

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



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Sunday 13th October 2019 Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Second collection next weekend for Propagation of the Faith.

Sat 12th Oct	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
Mon 14th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 15th	9.30am	Victor & Gladys Stagg RIP. The Breen Family RIP.	Bulkington
Wed 16th	9.30am 7.00pm	Deceased Oulton & Joyce families RIP (Jordan). Bernard Ison RIP (Shakespeare). RCIA in Canon Roughan Room.	Bedworth
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 17th	9.30am	Alice Wilkinson RIP (UCM). Terry Short RIP.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play and Stay group meet in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 18th	9.30am	For the sick. Patrick Minter RIP (Sr B).	Bedworth
Sat 19th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Monica Cole RIP (Wendy & Con). Jim Hurley RIP.	Bedworth
	11.00am	UCM Jumble Sale in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Sun 20th	9.30am	Bob Delves RIP (16th Anniversary) (Aileen).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Paula Kennedy RIP.	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Seamus Gilroy, Deacon Louis Kelly, Rev Edmund Cullen, Mgr Cyril L. Fay, Bishop Michael Glancey, Rev Thomas L. Rohan, Canon William Withers, Rev Charles Friel, Rev Gerald J. Adams, Rev John Francis Hughes, Rev Aidan White-Spunner, Mgr Bernard Stephen O'Connor, Rev Brendan Byrne, Mgr Paul Watson, Monica Johnstone, Charlie Wilson, Ronnie Fitzpatrick, Stanley Hawkins, George Gallagher, Joan Delo, Sydney Middleton, Agnes Eales, Iris Ward, Ann Rochford, Kit Roberts, Charlie Anderson, William Howkins, Tom Hawkins, Kathleen Metcalf, Ethel Cartwright, Bob Delves.

RECENTLY DEAD

Deacon Jim Gilligan, Danny Watkins, Sister Marie SP 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.

EDGE YOUTH GROUP on Friday 8th November 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.

SCHOOL NEWS This week the children have been learning all about Blessed John Henry Newman and his upcoming canonization. The week has had many moments for reflection, the children feel very proud to have a saint who is associated so closely with our diocese. Together children across the Archdiocese of Birmingham have prayed a novena in the lead up to the canonisation, <https://www.newmancanonisation.com/novena> Our theme 'The God who Speaks', was very prevalent as we learnt about St John Henry Newman. God has spoken through Newman's many good works. This week Archbishop Bernard spoke with children across the diocese via a live web link. The Archbishop is a great speaker and each year he helps the children to feel part of not only our school and our parish but of the diocese and the universal church. As always the children have kept the parish in their prayers. *Charlotte Culleton*.

CELEBRATION TO MARK THE CANONISATION OF CARDINAL NEWMAN This will take the form of Choral Ecumenical Vespers with Archbishop Bernard and other Anglican Bishops and Church leaders. The Anglican Bishops of Birmingham, Coventry, Lichfield, Oxford and Worcester have been invited as well as Civic leaders. In this way, it marks Newman as a priest of the city of Birmingham, but also as a Saint of our Archdiocese. 4.00pm on Sunday 20th October at St Chad's Cathedral, light refreshments afterwards.

CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY for those who have died in our parishes during the past year takes place in Bulkington on Wednesday 13th November and at Bedworth on Thursday 14th November.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 6th October 2019 **£426.79**

Building Fund **£167.03**

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 **Christmas** 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.

MENS CARD NIGHT It is proposed to organise a Men's Card night in the Parish Hall on a monthly basis. If any of you men are interested in joining this group, please see Graham Alexander or call him on 024 7634 6243. All are welcome.

READERS ROTA

Sun 13th October - G. Cullen

Sun 20th October - F. Spicer

NOTE: A Readers Rota is available in the Sacristy.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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

Over 50s Thurs 14th November, 2pm-4pm in Parish Hall. Tony's Quiz.

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 6th October 2019 **£406.39**

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Building Fund **£338.86**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Denis Doran RIP.

Sacred Heart: Paula Kennedy RIP.

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 **Christmas** 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 12th October - D. Simmons / M. Ison

Sun 13th October - I. Wooding / 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 16th October in the CRR.