

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



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Sunday 12th May 2019 Fourth Sunday of Easter (C)

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations and there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. There will be short questionnaires available for you to complete today in both parishes. A member of the APEC design team will also be available at the end of Mass to listen to your thoughts and ideas, and to answer any questions you have about the project. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. On weekdays during the month of May The Rosary will be said before Mass.

Sat 11th May	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Linda Dann RIP (Oakley).	Bedworth
Sun 12th	9.30am	Maggie Sheen RIP (Friswell), Maureen Reilly RIP (1st Anniversary) (Madelene).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Iris Gamble RIP (Birthday). Baptism during Mass: Chester Robert John Thompson and Nancy Lucia Moreton.	Bedworth
Mon 13th		No Rosary this week.	Bulkington
Tues 14th	6.00pm	Reception and Mass of Bernard Ison RIP.	Bedworth
Wed 15th	10.00am 11.30am	Funeral Mass of Bernard Ison RIP. Burial at Marston Lane Cemetery.	Bedworth
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 16th	10.00am	Play and Stay group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
	10.30am 11.45am	Funeral of Aidan Lawlor RIP. Cremation at HOE Crematorium.	Bulkington
Fri 17th	9.00am	Retreat Day for all the First Communion children in both parishes.	St Francis School
	9.30am	Eileen Martin RIP (Birthday) (Family).	Bedworth
	5.00pm	Confirmation Preparation.	Bulkington
Sat 18th	11.00am 3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	First Holy Communion. Exposition and Confessions. Jim Hurley RIP (Jan).	Bedworth
Sun 19th	9.30am	First Holy Communion. Harry Anderson RIP (Birthday) (Friswell). Bob Horgan RIP (Fallon).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Samuel Dixon RIP (1st Anniversary) (The Ladies).	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Cathal Cassidy, Rev Denis Hickling, Rev Thomas Canning, Maisie Old, Wendy Dickens, Robert Miller, Stephen Mason, Sr Ita Breen, Sr Josephine Milner, Sr Elaine McCarthy, Anne Healy, Olive Horsley, Gwendoline Grove, Yvonne Webb, Margaret Green, John Luxon, Michael Daly, John Ritchie, Linda McCann, Kevin Clews, Kenneth Illingworth, Vincent McGonagle, Maud Quinn, Jean Dudgeon, John Nichols, Mary McBrine, Marian Ward.

RECENTLY DEAD

*Freda Dumbleton, Aidan Lawlor, Bernard Ison RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

*Funeral Mass for Freda Dumbleton will take place on Wednesday 22nd May at 11.00am at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church,

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Reg Thomas, Jean Kimber, John Burns, Lauren Glynn, 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, Paul Follows, 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.

**PARISH PRAYER:- HOLY SPIRIT, TURN OUR GOOD INTENTIONS INTO SOMETHING REAL
AND ACTIVE AND FRUITFUL AND HELP US ENJOY THE PROCESS.**

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.

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Just to keep you informed:

Works taken place at Bedworth

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 Update

Things are progressing very well in preparation for the Consecration of the Church in June, both the re-wiring and the decorating/painting etc. of the Church are more than well underway. The Consecration Crosses, Candleholders, and Baptismal font are in progress. Now we are awaiting the samples for the new carpet tiles. I would like people to enjoy this milestone in the life of the Parish as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary and a Mass of Thanksgiving. The Caterers and the Marque on the field are underway. Please keep this important event in your prayers. We will start a year of Celebration/Events and Spiritual renewal from 28th June 2019. "The Day of Consecration". The second collection taken each week for the last few years will go towards the cost of the occasion and all works to be done. Thank you for your continued generosity. We will only celebrate 150 years and the Consecration once in a lifetime so it important to have a worthy celebration of the life of this parish "For the Greater Glory of God". The renovations in the Parish Hall are also progressing very well. I am very pleased that there will be improved facilities for us all to enjoy. Please do treat the new facilities with respect and care.

SENIOR LEADERSHIP IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS Vacancies for Senior Leadership roles within Catholic Schools are advertised on the BDES (Birmingham Diocesan Education Service) <http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html>.

Join **CAFOD's** archdiocesan 'Our Common Home' campaign launch and training evening on Wednesday 15th May, 6.30-8.30pm at Christ the King and Our Lady of Lourdes parish, 14 Westhill Road, Coventry, CV6 2AA. Very Rev. Canon Tom Farrell will open the evening with a creation-themed Mass. Please bring something for a celebration bring-and-share supper to follow, where there will be the opportunity to sign our petition. Daniel Hale, CAFOD's Head of Campaigns, will then explore our new climate change campaign with us. To book your place, please do email ewignall@cafod.org.uk or ring 01922 722944. All very welcome!

COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE We have received funding from the National Lottery Awards for us to explore how our church and Parish Centre can be improved for the benefit of the Parish, in collaboration with APEC Architects. It is really important that you are involved in this process, so we invite you to share your thoughts on your church, the Parish Centre and the Parish. There will be short questionnaires available for you to complete on 11th/12th May in both parishes. A member of the APEC design team will also be available at the end of

Mass to listen to your thoughts and ideas, and to answer any questions you have about the project.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN - Theme: Discernment and Vocation, Dates: 24-26 May 2019, Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnfcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME is a weekend festival for 15-30s, featuring acclaimed musician Matt Maher and many more, bringing the festivities of WYD in Panama to your doorstep! It's from 7th-9th June at Alton Castle. Tickets for the weekend start from just £65 incl. coach transport. The parish is keen to support delegates from the parish to attend this event. Please speak to Father or emailstephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk to find out more.

PETITIONS TO LOURDES Eddie Head is going to Lourdes at the end of May. He is happy to take petitions to Our Lady. If you want a petition to be taken to Lourdes, please place the envelope in the basket provided in Bedworth. Please Do Not include any money. Thank you.

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY Enrich your marriage with a non-residential Marriage Encounter weekend at St Mary's on the Hill, Wednesbury on 29th/30th June. For more information visit our website www.wme.org.uk or contact Phil and Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Loving Father, you call us to help you build a better world. As we journey through life listening to the voice of the Risen Lord, make our hearts burn within us, as we hear your Word in scripture, and share in the Holy Eucharist. Pour out on us your Holy Spirit, that we might have wisdom and understanding. Guide us in the footsteps of holy men and women of every age so that we may be transformed into the living image of Jesus your Son, who lived at the service of all. We ask this, through Christ our Lord, Amen.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 5th May 2019 **£396.36**

Maintenance Fund **£225.93**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (MAY)

1st **91**, 2nd **50**, 3rd **43**. 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 11th May - R. Mockford / M. Tutchener

Sun 12th May - T. Tedds / A. McGrory

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

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

First Holy Communion Sat 18th May 11.00am.

Confirmation Tue 11th June at 7.00pm.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 5th May 2019 **£421.48**

Maintenance Fund **£125.35**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (MAY)

1st **18**, 2nd **3**, 3rd **6**. 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.

READERS ROTA

Sun 12th May - F. Spicer / D. Adams

Sun 19th May - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

UCM meet in Parish Hall on Wed 15th May at 7.30pm.

First Holy Communion Sun 19th May at 9.30am.

Over 50s Thurs 13th June. AGM and Strawberry Tea.

Confirmation Sun 7th July at 9.30am.