

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



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Sunday 6th October 2019 Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)
Second Collection today for CAFOD. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 5th Oct	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
Mon 7th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 8th	9.30am	Special Intention: Sister Lisa Therese.	Bulkington
Wed 9th	9.30am	Paula Kennedy RIP. Funeral Service of Thomas Cunningham RIP followed by burial in Marston Lane. RCIA in Canon Roughan Room.	Bedworth
	11.00am		
	7.00pm		
Thurs 10th	2.00pm 6.00pm	Over 50s meet in Parish Hall. Reception and Mass of Terry Short RIP.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play and Stay group meet in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 11th	9.30am 6.00pm	Requiem Mass of Terry Short RIP. Reception of Alice Wilkinson RIP.	Bulkington
Sat 12th	11.00am	Requiem Mass of Alice Wilkinson RIP.	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Pro Populo.	Bedworth
Sun 13th	9.30am	Fr Seamus Gilroy RIP (25th Anniversary). Baptism during Mass of Oskar James Tobias Tonks.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Pro Populo.	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Philip Casey, Rev John Fitzpatrick, Rev Thomas Power, Deacon Patrick Selwood, Rev Terence Brian James Whatmore, Ian Riley, Josephine Nora Aldridge, Jack Reidy, Peter McDonald, Sr Mary Naughton, Denis Doran, Edith Luxon, Peter Wallace, Denis Breslin, Dickie Bird, Gwen Joyce.

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.

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.

**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.

EDGE YOUTH GROUP on Friday 11th October from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton.

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. 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.

MACMILLAN FUNDRAISING Thank you to everyone who has supported our Macmillan fundraising over the last few weeks - buying tickets for the 50/50, coming along to the Coffee Morning on September 27th, donating cakes and raffle prizes and helping in a variety of ways on the day itself. The total sum raised was £925. Congratulations to Janet Cooper who won the 50/50 this year and to all the other prize winners. Thanks also to Father Michael for his support and for the use of the Hall.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All Last week we received a beautiful book through the post, 'Goldilocks and a Tale for The Digital Age'. The book was provided by Vodafone free of charge. The book tells the story of how easy it is for young people to post images and videos online and then be unable to delete them, in a child friendly way. We have shared the book with children and it has really helped to reinforce their understanding of online safety. The book can be downloaded free of charge by families www.vodafone.co.uk/digitalparenting. Please do have a look and share the website with anyone you know who has children. By working together we can keep children safe. This week we celebrated St Francis Feast Day. We have been learning about St Francis, the man and how God speaks to us through St Francis' actions. The children have reflected on how they can respond to God by being more like St Francis. As St Francis is the patron saint of animals, we also had some very special visitors. The Blue Cross came to school to help us learn how animals can be heroes and the Police introduced the children to the dogs who work hard every day to help keep us all safe. The children remembered the parish in the feast day prayers.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 29th September 2019 **£456.52**

Maintenance Fund **£234.84**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (OCTOBER)

1st **10**, 2nd **20**, 3rd **07**. 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 16th October at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. 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 accept 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.

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 6th October - Roy & Beverly Hawkins

Sun 13th October - G. Cullen

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.

Christmas Bazaar Sat 7th December 11am-3pm in Parish Hall.

New Years Eve celebrations on Tuesday 31st December. A welcome return of the Blues Brothers. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets £10. Contact Eileen Clarke 024 7631 1650 or 0785 3899630.

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 29th September 2019 **£330.12**

Maintenance Fund **£276.29**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (OCTOBER)

1st **21**, 2nd **30**, 3rd **5**. 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 5th October - J. Richards / P. Oakley

Sun 6th October - FEAST OF ST FRANCIS, SCHOOL MASS

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 9th October in the CRR.