

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



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Sunday 28th MAY 2023—SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - YEAR A

ALL Masses will be LIVE STREAMED: DAILY MASSES: TUESDAY – SUNDAY. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell for any reason. Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. Tea and Coffee after Mass in Bulkington on Sundays.

Sat 27 At St Francis	3.00—3.45 pm 4.00 pm	Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury Rosary, Exposition, Divine Mercy and Confessions Charlie Culleton RIP Dr Kevin & Dr Elaine Dutton	(Sisters)
Sun 28 At Bulkington	9.30 am	Pentecost Sunday Neil Chesterton RIP - 42nd Birthday Special Intention: Dianne Fletcher	(Family) (Theresa Rowe)
At St Francis	11.30 am 12 noon	Baptism of Alexander Patrick Baptism of Lyra Mae Booker-Brindley	
	11.30 am	Maureen Walton RIP—Anniversary Special Intention: Norma Baptism during Mass of Adam Daniel Gackowski	(John Walton) (Ferdi Lennon)
Mon 29 At Bulkington	7.00 pm	The Solemnity of Dedication Rosary	
Tues 30 At Bulkington	9.30 am	Special Intention: Margaret Thomas Mulcahy Family RIP	(M Garrett) (K Mulcahy)
Wed 31 At St Francis	9.30 am	Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Elizabeth (Dolly) Moore RIP—Anniv	
Thurs June 1 At Bulkington	9.30 am	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest Special Intention: James & Angela Craig & Family Special Intention: Mike Martin	(Marian Beddows)
Fri 2 At St Francis	10.00 am	Special Intention: Denis Vicki Lucas RIP	(Ferdi Lennon) (Sr Ann-Marie)
Sat 3 At St Francis	3.00—3.45 pm 4.00 pm	Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga & Companions Rosary, Exposition, Divine Mercy and Confessions Special Intention: Tom Ward 80th Birthday Charlie Culleton RIP	(Nuala) (Sisters)
Sun 4 At Bulkington	9.30 am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Jack Tuckley RIP Margaret O'Brien RIP	(Daphne) (Avril & Loarna)
At St Francis	11.30 am	For the People of the Parish	

Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers -: Susan Basnett, Dianne Fletcher, Sheila Hill, Monica Horner, Pat Sugrue, Fr Simon Hall, Liam Carroll, Gillian Ainsley, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Aileen Glynn, Yvonne Neale, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Tina & Baby, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy Williams, Nuala Nash, Sr Mary Veronica, Paul Wooding, Pat McKenna, Ronald Boote, Carmel Brady, Richard Grindal, Eddie Head, John Ison, Chris Ison, Pat Skerritt and Mike Skeritt, Debbie Colby, Paul Jobling

Anniversaries

Rev Dermot Corcoran, Deacon William Parker, Rev John Lacy, Rev Cornelius Healy, Mgr Wilfrid Doran, Rev Charles Dessain, Rev William O'Brien, Rev John Avery Lane, Rev Benedict Tarbuck, Mary McCarthy, John McKenna, Frank Goode, Joe Sweeny, Sr Magdalain Grogan, John McCarroll, Ann Hillary, Danielle McDonald, George Haynes, Sam Tyler, Nancy Smith, Mary McGuire, David Mellor, Heather McGuire, Jamie Patrick Keely-O'Leary, Derek Wyatt, Terence Mayne, Maria Luisa McCormack, Pat Ledbetter

Recently Dead

Charlie Bradley, Gracie Goodman, John Hackett, Colin Lloyd, Mollie Barnacle, Betty Arch, Marie Ward,
Danny O'Donnell, Father Anthony Davies RIP

May they rest in Peace. Amen

OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR: 21st May 2023

ST FRANCIS: Main collection Envelopes: Loose: £346

PLUS standing orders of approx. £71.00 per week

TOTAL £417

OLSH BULKINGTON: GIFT AID: £ 150.10 Loose: £111.14

Building Fund Gift Aid: £ 68.50 Non Gift Aid: £57

Catholic Communications: Gift Aid £40.45 Non Gift Aid £8.05

PLUS Standing Orders of Approx £251 per week

TOTAL £686.24 THANK YOU!

For Your Information: The Gas bill to heat SF church is approx. £1000 each month and to heat OLSH is approx. £500.

As requested, the **Parish Bank Details** in order to set up Standing Orders are as follows:

St Francis R.C.A. of Birmingham St Francis Of Assisi Parish Bedworth. Sort Code: 60-02-53 Account No: 53121619

OLSH R.C.A of Birmingham Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Bulkington. Sort Code: 60-02-53 Account No: 53603249.

SCHOOL NEWS:

Dear all,

On Monday we had our annual Marian Prayer Chain Day, a beautiful statue of Our Lady travelled between each of our MAC school uniting us in prayer in a special way.

This week the children have written prayers and petitions for the parish group to bring to Lourdes next week. The petitions are placed in sealed envelopes and place in a box in the sanctuary. The petitions are then burnt each evening. As the smoke rises so do our prayers. The children had so many things they wanted to pray for it was a source of great comfort to them to know other people were united with them in prayer.

The parish group will remember you all in our prayers in Lourdes and as we work and we will light a candle for all your intentions!

SUMMER BASKET: Thank you to everyone who supported the Summer Basket Raffle. A total of £312 was raised for church funds. Congratulations to the Winners-1st: A Saunderson, 2nd: S Beauchamp 3rd: J Cooper, 4th: L Lloyd. Thank you!

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION:

Tues 6th June— Confirmation at St Francis Church, at 7 pm.

CAFOD: Pope Benedict XVI said that "Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace." For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latest_campaigns

KENELM YOUTH TRUST COURSES:

1. Youth Minister Training—Bethsaida . It is certificated and approved by the Archdiocese Zoom Meetings

2. Youth Mental Health First Aid. Held on June 19, 20, 26, 27th 6:30-9pm on zoom. For information or to book these **free** courses, email maria.bracken@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk

OVER FIFTIES: The next meeting of the Over 50s will be on Thursday 8th June at 2 pm in the parish hall. It will be the AGM, followed by a light buffet. **All over 50s are welcome. Why not come along and join us!**

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: If anyone you know is sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion, please contact the Sisters —Tel 02476 640 684. Sister Mary Jane and Sister Alphonsa would be delighted to visit and we do not want anyone to feel overlooked.

MASS INTENTIONS: Please give at least 6 weeks notice to ensure requested date.

CHURCH FLOWERS: If anyone is able to help with the church flowers to decorate Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, could they please contact Father or the Sisters.

RESPONDING TO THE CALL OF CREATION

For more information or to get involved in climate action in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, please contact climateaction@rcaob.org.uk

DEANERY NEWS

*** BEING A WELCOMING CHURCH—Father Hudson's**

Last in a series of free, one hour long Zoom sessions. To register, email fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit their Eventbrite page. **Session runs from 7.30—8.30pm.**

Mon 19/06/23 Homelessness

Please sign up at <https://www.eventbrite.com/cc/a-welcoming-church-1741579>

*** VOCATIONS MASS:** This will be celebrated at St Thomas More, Coventry, at 7pm on Tues 13th June.

***SYNOD NEWS:** Following conversations that have taken place in the Archdiocese in response to the Synod, Archbishop Bernard and other key members of the Archdiocese have been reflecting on the many responses submitted and are currently discerning all the needs of the faithful of the Archdiocese. Archbishop Bernard recognises, and is grateful that from within the LGBTQ+ community there has been very insightful feedback and he is happy for there to be a continued conversation to listen further. *You are therefore invited to a meeting which will be facilitated by Mgr Mark Crisp and his team for those aged 18+ at Christ the King, Coventry on Sunday 21st May at 7pm.*

*** CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION:** starting at St Anne's Church in Coventry at 3pm on Sunday 18th June, processing to Corpus Christi Church. You are all invited to join the procession and to celebrate with a picnic on the grass at 4pm. Drinks and nibbles provided. See poster at back of church.

*** AN EVENING WITH MORE:** The History and Archives Commission for the Archdiocese are hosting an evening event at St Thomas More Church on Saturday 17th June at 6.00pm. The evening will include a talk entitled, 'Thomas More and English Catholics' given by Professor Bill Sheils from the University of York, and will conclude with a short concert of readings by St Thomas More and music by composers of that time. Light refreshments will also be served during the evening. Tickets priced at £12. It is important to book in advance for this event, by phoning 024 7641 1900 or emailing stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk. Please see the poster for more information.

***HOSPITAL VISITING:** If you have a relative in hospital, please let the staff know as, due to GDPR, they cannot ask.

DEAR PARISHIONERS:

This Sunday we celebrate The Solemnity of Pentecost. The coming of the Holy Spirit on the Disciples and Our Lady in the Upper Room. The "Birthday of the Church". We pray the Holy Spirit will refresh and renew us in Our Faith, Our Parish, in our Families and in Our Lives. We pray that those being baptised on Pentecost Sunday will use the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to make them strong in Faith as they begin this Journey as "Children of God".

We welcome Sr Alphonsa back home with us from her holiday in Kerala.

We wish all those who are going on the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes this weekend, a very Safe, Happy and Holy Pilgrimage. They have taken our Petitions to Our Lady and I am sure that they will remember us here at home in their prayers at the Grotto.

On Thursday 22nd June 2023, I will celebrate my belated Silver Jubilee 1996-2021. (Now 27 years). The pandemic prevented having any public celebration. I was 25 years as Parish Priest here in Weston, Bulkington on 1st May 2023.

Sr Alphonsa celebrated her Silver Jubilee while she was in Kerala, so we have decided to have a joint celebration here in June. It will be the first time that we have been able to have a celebration since the pandemic. It's an occasion where I want parishioners to relax and enjoy. Mass will be at 11 am and we will get caterers in to provide the food etc. Watch this space! Every Blessing!

Fr Michael. xx

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (April 2023) 1st **31**, 2nd **16**, 3rd **35**. Next Draw is in June 2023.

Many thanks to everyone who supports the 100 club. Congratulations to the winners! **Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. Prizes are £60, £25 and £15.** See Janet Cooper.

Don't forget – Not in it? Can't win it!