

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



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The Year of the Word - Sunday 12th January 2020 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (A)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall.

Sat 11th Jan	3.15-3.45 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Fr John Dewis RIP.	Bedworth
Sun 12th	9.30am	Julia & Kevin Matts RIP (Cooper). In Thanksgiving: Moira & Einstein.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Pro Populo.	Bedworth
Mon 13th	7.00pm	Reception and Mass of Fr John P. Dewis	Bulkington
Tues 14th	12 noon	Funeral Mass of Fr John P. Dewis.	Bulkington
Wed 15th	9.30am	Service of the Word and Holy Communion.	Bedworth
Thurs 16th	9.00am 9.30am 4.00pm 5.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Sister Navya (Birthday). First Holy Communion preparation in Parish Hall. Confirmation preparation in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play and Stay Group meet in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 17th	9.30am	Christine Carucan (Grant).	Bedworth
Sat 18th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Kim Darragh RIP (Richards. Liam Duncan RIP (Anniversary) (Maureen). Rod Huffer RIP (4th Anniversary) (Jenney).	Bedworth
Sun 19th	9.30am	In Thanksgiving: 24 years of Ordination.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Patricia Culleton RIP.	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev James Bromley, Rev Patrick McSwiney, Rev Peter Tuite, Deacon Brian Dockerty, Mgr John Gregg, Rev Robert Kirby, Rev Benedict O'Gorman, Deacon Thomas Mark Carter, Rev Gerard Peuleve, Rev Cyril Bennett, Canon Matthias Corrigan, Rev Archibald John Snell, Rev Timothy Dinan, Rev Cecil Keane, Rev Bernard Robertson, Rev CJ Gregory Winterton CO, Rev Geoffrey Watts, Ron Rutter, Cynthia Dewis, Ethel Rawcliffe, Denis Harvey, Rod Huffer Sister Mehina, Edna May Cleverley, Iza Smith, Dorothy Dormer, Jim Pointon, George Taylor, Philip Haddon, Margaret Adams, Joyce Norman, Mary Bills, George Wood.

RECENTLY DEAD

Pearl Smith (former crossing Lady at St Francis), Roger Gore, Mary Richardson, Fr Brian Dolan, Sr Sabina Staff, Canon Gerry Breen,
Fr John P. Dewis, Fr John Ellis, David Abell RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Cath Hurley, Janet Pittam, Bridie Guilfoyle, Sue Owen, Dale Cox, Joyce Cotterill, Jean Kimber, John Burns, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Gerry Doyle, Tina & Baby, Ann Allsop, Paul Cooper, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy and Bryn Williams, 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 St Osburg's on 024 7622 0402.

NEW HYMN BOOKS, NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN NEW MUSIC We're looking for more singers and musicians to join our choir. No experience necessary. You don't need to read music. Just enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Choir practice is held at Bulkington 7.30 pm on a Monday night. We'd love to see you. If you want to know more, See Jenny at Bulkington or Andrew at Bedworth.

UCM We are hosting World Day of Prayer on Friday 6th March 2020 at 2.00pm. It has been prepared by the Christian Women of Zimbabwe. All are welcome.

PARISH PRAYER:- HOLY SPIRIT, TURN OUR GOOD INTENTIONS INTO SOMETHING REAL AND ACTIVE AND FRUITFUL AND HELP US ENJOY THE PROCESS.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES We have recently completed our final packing session for this year and the first consignment of shoe boxes is already on its way to deprived children living in the region of the Danube Delta. The support that we have received from parishioners in Bedworth and Bulkington has helped us to send 2706 boxes from our group based at Stretton on Dunsmore. Our coordinator, Pam Hopwood has asked me to pass on her thanks for all the items for the boxes as well as the financial donations which have made a significant contribution towards transport costs of £6500. It was a lovely surprise to learn from Mrs Culleton that children at St Francis School had also been collecting on our behalf. Thank you to the members of the School Council who helped me to fill the boot and back seat of my car with kind, thoughtful and generous donations from parents and pupils. We are already looking ahead to next year so please remember to save your cracker novelties on Christmas Day. Thank you again for your support. *Margaret Patrick - Shoe Box volunteer.*

BEDWORTH – CAR PARKING It has been reported to me that there were problems this last weekend in our Car park by the Parish Hall in Bedworth. Please could I appeal to your good nature and ask you to Park RESPONSIBLY AND THOUGHTFULLY WITHOUT BLOCKING PEOPLE IN. Do please remember that to go to Mass and then to come out at the end and start being rude, aggressive and unthoughtful defeats the object. Please do try to be thoughtful to each other. Thank you.

Many of our lives have been touched by loved ones, friends and parishioners having suffered or at the present time suffering Cancer. While I was at Palazzola over the New Year, a lady who had just undergone Cancer treatment shared this reflection with me and I would like to share it with you with the intention that it may help and inspire other people:



CANCER IS LIMITED:

It cannot cripple Love;
It cannot shatter Hope;
It cannot corrode Faith;
It cannot eat away at Peace;
It cannot destroy Confidence;
It cannot kill Friendship;
It cannot shut out Memories;
It cannot silence Courage;
It cannot invade the Soul;
It cannot reduce eternal Life;
It cannot quench the Spirit.
And it cannot lessen the Power of the Resurrection.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 5th January 2020 **£432.20**

Maintenance Fund **£218.69**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (JANUARY)

1st **49**, 2nd **80**, 3rd **60**. 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.

FOODBANK Thank you for your continued support. Sadly, the need for food banks is growing, not diminishing. We have fed OVER 7000 families since April, over 1000 of them children. So a massive thank you. As well as food we also need toiletries such as soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shampoo etc. Please keep them in your prayers. **THANK YOU.**

MENS CARD NIGHT the next Card Night is on Friday 7th February at 8.00pm in Parish Hall. For more information, please see Graham Alexander or call him on 024 7634 6243. All are welcome.

UCM JUMBLE SALE better wear clothes, Bric-a-Brac and Book Sale is on Saturday 1st February 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. Please note that the Parish Hall will be opened on Friday Morning 31st January at 10.30am. Please contact Janet Cooper 024 7631 2478 or any UCM member. Thank you.

READERS ROTA

Sun 12th January 2020 - See new rota

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

UCM Wed 22nd January at 7.30pm. AGM.

Over 50s Thurs 13th February 2020 2pm-4pm. Father John.

UCM Jumble Sales on Sat 1st and Sat 29th February 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 5th January 2020 **£329.64**

Maintenance Fund **£175.53**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Rod Huffer RIP

Divine Mercy: Rod Huffer RIP

100 CLUB (JANUARY)

1st **52**, 2nd **22**, 3rd **16**. 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY I thought it would be a good idea for us to think about the children and families who are struggling at this time. With this in mind I would like to ask our children and parents to bring in some gifts that we can send to our local food bank. We can all help to make this Christmas time really happy and meaningful for everyone. Thank you. *Cilla.*

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.

CHOIR members are needed to join and sing please.

READERS ROTA

Sat 11th January - M. Brennan / C. Thompson

Sun 12th January - I. Wooding / C. Dodd

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

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

First Holy Communion Sat 16th May at 11.00am

Confirmation Tue 2nd June at 7.00pm.