

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



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Sunday 15th September 2019 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Today there will be a second collection for Home Mission Sunday. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.
Collection next weekend for Father Hudson's Care.

Sat 14th Sept	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
Mon 16th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 17th		No Mass.	Bulkington
Wed 18th	7.00pm	No Mass. RCIA "Come and See" in Canon Roughan Room.	Bedworth
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 19th	9.30am	Ken Gamble RIP.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play and Stay group meet in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 20th	9.30am	Sister Brigid Breen RIP.	Bedworth
Sat 21st	11.00am	UCM Jumble Sale in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Pro Populo - In Thanksgiving.	Bedworth
Sun 22nd	9.30am	In Thanksgiving - kindness shown.	Bulkington
	11.30am	In Thanksgiving - kindness shown. Baptism during Mass of Leo Robert Watson.	Bedworth
	2.00pm	Baptism of Alarna Michelle Ethel Hearne.	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Richard Dinnis, Rev Patrick Meagher, Canon Robert Nicholson, Archbishop George Patrick Dwyer, Rev William Alfred Oddie, Canon Peter McKenna, Rev John Lopes, Rev Alan Leslie Holtham, Rev Peter Lees, Rev John David Steward, Canon David Mellor, Rev John Hanrahan, Rev John Roddy, Honora Paris, John Howard, Jack Haddon, Wilfred Robinson, Peter Kennedy, Harry Marston, Joan Williams, Elizabeth Dolly Muldoon, Louisa Matty, Margaret McGonagle, Geraldine McHugh, Lena O'Connor, John Cronin, Bernard Ryan, Julia Clarke, Bill Goodyear.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION We will begin classes in preparation for receiving the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart immediately after half term on Thursday November 7th (4.30-5.30pm and 5.30-6.30pm) in the parish hall. As in previous years, we will be working closely with St Francis School where an initial information and enrolment meeting is planned for parents and children on Wednesday 2nd October at 6.00pm. First Holy Communion in Bulkington will be on Sunday 17th May 2020 and Confirmation on Sunday 14th June 2020, both at the 9.30am Mass. For further information at this stage, please email cogs3561@hotmail.com or call 02476 327330.

JOB VACANCY – COMMUNICATIONS OFFICER The Columban Missionaries invites applications for the part-time position of Communications Officer. Based in the Columban Mission Office at St. Columban's in Solihull, the role will develop and expand Columban communications in Britain, bringing the witness and experience of Columban missionaries to new people and new communities with empathy for our values and vision. For more information and to apply visit: www.columbans.co.uk/join-us/communications-officer Tel: 01564 772 096 Email: hr@columbans.co.uk. Deadline: Sunday 29th September.

**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 all those who continue to support the Macmillan 50/ 50 fundraising. To date, we have collected £266, meaning that the prize for the lucky winner now stands at £133. Special thanks to the Union of Catholic Mothers for their very generous donation of £50 which has considerably boosted the funds. We will continue to sell tickets before and after the 9.30am Mass on 15th and 22nd September and on the Coffee Morning itself on Friday 27th September at 10.00am in the parish hall.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST and the Vocations Office for the Archdiocese of Birmingham warmly invite you to the Christ is Alive Youth Ministry Conference Day on Saturday 28th September, 10am-5pm at Alton Castle. The day is for youth workers, parish youth

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 8th September 2019 **£353.35**

Catholic Education Service **£132.41**

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.

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.

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 10.30am onwards. We regret that we cannot take large items or videos. Contact Janet 024 7631 2478 or any UCM member.

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 15th September - Paul & Pat Tubb

Sun 22nd September - W. Crawley / N. Rice

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

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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.

Over 50s Thurs 10th October 2.00-4.00pm Pilgrimage to Santiago de Compostela (Helen).

First Holy Communion Sunday 17th May 2020 at 9.30am.

Confirmation Sunday 14th June 2020 at 9.30am.

leaders, catechists, lay chaplains in schools, pastoral workers and all those involved in mission and ministry. The conference has been subsidised to enable parish volunteers to participate and tickets are £10 for those in the Archdiocese. (This includes a bacon sandwich and tea and cake refreshments. Please also bring a packed lunch).

EDGE YOUTH GROUP on Friday 27th September from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton.

AFTERNOON TEA Thank you to everyone who supported the Afternoon Tea last Saturday where we raised £600 for church funds. A good time was had by all.

I would like to thank you most sincerely for your tremendous support for my dear Dads Reception Mass and Funeral this last Monday and Tuesday. There are so many people to thank from the choir and organist, Altar servers, Sacristans, the flower arrangers, the UCM who served the Refreshments the night before, those who worked in the kitchen and prepared and served the wine and refreshments on the day as well as those who prepared the hall and cleared away afterwards. A big thank you to the Stuart and Hannah (Parker's) who prepared the Buffet and to Dinah who prepared the beautiful cakes. Thank you to all who attended the Masses and surrounded me with your love and prayers. To our beautiful sisters who are a constant support to us all. To my brother Priests who have supported me at this time. Finally a big thank you to JE Hackett & Sons for their kindness, friendship, and care. I really appreciate their support. I will remember you all in Knock while on pilgrimage and will offer at a later date Masses of Thanksgiving for all your intentions. Your support has been overwhelming and I appreciate it so much. God Bless you all. Fr Matthew: Some of you may have met Fr Matthew at Mass for Dads Funeral on Tuesday. I appreciate his presence and his support very much. Fr Mathew will be joining me as my assistant on the 20th September 2019. He comes from Kerala and new to England. He will assist me in in all aspects of both parishes as well as ministering to The Knanaya Community. He will stay with me in Bulkington until his house at 57 Kings Street is ready. We are very fortunate to have him and I am sure you will make him feel at home and appreciate his presence. We will share the pastoral needs of the parish together with the sisters. There will be no extra Masses at the weekend as Fr Matthew will also minister to the Knanaya Community (The mission of St Jude) who have their Masses in Bedworth or Bulkington on the second and fourth Sunday of the month. Please keep him and us all in your prayers as he begins his ministry here. This week end we welcome Fr Thomas - Father's of St Francis de Sales who is supplying for me while I am in Knock. The Fathers of St Francis de Sales and our Sisters the Daughters of St Francis de Sales work along side each other in the Missions to educate and elevate poverty and to support the poor.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 8th September 2019 **£354.67**

Catholic Education Service **£270.41**

Thank you very much.

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 14th September - D. Simmons / M. Ison

Sun 15th September - T. Tedds / A. McGrory

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

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

RCIA "Come and See" meet at 7.00pm on Wednesday 18th September in the CRR.