

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



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Sunday 4th August 2019 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 3rd Aug	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Samuel Dixon RIP (Fleming).	Bedworth
Sun 4th	9.30am	Paul Michael Moynihan RIP (7th Anniversary). Harry Anderson RIP (1st Anniversary) (Bridie)	Bulkington
	11.30am	Pro Populo.	Bedworth
Mon 5th	7.00pm	The Rosary	Bulkington
Tues 6th	9.30am	Special Intention: Norma Friswell (Birthday) (Ferdie).	Bulkington
Wed 7th	9.30am	Baby Dylan Dodd RIP (50th Birthday Anniversary) (Cilla).	Bedworth
Thurs 8th	9.30am	Special Intention: Yvonne Robinson (Birthday).	Bulkington
Fri 9th	12.30pm	Wedding Mass: Paul Stewart and Kimberley White.	Bulkington
Sat 10th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Frank Mulligan RIP (Claire).	Bedworth
Sun 11th	9.30am	Hilda & Frank Ward RIP (Birthdays) (Friswell). Sidney, Dinah & Allan Howkins RIP.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Pro Populo.	Bedworth
Mon 12th	9.30am 7.00pm	Feast of St Jane de Chantel. Special Intention: The Sisters. The Rosary.	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev David Ford, Rev Cuthbert Brown, Deacon John Lynch, Rev James Gough, Rev Francis Gwinnett, Rev Basil Lynch CO, Winifred McGonagle, Sr Philomena McDermott, Louis Finta, Ronald Veasey, Peggy Connors, Peter Arnold, Anthony Timulty, Baby Vinnee Villafraate, John Mangan, Seamus McIlroy, Mary (Dolly) Noonan, Margaretta O'Brien.

RECENTLY DEAD

Lawery Rock 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 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.

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.**

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 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/>.

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.

R.C.I.A. Are you the non-Catholic parent of a Catholic child? Are you married to a Catholic? Are you interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church? There is an annual opportunity to come along to a series of meetings organised to include both parishes and help you to find out more about what the Church is about. Come and meet members of the community, make new friends, ask questions, share experiences and journey together in faith. Six weekly introductory "Come and See" meetings commence at 7.00pm on Wednesday 11th September 2019 and will be held in the Canon Roughan Room at St Francis Church, Bedworth. Meetings are informal and friendly and each will last no longer than an hour. For those interested in continuing their Journey in Faith, the full RCIA programme will commence on Wednesday 6th November 2019 for three six week block sessions up to 11th April 2020 (Easter Vigil). The programme is aimed at adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church and understand more about their family's commitment to the Catholic faith. Anyone expressing an interest in converting to the Catholic faith should also attend this programme. Contact Fr Michael 024 7631 2293 or Ann McGrory on 024 7631 8741.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 28th July 2019 **£449.68**

Building Fund **£174.14**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (AUGUST)

1st **02**, 2nd **80**, 3rd **53**. 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 Choir resumes on Sunday 1st September. Choir rehearsals are on a Monday night at 7.30pm in Church. Thank you.

MANY THANKS to all those friends who sent cards, gifts, flowers and greetings last Friday for my special day. God Bless you all. *Norma*.

MALAWI box has been placed in the church porch. If you have jewellery, coins and currency, mobile phones, cameras, gadgets and stamps you don't need, place them in the box. For more information call Jackie & Bill on 01455 448469.

READERS ROTA

Sun 4th August - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy

Sun 11th August - L. Grindal / P. Connearn

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.

Over 50s resume on Thurs 12th September 2.00-4.00pm.

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 28th July 2019 **£292.50**

Building Fund **£136.76**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Sacred Heart: Paul & Kimberley.

Our Lady: Rod Huffer RIP.

100 CLUB (AUGUST)

1st **72**, 2nd **11**, 3rd **59**. 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 3rd August - M. Brennan / R. Mockford

Sun 4th August - P. Jones / K. Sugrue

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

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