

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

The Year of the Word - Sunday 19th January 2020 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall. **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Due to urgent maintenance inside the church, St Francis of Assisi, Bedworth will remain closed until further notice.

Sat 18th Jan	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Kim Darragh RIP (Richards). Liam Duncan RIP (Anniversary) (Maureen). Rod Huffer RIP (4th Anniversary) (Jenney).	Bulkington
Sun 19th	9.30am 11.30am	In Thanksgiving: 24 years of Ordination. Patricia Culleton RIP.	Bulkington
Mon 20th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 21st	9.30am 6.00pm	Special Intention: Sister Beena (Birthday). Reception of Roger Core RIP.	Bulkington
	6.00pm	Reconciliation meeting for parents and children at St Francis School.	Bedworth
Wed 22nd	10.00am 7.30pm	Funeral Mass of Roger Core RIP. UCM meet for their AGM in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 23rd	9.30am 5.00pm	Fr Brian Doolan RIP. Confirmation preparation in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
	10.00am	Play and Stay Group meet in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 24th	9.30am	The Sisters Intentions.	Bulkington
Sat 25th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Palmira Mazzi RIP (Sisters). Jim Hurley RIP (1st Anniversary) (Family).	Bulkington
Sun 26th	9.30am 11.30am	Joe Ganley RIP (Chedlow). Mary Darleston RIP (2nd Anniversary) (Bob). Pro Populo. Baptism during Mass of Halle Saoirse O'Neill.	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Edward Leicester CO, Rev Edward Kirner, Rev Clement Burrett, Rev Michael Walshe, Canon Bernard McKenna, Rev George Jackson, Rev Joseph McKenna, Rev Michael Forde, Canon Arthur Wall, Rev Charles Ross, Rev John Garvey, Rev Charles Smith, Canon Kevin James Good, Rev Mortimer Loftus, Rev John Berry, Rev David Patrick Joseph Condron, Mgr Michael Williams, Pat Metcalfe, Gordon Hope, Terry Devanney, Joyce Todd, Maggie Wallace, Angela Dwyer, John Insch, Eddie Webb, Michael Twycross, George Walsh, Daniel Breslin, Marjorie Haddon, Sheila Vincent, Mary Darleston, Jim Hurley, Margaret Applegate, Sam McCarroll, Katie O'Connor, Albert Ashley, George Ward.

RECENTLY DEAD

Roger Gore, Fr Brian Doolan, Canon Gerry Breen 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.**

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All This week the children were very excited to see their friends again and to share their Christmas news. Over the Christmas break the mummy of one of our very young children died. Together as a school family we have prayed for and will continue to pray for the little girl and her family. We ask that you keep both her and her family in your prayers as this time. We pray her lovely mummy has found eternal rest.

OUR ADVENT APPEAL DAUGHTERS OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES-KAKAMUS (SOUTH AFRICA) I have agreed with Fr Thomas Varghese, Missionaries of St Francis de Sales that in conjunction with the Daughters of St Francis de Sales we would support each year 5 orphan children in their Orphanage Mission from each parish, (10 in total) at the cost of £120.00 per child per year. Total cost £600 per parish per year as a way of our Mission outreach. If anyone wishes to Sponsor a child personally at £120.00 per child per year please let me or the Sisters know. The donations go straight to their mission through our Sisters. Every penny reaches them. Cheques should be made payable to (The Daughters of St Francis de Sales).

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.*

Fr John Dewis RIP May I thank you all most sincerely for your hard work, preparation and support for the Funeral of Fr John Dewis last Wednesday. The Archbishop was very pleased and the Priests felt

very welcome. Thank you to the Choir, Organist, Servers and everyone involved in the preparation from the beautiful flowers in church to the buffet and setting up and clearing away. It is so important that visitors feel welcome when they come to our church for any occasion. The lovely comments received from many people is praise enough. We did our best to fulfil Fr John's last wishes. Thank you supporting me in this.

Sponsorship for the Sisters Mission. Thank you for your generosity in this. 28 sponsorships have now been received for the African Mission. This will make such a difference to so many lives and is part of our world wide outreach where we know that every penny goes to the mission and NOT in administration.

Next Friday 24th January is the Feast of St Francis de Sales. As we have the relics in the Altar in Bulkington the Mass will be held there next Friday. All welcome!

LENT 2020 As this year is focussed on the Word of God and the initiative of "The God who speaks" I would encourage all families to read at least a sentence or verse of Scripture each day. If families would like to purchase a Bible to read at home we can do that for you. Just ask myself or one of the sisters!

EXPOSITION DURING LENT During the weekdays of Lent there will be one hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament after each of the weekday Masses in both parishes. Please do your best to use this time well to become closer to the Lord in Lent!

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 12th January 2020 **£438.55**

Maintenance Fund **£161.50**

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 gifts, cards, etc. are available.

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 19th January - L. Grindal / P. Connearn

Sun 26th January - B. Neale / C. Langham

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 12th January 2020 **£301.11**

Maintenance Fund **£207.89**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Kim Darragh 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 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 18th January - R. Mockford / M. Tutchener

Sun 19th January - M. Jones / Sister Mary Jane

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.