

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



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 Both parishes are part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216

Sunday 29th September 2019 Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Second Collection next weekend for CAFOD.

Sat 28th Sept	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
Mon 30th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 1st Oct		No Mass.	Bulkington
Wed 2nd	6.00pm 7.00pm	No Mass. Sacramental meeting for Y3/Y6 parents and children at St Francis School. RCIA "Come and See" in Canon Roughan Room.	Bedworth
	7.30pm	UCM Meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 3rd	9.30am 10.00am	Monica & David Johnson RIP (Diane). Play and Stay group meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Fri 4th	9.30am	Catherine Dillon RIP (Anniversary) (Wendy & Con).	Bedworth
Sat 5th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Bernard Ison RIP (Stewart). Baptism during Mass of Nancy Thornton.	Bedworth
Sun 6th	9.30am	Agnes Cooper (Janet).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Frank Mulligan RIP (Gilheaney).	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Edward Cotter, Rev Laurence Daly, Rev Denis Mary Egan, Deacon Tony Colby, Rev William McGann, Deacon John Burrows, Rev John Nightingale, Rev John Danaher, Rev Percival Styche, Rev John Bullen, Canon Anthony (Tony) Piercy, Baby Ava Claire Reseigh, Kathleen Walker, Cassie Martin, Sr Marie Stella Tipper, Ann Goldsmith, Pat Oakman, Paula Kennedy, Alyson Stafford, Agnes Cooper, Denis O'Brien, Phyllis McCarroll, Anna Pickard.

RECENTLY DEAD

Terry Short, Alice Wilkinson, Thomas Cunningham RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Janet Pittam, Bridie Guilfoyle, 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, 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.

**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.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, We have had another busy week but rewarding week here at school. Fr Mathew came to school for our Mass on Wednesday and was introduced to the whole school family. The children made him feel very welcome and are really looking forward to working with him. Our Friday Macmillan Coffee morning was a great success and very well attended. On Monday, the feast of St Jerome we will begin our year long focus on 'The God who Speaks', St Jerome was instrumental in translating the Bible into Latin and bringing the Word of God to the people. Today we are blessed to be able to access the Bible through many different mediums; words, art, and IT. Our children are learning how God speaks to each of them in a very unique way. Please do remember us in your prayers. *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.

SHOPPING TRIP to Cheshire Oaks or Chester on Saturday 23rd November. Coach leaves Our Lady of the Sacred Heart church at 8.30am, returning at 5.00pm. Price is £13 per person, please pay at the time of booking. Phone Rita on 024 7634 6895.

NEW HYMN BOOKS 400 hymn books 'Celebration For Everyone' have been purchased – 200 for each parish. If parishioners would like to donate a hymn book in memory of a deceased loved one or friend, the cost will be £7. A plate in memory of the person will be placed in the front of the hymn book – e.g. John Smith. Rest in Peace. Please enclose money in an envelope and put Memorial Hymn Book and the person's name on the front. Thank you.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST Winter Wonderland Ball at The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield on Saturday 16th November from 7.00pm - 1.00am. Four course meal, wine, live music, auction of prizes, awards to be presented. £45 per person. For more information and to book contact karen.goodley@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk.

10 YEARS OF SUPPORTING CHRISTIANS IN THE HOLY LAND on Saturday 16th November 10.30am in The Cathedral Church of Saint Michael, Coventry. An ecumenical service led by Archbishop Pierbattista Pizzaballa O.F.M., Apostolic Administrator of the Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem, and The Most Reverend Suheil Dawani, Anglican Archbishop in Jerusalem to pray for Peace in the Holy Land and for the Christians to receive grace to endure or deliverance from suffering. Reserve your place now RSVP: Visit our website and complete the registration form www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/10thanniversary, email the office with your name and address and any dietary requirements (for lunch) office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk, Telephone the office during office hours 9am – 1pm Mon – Fri. tel: 01926 512980.

DEPUTY HEADTEACHER St Chad's Primary School, Birmingham are looking to appoint a Deputy Headteacher from January 2020. For further information and an application pack, please contact the school on 0121 464 6554 or email the Business Manager, Karen Robinson at k.robinson@st-chads.bham.sch.uk. Closing date 15th October.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 22nd September 2019 **£341.91**

Fr Hudson's Care **£186.41**

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 Many thanks to all who gave, helped and supported our recent Jumble Sale, which raised £231.00 for Church Funds. Our next Jumble Sale, better wear clothes, Bric-a-Brac, and Book Sale is on Saturday 19th October at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. Items of clothing and Bric-a-Brac needed please. We are unable to except any large items, electrical or videos. The Parish Hall will be opened on Friday 18th October at 10.30am. Please contact Janet 02476 312478 or any UCM member - thank you. UCM meet on Wednesday 2nd October at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

READERS ROTA

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

Sun 6th October - Roy & Beverly Hawkins

NOTE: A Readers Rota is available in the Sacristy.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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.

Shopping Trip to Cheshire Oaks
Sat 23rd November. Phone Rita
024 7634 6895.

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 22nd September 2019 **£280.07**

Fr Hudson's Care **£334.73**

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 28th September - M. Tutcher / R. Mockford

Sun 29th September - J. Culleton Underwood / C. Dodd

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 2nd
October in the CRR.