

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



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Sunday 6th January 2019 Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (C)

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

Sat 5th Jan	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Paula Kennedy RIP (Anne).	Bedworth
Sun 6th	9.30am	John Hughes RIP (3rd Anniversary) (Tom & Bridget).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Sister Mini (Sisters).	Bedworth
Mon 7th	7.00pm	THE ROSARY.	Bulkington
Tues 8th	9.30am	Special Intention.	Bulkington
Wed 9th	9.10am 9.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Jordan family (Joe).	Bedworth
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 10th	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition and Confessions. Dinnie & Ellen Gissane RIP (Denis). Special Intention: Sr Alphonsa (Sisters).	Bulkington
	2.00pm 10.00am	Over 50s Group meet in Parish Hall. Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.	Bedworth
Fri 11th	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Margaret Keane RIP (Mary & Teresa Smith).	Bedworth
	4.00pm 5.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation. Confirmation Preparation.	Bulkington
Sat 12th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Rod Huffer RIP (3rd Anniversary) (Jenney). Mary-Anne Great Niece RIP (May).	Bedworth
Sun 13th	9.30am	Julia & Kevin Matts RIP (Family).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Aidan Walsh RIP (C&K Jones). Baptism during Mass of Hana Sky Payne.	Bedworth

FIRST READING: Isaiah 60:1-6

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:2-3

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: All nations shall fall prostrate before you,
O Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 2:1-12

ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Martin Power, Rev Francis Dwyer, Rev Philip Smith, Rev John P. Davis, Rev Brian Harding, Rev John Bentley, Rev Charles Becker, Rev Philip Wyles, Deacon William Murphy, Rev James Broomley, Bernadette Lappin, John Prodraski, Deceased members of the Ruck family, Renee Lloyd, Margaret Swaine, Mary Chamberlain, Frank Keegan, Edna May Walton, Doris Sanderson, Peter Lewin, John Hughes, William Brice, Norah Kincaid, Julia Matts, Elizabeth Wyatt, Patricia Simons, Mary Alice Lee, Albert Sonny Ward, Ron Rutter, Cynthia Dewis, Ethel Rawcliffe, Denis Harvey, Rod Huffer.

RECENTLY DEAD

Nigel Moynihan RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - James Hurley, David Abell, Jane Malone, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy and Bryn Williams, Pete Yates, Val Maund, Raymond and Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Jess Scoffham, Maria Dixon, Margaret Smith, Christopher McDonald, 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. **MASS AT GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL CHAPEL** at 3.00pm on the first Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays).

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

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL This year we have sent a total of 2596 boxes from our local group, at least 300 more than last year. The first trucks have delivered to orphanages and families in Braila, Eastern Romania, a very poor area on the Danube, about 3 hours from Bucharest. We also had a special request to distribute boxes to an orphanage of 120 disabled children. The second drop was to the area of Tulcea, closer to the Danube delta and about 5 hours from Bucharest. Some boxes will go to the town of Sulina on the delta - there is no road, so they will end their journey by boat, taking 4 hours in the Winter months. Our co-ordinator Pam Hopwood has asked me to pass on sincere thanks to everyone who has helped us in any way this year with completed boxes, items to go in the boxes that we pack as a group and, equally important, financial support. With transport charged at £2.50 per box we are challenged to raise £6500 to cover this year's costs. Pam is always amazed when I turn up to our monthly workshops with yet more donations from our 2 parishes. They have allowed us to increase the number of boxes and to pack them more generously. We will begin again in January so please bear us in mind when you are tidying up your cracker novelties or left over wrapping paper. A certificate of thanks will be on display at the back of both churches.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Friday 14th December is the final First Communion session this year. We begin again on January 11th at 4.00pm when we will be joined by children preparing for Confirmation from 5.00pm - 6.00pm.

PARISH CAR PARK Recently there have been a number of thefts from vehicles parked in the parish car park in Bulkington. The area is covered by CCTV but it is still important to be vigilant when parking. Please do not leave anything in your vehicle that is visible from outside and report any suspicious activity.

Thank you for a very generous Christmas Offering to me from both Parishes, together with Cards, Gifts and Masses for my intentions. I am truly grateful to you all and appreciate your great kindness at this time of celebration. Many Blessings of health and happiness to you all in this new year of 2019. The sisters also thank you for your kindness and generosity to them at this time. May God Bless you all.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 30th December 2018 **£486.61**

Maintenance Fund **£128.94**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (DECEMBER)

1st **99**, 2nd **19**, 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.

APF RED BOXES The total collected for the year 2018 was £3054.32 plus £169.88 in gift aid. Any monies received after this notice will be added to the 2019 year total. Many thanks to promoters: Mesdames Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups, Waring and Messieurs Alexander, Neale and Ryan for all their hard work and to all the individual box holders who made this amazing total possible.

UCM JUMBLE SALE Nearly New, Bric-a-Brac and Book Sale on Saturday 2 February at 11.00am in the Parish Hall. Items of Clothing and Bric-a-Brac needed. Can be left in the Parish Hall after 6.00pm on Friday 1st February. Please note we cannot take videos, electrical or large items. Thank you. Please contact Janet Cooper 02476312478 or any UCM Member.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

UCM meet on Wed 9th January 2019 at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall.

Over 50s Thurs 10th January in Parish Hall. 'Life in the Territorial Army' Diane Castledine.

First Holy Communion preparation Fri 11th January at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

Confirmation Preparation Fri 11th January at 5.00pm in Parish Hall.

UCM Jumble Sales on Sat 2nd February and 2nd March 2019 at 11.00am in the Parish Hall.

First Holy Communion Sun 19th May 2019.

Confirmation Sun 7th July 2019.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 23rd December 2018 **£332.48**

Maintenance Fund **£162.41**

For Sunday 30th December 2018 **£263.35**

Maintenance Fund **£121.90**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Sacred Heart: John Hardwick RIP

Divine Mercy: Kathy

100 CLUB (JANUARY)

1st **91**, 2nd **36**, 3rd **22**. 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.

ST FRANCIS CHRISTMAS RAFFLE Total raised was £243.50. Thanks to everyone.

READERS ROTA

Sat 5th January 2019 - M. Tutchener / R. Mockford

Sun 6th January 2019 - A. McGrory / T. Tedds

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

RCIA Wed 16th January at 7.00pm in CRR.

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

