

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



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Sunday 8th September 2019 Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

This weekend (on Sunday) we welcome Fr Stephen Wright, The New Vicar General. The reason I won't be here myself is because there is a farewell Mass to Fr Tom Thomas at St Marie's in Rugby as he leaves for their Parish in Ely Place London. The Provincial of the Rosminians will also Hand the Parish over to the new Parish Priest. As Dean of the Rugby Deanery I need to be present to thank Fr Tom for the great Contribution that he has made to the Deanery for the last 5 years. Today there will be a second collection for the Catholic Education Service. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday. Please note the changed times for Masses this coming week.

Sat 7th Sept	2.30pm	Afternoon Tea in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Sean Morley RIP (Anniversary) (Family).	Bedworth
Sun 8th	9.30am	Sisters Founders Day (Sisters). Baptism during Mass of Jensen Atkins.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Sisters Founders Day (Sisters).	Bedworth
Mon 9th	7.00pm	Reception and Mass of Ken Gamble RIP.	Bulkington
Tues 10th	11.00am	Requiem Mass of Ken Gamble RIP followed by burial in the Cemetery and a Reception in the Parish Hall. All welcome.	Bulkington
Wed 11th	9.30am 7.00pm	Sister Brigid Breen RIP. RCIA "Come and See" in Canon Roughan Room.	Bedworth
Thurs 12th	9.30am 10.00am	Special Intention: Sr Jossy (Sisters). Play and Stay group meet in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
	2.00pm 5.00pm	Over 50s meet in Parish Hall. Reception of Christopher McDonald RIP.	Bulkington
Fri 13th	10.00am	Funeral of Christopher McDonald RIP.	Bulkington
Sat 14th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Philomena Haddon RIP (Wareham).	Bedworth
Sun 15th	9.30am	Maureen Reilly RIP (Mae & Con).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Frank Mulligan RIP (Duncan).	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Arthur McCrystal, Mgr Thomas (Tom) Fallon, Rev David Hutt, Rev Dominic Round, Rev Guy Colman, David Johnstone, Rosaleen Gavan, Dora Reay, Maureen Stewart, Maureen Pratt, Mary Jones, Tom Crawley, Olive Wildey, Ellen Wilson, Mary Jones, Tim Cronin, James Hickey, Mildred Freeman, Mary Burris, Maureen Nolan.

RECENTLY DEAD

Christopher McDonald, Sr Brigid Breen, Ken Gamble RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Dale Cox, 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.

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

R.C.I.A. 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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING AND 50/50 FUNDRAISING
Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Macmillan 50/ 50 fundraising. The total collected in the first two weeks has gone up to £181, meaning that the prize fund now stands at £90.50. Tickets will continue to be sold on Sundays before and after the 9.30am Mass and the winner will be announced at the coffee morning in the parish hall on Friday 27th September.

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, We have had a very exciting start to the new term. The children were very pleased to see each other. The long awaited new signage has been installed and looks very smart indeed. Thanks to fundraising and generous donations from parishioners the Stations of the Cross have been installed in the school grounds. Later in the year we will blessing the stations. This year our focus is 'The God who Speaks'. The children are beginning the year by learning and reflecting on how God speaks to us through the works and teachings of our very own St Francis. Please remember us in your prayers especially the youngest members of our family who are at the very beginning of their school journey. *Charlotte Culleton*

FATHER HUDSON'S On 21-22 September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity. Please give generously to this worthy cause.

EVENTS AT ALTON CASTLE Sunday 20th October, 2.00-5.00pm, Traditional afternoon tea. Cost is £12. Thursday 24th October, Charity Golf Day at Uttoxeter Golf Club. Cost is £45. Please call 01538 703224 for details.

EDGE YOUTH GROUP will be back for this academic year on Friday 13th September. We run from Our Lady of the Angels parish hall in Nuneaton on selected Friday nights from 6.30pm to 8.00pm. There are many different opportunities throughout the year to explore faith and grow with other like-minded people. All young people of secondary school age are welcome so please come along and join us.

I would like to thank all Parishioners and Friends for all their kind words of Comfort, Love and Support that I have received during the past week. Also for the Sympathy Cards, Mass Cards, prayers and flowers. It has been quite overwhelming but at the same time I have felt so much the strength of your prayers, Love and Support. Finally thank you to our lovely sisters who are a constant support and strength to me. You are all very welcome to join us as a family at Dad's funeral and for the reception afterwards. God Bless you all. Fr Michael xx

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 1st September 2019 **£438.82**

Building Fund **£165.35**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (SEPTEMBER)

1st **07**, 2nd **27**, 3rd **86**. 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 rehearsals are on a Monday night at 7.30pm in Church.

UCM meet on Wednesday 18th September at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. Jumble Sale, 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.

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.

FOODBANK The foodbank continues to provide essential support to local families. The box for collecting donations is once again in the porch at the entrance to the church. Thank you to everyone who contributes to this worthy cause.

READERS ROTA

Sun 8th September - The Sisters

Sun 15th September - Paul & Pat Tubb

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

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 1st September 2019 **£298.78**

Building Fund **£166.85**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Kieran Johnson RIP.

Sacred Heart: Richard Jones.

100 CLUB (SEPTEMBER)

1st **6**, 2nd **36**, 3rd **69**. 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 7th September - J. Richards / P. Oakley

Sun 8th September - K. Sugrue / P. Jones

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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 meet on Wed 18th September at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

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 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.