

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



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Sunday 25th August 2019 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Today we welcome Father John Waters who will celebrate our weekend Masses. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 24th Aug	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Gwen Joyce RIP (Duncan).	Bedworth
Sun 25th	9.30am	Special Intention: Maggie Smith (Birthday).	Bulkington
	11.30am	John Carr RIP (8th Anniversary) (Maureen).	Bedworth
Mon 26th	7.00pm	The Rosary	Bulkington
Tues 27th		No Mass.	Bulkington
Wed 28th		No Mass.	Bedworth
Thurs 29th		No Mass.	Bulkington
Fri 30th		No Mass.	Bedworth
Sat 31st	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Frank Mulligan RIP (Richards).	Bedworth
Sun 1st Sept	9.30am	Geoff Taylor RIP (Helen). Mary Preston RIP (1st Anniversary) (John).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Philomena Haddon RIP (Charlotte).	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Francis Rowe, Mgr Richard J Foster, Rev James Downey, Deacon David McCarroll, Rev Isaac William Savin, Mgr Canon Laurence Emery, Canon Laurence Hogarty, Rev Francis Toole, Rev Brendan O'Malley, Canon Joseph Nightengale, Margaret Tynan, Michael Dewis, Patricia Bachelor, Mary McCann, Florence Preston, Joyce Stuart, John Moore, Josephine McLaughlan, Harry Broadhurst, Ray Hagan, Winifred Nichol, Jane Brady, Noel Coleman, Breedge Pritchard.

RECENTLY DEAD

Nora Addison 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.**

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES Last week we had a workshop to prepare for the next packing session in September. One of our ladies prints hundreds of snakes and ladders sheets which have to be coloured in and folded to fit the boxes. Some of us were busy putting together sets of counters and dice - a fiddly job in such quantities but an example of how we use all your donations, even those that have come from a Christmas cracker. Thank you for all the bags of shoe box items that are left at the back of both churches. We don't always know who has given them but we are very grateful.

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.

KENELM TRUST Youth Ministry Conference Day on Saturday 28th September 2019 at Alton Castle. Cost is £10. To book places contact Stephen Harris at Stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk. Kenelm Trust Winter Wonderland Ball on Saturday 16th November at the Belfry from 7.00pm-1.00am. Cost is £45. Contact karengodley@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk. National Youth Sunday is on

23rd /24th November 2019.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AND 50/50 FUNDRAISING This year's coffee morning for Macmillan will be held in the Parish Hall in Bulkington on Friday 27th September from 10am-12noon. Please come to give your support and bring family and friends along as well. In the build up to the coffee morning itself we will be starting the 50/50 fundraising on Sunday 25th August and each Sunday until September 22nd. Tickets will be on sale for £1 in the church porch and the lucky winner will receive half of all the money raised. Last year we collected more than £600 so the prize was over £300. Let's hope that we can do as well this time round.

AFTERNOON TEA in the Parish Hall on Saturday 7th September at 2.30pm. Cost is £10 per person. Tickets on sale after Mass. All welcome.

REMEMBRANCE BOOK If you would like the name of a loved one who has passed away entered into our Remembrance Book, please submit the name and date of death with £5 in an envelope to Fr Michael, the Sisters or pop it through the Presbytery letterbox. Please mark the envelope "Remembrance Book".

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 18th August 2019 **£355.99**

Building Fund **£129.79**

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.

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.

UCM JUMBLE, better wear clothes and Book Sale on Saturday 21st September at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. Items of Clothes and Bric-a-Brac needed. They can be brought to the Parish Hall on Friday 20th September at 6.00pm onwards. Contact Janet 024 7631 2478 or any UCM member. **UCM meet** on Wednesday 4th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

READERS ROTA

Sun 25th August - Keith & Tricia Lawlor

Sun 1st September - R. Cooper / J. Martin

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

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

Afternoon Tea on Sat 7th September in Parish Hall at 2.30pm. £10 per person.

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.

Macmillan Coffee Morning on Friday 27th September from 10.00am-12 noon.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 18th August 2019 **£311.21**

Building Fund **£153.11**

Thank you very much.

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 24th August - M. Brennan / C. Thompson

Sun 25th August - J. Wooding / F. Sweet

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

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

RCIA "Come and See" meetings commence at 7.00pm on Wednesday 11th September in the CRR.