Friday we will end our Spring Term with the Stations of the Cross prayer, led by the Year 3 and Year 4 children. Please do come and join us at 2.00pm on Friday 12th April. We wish you all a very happy and holy Easter!

EASTER SERVICES The Easter Service times cards have arrived and they are available this weekend at the back of Church.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 31st March 2019 **£436.06**

Cyclone Appeal **£236**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (APRIL)

1st **42**, 2nd **31**, 3rd **12**. 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 7th April - Paul & Pat Tubb

Sun 14th April - Pat & Terry Short

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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 preparation Fri 12th April at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation Fri 12th April at 5.00pm in Parish Hall.

UCM meet on Wed 1st May at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion Sun 19th May 2019.

Confirmation Sun 7th July 2019.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 31st March 2019 **£382.94**

Cyclone Appeal **£264**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Sacred Heart: Philomena Haddon

Our Lady: Patrick Cunningham RP

Divine Mercy: Moira & John Insch

100 CLUB (APRIL)

1st **65**, 2nd **75**, 3rd **54**. 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 6th April - P. Oakley / J. Richards

Sun 7th April - C. Dodd / J. Culleton Underwood

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA 2nd Scrutiny Sun 7th April at 9.30am in Bulkington.

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