

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



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Sunday 14th July 2019 Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Today there will be a second collection for the Apostleship of the Sea. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 13th July	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Priscilla May McMahon (Anniversary) (Gary).	Bedworth
Sun 14th	9.30am	Nora O'Keeffe RIP (3rd Anniversary).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Rose Scoffham RIP (Anniversary) (Tedds). Baptism during Mass of Gabin Senay.	Bedworth
Mon 15th	7.00pm	The Rosary	Bulkington
Tues 16th	9.30am	Mass at St Francis School. David Williams RIP (1st Anniversary) (Helene).	Bedworth
Wed 17th	10.30am 11.45am	Funeral Mass of Ray Durkin RIP. Cremation at HOE Crematorium.	Bulkington
Thurs 18th	9.30am	Maureen Reilly RIP.	Bulkington
Fri 19th	9.30am	Patrick Cunningham RIP (Jan).	Bedworth
Sat 20th	11.00am	Baptism of Neave Charlotte Grady.	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Bernard Ison RIP.	Bedworth
Sun 21st	9.30am	Special Intention: Norma Friswell - Birthday Blessings (Family).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Special Intention: Sister Mary Jane (Sisters).	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Mgr John Power, Rev Brian Halton, Rev Geoffrey Walmsley CO, Rev Arthur Warburton, Rev Philip Cleary, Rev Liam Peter O'Connor, Rev Thomas Rock, Canon Laurence Kelly, Ann Moore, Henry Haddon, Veronica Lawrence, Yvonne Bray, Pauline O'Reilly, Bridie Jackson, Nora O'Keeffe, George Starkey, Eileen Luxon, Peggy Monaghan, Philip John Haddon.

RECENTLY DEAD

Ray Durkin, Maureen Tori, Mgr Louis McRaye RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Joyce Cotterill, Reg Thomas, Jean Kimber, John Burns, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Gerry Doyle, Tina & Baby, Ann Allsop, Paul Cooper, Martin Payne, 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION With last Sunday's Confirmation we have now come to the end of another year of Sacramental preparation for the parish and there are lots of people to thank - St Francis School staff and children for their support throughout the year and for the warm welcome given to our families at meetings and retreat days; the choir for all the music and other help they give behind the scenes; those who prepare the church and parish hall for such occasions, including serving teas and coffees to larger numbers; Allan for taking a lovely range of group and individual photographs and everyone in the parish who helps these special days to run smoothly including, of course, Father Michael himself. Information about next year's programme will be included in parish newsletters from September. The Communion group will include baptised Catholic children in Year 3 and above and the Confirmation group Year 6 and above. Please look out for further details. Thank you all again. *Margaret and Moira.*

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.

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

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, Firstly, may we extend an invitation to everyone to our end of year Mass of Thanksgiving. Mass will be celebrated at 9.30 am in our school hall on Tuesday 16th July 2019. The Mass will be led by the children who have prepared for and received the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and confirmation this year. In this final week of the academic year, our year 6 children will graduate ready to begin secondary school in September. We are delighted that most children are staying within our MAC family and will be attending St Thomas More. This year the children have completed a Graduation with Honours programme. The programme, open to any year 6 child who has completed the Every Child a Leader Programme, involves the children showing the school values every day, setting themselves a personal goal and collecting over 90 signatures confirming they have shown the values and reached personal goals. It is the first time we have run the programme and we are delighted by how the children have stretched themselves. This week will be announcing the names of the children who have risen to this incredible challenge and succeeded in 'Graduating with Honours'. I know you will join me in recognising their great achievements and keep them in our prayers as they prepare to move on to secondary school. *Charlotte Culleton.*

DEAR PARISHIONERS, Just to keep you informed: The Parish Hall in Bulkington has now been completed and to keep the floor in good shape, please avoid dragging the tables and chairs over it.

Works at Bulkington: All we need to do now is the paths in the Cemetery. This is in hand.

Works at Bedworth: Bedworth update: The Heating has now been assessed by the Manufacturer. The parts are available and have been fitted. The system will be reset and ready to work perfectly. This may take a little time to adjust perfectly but it will be in good working order for the winter. Thank God. Thank you to Anne Wright for arranging this.

SAFEGUARDING This week the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) has published its report on the Archdiocese of Birmingham. We apologise to all victims and survivors of child sex abuse. We hope that with this Inquiry they feel that they have been listened to. Even so, words are not enough. We are committed to continuing to improve our safeguarding procedures and to listen to and learn from victims and survivors. Past failings must never happen again. The diocesan response to the report can be found at <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>. If you have a safeguarding matter to report please contact the Archdiocese safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 or via email: safeguarding@rc-birmingham.org. (Archdiocese of Birmingham.)

BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN TRUST (the Archdiocese of Birmingham) has launched a new Whistleblowing Policy. This policy aims to help

individuals to raise with confidence and without having to worry about being victimised, discriminated against or disadvantaged in any way as a result any serious concerns (including safeguarding issues) they may have about post-holders, colleagues, their employer, or with how the Trust operates. Find the policy at: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/policies>. The Diocese is also a member of Protect, formerly Public Concern at Work - who are leading experts in whistleblowing. They provide confidential advice to individuals regarding whistleblowing, visit: <https://protect-advice.org.uk/>

AN APPEAL for pictures taken inside the marquee on Friday night 28th June. If you have any photos, please see Fr Michael.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES Last week we packed 600 boxes towards our target of 2500 for this Christmas - 300 on Monday for girls age 3 - 5 years and a further 300 on Friday for boys age 11 - 14 years. Thank you to those who have contributed items for the boxes or made financial donations towards transport costs which will amount to more than £6000 this year. We plan to pack once or twice a month until November and welcome anything you can spare for boys or girls and ages 3 - 14. Each box needs a toothbrush and paste, flannel and soap, socks, underwear, hat, scarf and gloves, small toys and sweets with a use by date beyond February 2020. We are also grateful for spare Christmas wrapping paper.

CONFIRMATION Thanks to all for a very prayerful and respectful Confirmation. Special thanks to our Parish Catechist Margaret Patrick assisted by Moira Stewart. Thank you also for the support of the School, Mrs. Culleton and her Staff.

The **FEASIBILITY STUDY** questionnaires have now been analysed and a report has been written ready for the working party / parish finance committee to discuss. It hasn't really revealed anything that we were not aware of. Watch this space!

THANK YOU to all the Eucharistic Ministers who attended the Evening at Our Lady of the Angels NUNEATON last Tuesday. May I thank all the Ministers for their ministry within the Parishes. Remember you are the presence of Christ to each other and I thank you for your continued service and dedication.

On Tuesday last as Dean I held the Deanery Barbeque for all the priests and Religious of the Deanery and surrounding area. I would like to thank the group of volunteers who set up the Gazebos in the Presbytery Garden along with the tables and chairs and then dismantled them afterwards.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 7th July 2019 **£502.38**
Building Fund **£203.91**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (JULY)

1st **76**, 2nd **32**, 3rd **07**. 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.

CHOIR NEWS Sunday 28th July is the last sung Mass before our Summer break, choir resumes on Sunday 1st September. Choir rehearsals are on a Monday night at 7.30pm in Church. Thank you.

READERS ROTA

Sun 14th July - Roy & Beverly Hawkins
Sun 21st July - G. Cullen

NOTE: A new Readers Rota is available in the Sacristy.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

UCM resumes on Wed 4th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

UCM Jumble Sales on Sat 21st September and Saturday 19th October at 11.00am in Parish Hall.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 7th July 2019 **£348.43**
Building Fund **£229.36**
Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Vera Head RIP.

Sacred Heart: Alf Wilkinson RIP.

100 CLUB (JULY)

1st **57**, 2nd **50**, 3rd **45**. 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 13th July - J. Richards / P. Oakley
Sun 14th July - J. Culleton Underwood / C. Dodd

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

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