

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



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Sunday 22nd September 2019 Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

We welcome Fr Mathew this weekend who is going to be my assistant Priest and chaplain to the Knanya Community. The Mission of St Jude. I am sure you will make him very welcome. Today there will be a second collection for Father Hudson's Care. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Please note the changed times for Masses this coming week.

Sat 21st Sept	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Pro Populo - In Thanksgiving.	Bedworth
Sun 22nd	9.30am 2.00pm	In Thanksgiving - kindness shown. Baptism of Alarna Michelle Ethel Hearne.	Bulkington
	11.30am	In Thanksgiving - kindness shown. Baptism during Mass of Leo Robert Watson.	Bedworth
Mon 23rd	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 24th	7.00pm	Ken Gamble RIP (Months Mind).	Bulkington
Wed 25th	9.30am 7.00pm	Start of Term Mass at St Francis School. RCIA "Come and See" in Canon Roughan Room.	St Francis School
Thurs 26th	10.00am 7.00pm	Play and Stay group meet in Parish Hall. For the Sick.	Bedworth
Fri 27th	9.30am 10.00am	Agnes Campbell RIP (Cullen). Macmillan Coffee Morning in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sat 28th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Finbar McCreash RIP (McCreash).	Bedworth
Sun 29th	9.30am 2.00pm	Special Intention. Baptism: George Gilchrist & Tommy Parker.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Pro Populo. Baptism during Mass of Kaspar Likpetris.	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Bernard McAllister, Rev John Love, Canon Leo Twiney, Rev Peter Lloyd, Canon Albert JJ Adams, Rev John Bale, Deacon Michael McCormack, Rev Gordon Banks, Mgr Michael McTernan, Rev Paul Orchard, Canon Peter Reilly, Mgr Henry Farrelly, His Holiness Pope John Paul I, Mary Jane Thomas, George O'Brien, Nell Lewin, William McGonagle, Kathleen Dwyer, Ellen Mary Marsden, Theodora Martin, Bridget Reidy, John Eales, Joan Ireson, Geoff Thomas, Agnes Campbell, Kathleen Farrelly.

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, Terry Short, 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, Sr Mary Veronica, Jane Good-year, 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.

**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.

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 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.

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING Thank you to everyone who bought tickets for the Macmillan 50/50 this Sunday. The total raised to date is now £322, so the first prize has gone up to £161. We will be selling tickets again on Sunday 22nd September and also on the Coffee Morning itself in the parish hall, Bulkington from 10am - 12noon on Friday 27th September. Looking ahead to the day we would be very grateful for donations of cakes, scones etc.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, This week we have held workshops to help the families of our older children to begin to prepare for the SATs test which will take place later in the year. As you may have seen in the news, our year 4 children will be preparing for a times tables test in the summer term. Teachers have planned many exciting and engaging activities to help the children to prepare and to enjoy their learning. Each year we begin our learning with a focus on Bedworth and the rich heritage of our town and parish. We have renewed our focus on vocation and how each one of us can become the person God calls us to be. To help us we had a visit from Brother Andrew Ferris SCJ. Brother Andrew is a member of the Holy name of Jesus parish, Great Barr, Birmingham, which is under the care of the Fathers and Brothers of the order The Sacred Heart of Jesus (Betharram). We greatly enjoyed his visit and he certainly gave us all much to think about. *Charlotte Culleton*

ANNUAL SPONSORED WALK for the Nuneaton and District Catholic Fellowship will take place on Sunday 6th October at Arbury Hall, start 2.00pm prompt. Yellow sponsor cards are at the back of the church, together with green information sheets. Any queries please contact Ken Haywood.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 15th September 2019 **£318.44**

Home Mission Sunday **£108.06**

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.

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 22nd September - W. Crawley / N. Rice

Sun 29th September - T. Rowe / P. McKee

NOTE: A Readers Rota is available in the Sacristy.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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).

UCM Jumble Sale on Saturday 19th October at 11.00am in Parish Hall.

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

Confirmation Sunday 14th June 2020 at 9.30am.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 15th September 2019 **£308.48**

Home Mission Sunday **£168.85**

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 21st September - C. Thompson / M. Brennan

Sun 22nd September - F. Sweet / J. Wooding

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 25th September in the CRR.