

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



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## Sunday 1st September 2019 Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

**Today we welcome Father Ryan Service who will celebrate our weekend Masses. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service.**

<b>Sat 31st Aug</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Frank Mulligan RIP (Richards).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 1st Sept</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Geoff Taylor RIP (Helen). Mary Preston RIP (1st Anniversary) (John).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Philomena Haddon RIP (Charlotte).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 2nd</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 3rd</b>		No Mass.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Wed 4th</b>	7.30pm	UCM Meet in Parish Hall.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Thurs 5th</b>		No Mass.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Fri 6th</b>	9.30am	Philomena Haddon RIP (Keith, Sue, Irene and family).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sat 7th</b>	<b>2.30pm</b>	Afternoon Tea in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Sean Morley RIP (Anniversary) (Family).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 8th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Sisters Founders Day (Sisters). Baptism during Mass of Jensen Atkins.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Special Intention: Sister Jossy (Sisters).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 9th</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Reception and Mass of Ken Gamble RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 10th</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Requiem Mass of Ken Gamble RIP followed by burial in the Cemetery and a Reception in the Parish Hall. All welcome.	<b>Bulkington</b>

### ANNIVERSARIES

Mgr Canon Leonard Emery, Rev J Basil Singleton, Mgr James Dunlop Crichton, Rev Bernard Salt, Rev Thomas O'Doherty, Rev James J Holland, Deacon Francis Andrews, Rev Anthony (Tony) Taylor, Martin Howard, Sean Morley, Kieran Johnson, Mary Preston, Mary O'Farrell, Sheila Colby, Sr Therese Garry, Geoffrey Taylor, Mary Cavanna, Joseph Smith, Edith Steptoe, George Caines, Ray Stagg, Bernadette Heale, Clarence Morris, Pat Gissane, Sr Theresa Spillane.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Ken Gamble, 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](http://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](mailto: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** Thank you for the bags of shoe box items left in the church porch, including a parcel of toys, hair accessories and underwear which has come all the way from Australia! Thanks also for the donations of money towards transport costs - every penny counts in our efforts to raise over £6000 for this year's boxes.

**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@kenelm youthtrust.org.uk](mailto:Stephen.harris@kenelm youthtrust.org.uk). Kenelm Trust Winter Wonderland Ball on Saturday 16th November at the Belfry from 7.00pm-1.00am. Cost is £45. Contact

[karengodley@kenelm youthtrust.org.uk](mailto:karengodley@kenelm youthtrust.org.uk). National Youth Sunday is on 23rd /24th November 2019.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AND 50/50 FUNDRAISING** Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the Macmillan 50/50 last Sunday. The total sum raised so far is £76, meaning that the prize fund stands at £38. Tickets will be sold at the 9.30am Mass every Sunday until 22nd September and the winner will be announced at the Coffee Morning on the following Friday.

**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".

**ST MARIE'S FLOWER FESTIVAL 2019** St Marie's Rugby Flower Festival "Hymns in Flowers" 6th-8th September 2019. Once again our Parish is taking part in the Flower Festival. Opening times :6th – 2.30pm-6pm, 7th – 10.00am-6.00pm, 8th – 2.00pm-6.00pm. Organ Recital Sat 7th at 5.00pm, Sunday 8th 3.30pm. Mass times September 2nd-6th 10.00am each day, expect Saturday 9.30am and Sunday 10.00am and 12.30pm (Polish). The Novena Begins 31st August at 10.00am Mass until 8th September.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Dear All, As the long summer holiday from school draws to a close, the children are preparing to return to school and to begin a new year. This summer Julie Sedgley and myself spent time together preparing for the upcoming year. Together we visited Rome and Assisi. Our journey was both eventful and thought provoking. Together we prayed for our school family, for what the future may hold and to be clear and strong in our work. Staff across the MAC will meet on Monday to begin the academic year by celebrating Mass. By praying together staff can begin the year with a clear and renewed focus, ready for the challenges and joy which will lie ahead. This year we hope to develop the children's understanding of the work of St Francis and the inspiration we can draw from him today. Please do remember all the staff and children in your prayers this week.  
*Charlotte Culleton*

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 25th August 2019 **£407.28**

Building Fund **£161.71**

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. We regret that we cannot take large items or videos. Contact Janet 024 7631 2478 or any UCM member. **UCM meet** on Wednesday 4th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

**FLOWERS ROTA** Volunteers are needed for our church Flower Rota. If you can help and have a little time to spare, contact Pat Cullen or Fr Michael.

**READERS ROTA**

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

Sun 8th September - The Sisters

**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.

**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 25th August 2019 **£363.71**

Building Fund **£178.94**

Thank you very much.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Divine Mercy:** Paddy

**Our Lady:** Kieran Johnson RIP.

**Sacred Heart:** 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 31st August - R. Mockford / M. Tutchener

Sun 1st September - Sr Mary Jane / M. Jones

**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.