

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



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## Sunday 14th April 2019 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)

Procession begins in the Parish Hall in Bulkington and at the Grotto in Bedworth. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Good Friday is a day of Fasting and Abstinence. Envelopes for your Easter Offering next weekend to your Parish Priest are available in the porch.

<b>Sat 13th Apr</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Charlie Wilson RIP (Stanford).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 14th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Julia & Kevin Matts RIP (Cooper). John Chesterton RIP (68th Birthday).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Pro Populo.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 15th</b>	9.30am 7.00pm 7.00pm	Special Intention. Deanery Penance Service at <u>Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton.</u> The Rosary.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 16th</b>	9.30am	Margaret Workmaster RIP (Anniversary) (Thelma). Baptism during Mass of Alexander Ian Jones. Adoration after Mass.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Wed 17th</b>	11.30am 6.30pm 7.00pm	Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham. Stations of the Cross. Sisters Intentions. Divine Mercy Chaplet and Adoration after Mass.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Thurs 18th</b>	7.30pm	<b>Holy Thursday</b> Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching until 11.00pm and concluding with Compline in the Sisters' Oratory. For the sick and dying.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Fri 19th</b>	10.30am 3.00pm	<b>Good Friday</b> Children's Stations of the Cross in the CRR. Liturgy and Solemn Passion of Our Lord.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	7.30pm	Stations and Veneration of the Cross. Members from our local Churches are warmly invited to join us. Afterwards Tea & Coffee and Hot Cross buns will be served in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Sat 20th</b>	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Holy Saturday</b> Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter followed by a glass of wine in the Parish Hall. Pro Populo.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Sun 21st</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Easter Sunday</b> Linda McCann RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Pro Populo.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 22nd</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Mass in Honour of the Blessed Sacrament. In Thanksgiving.	<b>Bulkington</b>

### ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Bernard Gerald Hodgson, Rev Walter Edwards, Rev Anthony Browne, Rev Peter Moore, Rev William Smith, Rev Reginald Slade, Rev Patrick Downey, Jessie Gardner, Kenneth Wright, Raymond Probert, Maureen Huggins, Cath Gallagher, Ann McNulty, Austin O'Malley, Tom Cronin, Mary O'Neill-Foulger, David Owen, Rosaline Taylor, Janet Jones, Ken Pickett, Sr Mary Joseph Wragg, Marie Flanagan, Kathleen Stewart, Helena Shanley.

### RECENTLY DEAD

\*Mary Anne Jones RIP.

**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS** - Baby Florence Tina, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Gerry Doyle, Tina & Baby, Ann Allsop, Agnes McCarthy, Paul Cooper, Martin Payne, Bernard Ison, David Abell, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy and Bryn Williams, 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 Funeral Service of Mary Anne Jones will take place at St Francis Church on Tuesday 7th May at 11.30am.

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

**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](http://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](mailto:paulburch5@hotmail.com). **MASS AT GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL CHAPEL** at 3.00pm on the first Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays).

**DEAR PARISHIONERS**, Just to keep you informed:

Works taken place at Bedworth

There is a water leak underground somewhere on the presbytery side. This is causing the pressure to go down. We are still investigating this. Also we are still awaiting quotes for the damp work to be done in both sides of the church. Once this is done we will buy new carpet for the church and redecorate.

Works at Bulkington

In preparation for the Consecration of the Church in June, the Church will need rewiring, additional lighting, re-decoration, a new carpet a new Baptismal font and Consecration crosses and Candle holders. We are still awaiting quotes for this work but I am very hopeful that work will commence immediately after Easter. We will need to form a planning committee for the event itself and I will be thinking about this after the visitation.

**OVER 50s OUTING** to Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick on Thursday 9th May. Price is £8.50 which includes a guided tour. Coach cost depends on numbers. Please contact Moira on 024 7627 4080 if you are interested, or speak to her after Mass. All parishioners are welcome.

**TEMPORARY CLOSURE OF WESTON LANE** Warwickshire County Council has made a Temporary Traffic Order closing Weston Lane, Bulkington from the junction with the B4029 Bedworth Road to the junction with B4112 Nuneaton Road, to vehicular traffic. The closure is required to facilitate carriageway patching and associated works. The Order will commence on 15 April 2019 and will last for a period of 18 months, or until the works are completed, whichever is the earlier. However, it is anticipated that the works will be completed by 18 April 2019. Please Note: The works will be carried out between 08.00hrs and 16.00hrs.

**EASTER FLOWERS** Once again we will have the Easter Book of Remembrance that will remain on the Altar in both parishes during the Octave of Easter. If you would like to dedicate an Easter Flower

please enclose £3 per flower in an envelope marked 'Easter Flowers' with the name of the person written on it that you wish to be remembered. Envelopes can be handed to Fr Michael or to the Sisters, or put through the Presbytery letter box.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Dear All, The Spring Term ended in prayer as Year 3 and 4 led the school in praying the Stations of the Cross. The Summer Term always involves lots of statutory testing, our Year 1 children will complete a phonics check, Year 2 will complete end of KS 1 SATs and Year 6 will complete end of KS 2 SATs. As a school family we work hard to ensure our children are ready and prepared. The value of the Holy Spirit Experience can be seen during the Summer Term. The experience ensure we are helping the whole child to grow into the person God would like them to be, and we are not just preparing children to be tested. We are very proud of everything our children have achieved this term. May we take this opportunity to wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.

**EASTER SERVICES** The Easter Service times cards have arrived and they are available this weekend at the back of Church.

**PRINCIPAL POST AT SS PETER AND PAUL IN COVENTRY** The Directors, in partnership with the Academy Committee of SS Peter and Paul Catholic Primary School and the Archdiocese of Birmingham are seeking to appoint a strong leader, either a high performing Assistant or Vice Principal, who has the vision to lead the school, "Learning and loving on our journey with Jesus". The closing date is Friday 10th May and further details are available here <https://romeromac.com/vacancy/principal-ss-peter-paul/> or contact Helen Quinn, Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL), via email on [h.quinn@romero.coventry.sch.uk](mailto:h.quinn@romero.coventry.sch.uk).

**SENIOR LEADERSHIP IN CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** Vacancies for Senior Leadership roles within Catholic Schools are advertised on the BDES (Birmingham Diocesan Education Service) <http://www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies.html>.

Join **CAFOD's** archdiocesan 'Our Common Home' campaign launch and training evening on Wednesday 15th May, 6.30-8.30pm at Christ the King and Our Lady of Lourdes parish, 14 Westhill Road, Coventry, CV6 2AA. Very Rev. Canon Tom Farrell will open the evening with a creation-themed Mass. Please bring something for a celebration bring-and-share supper to follow, where there will be the opportunity to sign our petition. Daniel Hale, CAFOD's Head of Campaigns, will then explore our new climate change campaign with us. To book your place, please do email [ewignall@cafod.org.uk](mailto:ewignall@cafod.org.uk) or ring 01922 722944. All very welcome!

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 7th April 2019 **£432.54**

Maintenance Fund **£137.65**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (APRIL)**

1st **42**, 2nd **31**, 3rd **12**. 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 March quarter is £699.00. Any money received after this will be included in the June quarter total. Many thanks to promoters:- Mesdames: Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups and Waring; and to Messieurs: Alexander, Neale and Ryan for all their hard work and to individual boxholders who made this total possible.

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 14th April - W. Crawley / N. Rice / D. Fletcher / G. Cullen

Sun 21st April - T. Rowe / P. McKee

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**UCM** meet on Wed 1st May at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.  
**Over 50s** Thurs 9th May. Trip to Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick.

**First Holy Communion** Sun 19th May 2019.  
**Confirmation** Sun 7th July 2019.

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 7th April 2019 **£281.65**

Maintenance Fund **£152.20**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (APRIL)**

1st **65**, 2nd **75**, 3rd **54**. 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.

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** Volunteers are needed to assist with the Children's Liturgy. If you can help, please contact Maureen Brennan.

**READERS ROTA**

Sat 13th April - M. Ison / D. Simmons / M. Tutchener / C. Thompson  
Sun 14th April - C. Dodd / J. Culleton Underwood / A. McGrory / M. Jones

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

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