

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



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Sunday 28th April 2019 Second Sunday of Easter (C)

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday. We welcome Father Van Nguyen who will celebrate our weekend Masses. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

Sat 27th Apr	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Martin Jones RIP (5th Anniversary) (Gill).	Bedworth
Sun 28th	9.30am	Robert Moynihan RIP (1st Anniversary) (Sheila & Anne-Marie).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Luke Tedds RIP (16th Anniversary) (Paul & Theresa).	Bedworth
Mon 29th		No Rosary this week.	Bulkington
Tues 30th		No Mass. Solemnity of St George.	Bulkington
Wed 1st May		No Mass.	Bedworth
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 2nd		No Mass.	Bulkington
	10.00am 6.00pm	Play and Stay group in Parish Hall. Sacramental meeting for all First Communion children <u>at St Francis School.</u>	Bedworth
Fri 3rd		No Mass.	Bedworth
Sat 4th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Frank Mulligan RIP (1st Anniversary) (Gilheaney).	Bedworth
Sun 5th	9.30am 1.00pm	Special Intention: For Pat (Cartwright). Baptism: Oliver John Chesterton.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Pro Populo	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Peter Cooney, Rev Peter Heath, Deacon James Fantham, Rev Thomas William O'Connor, Helen McGuinness, Esther Colgan, Sr Odilia Grogan, Wilf Dewis, Nancy Smith, John Ross, Bridie Caines, Veronica Ryan, Maureen Reilly, Robert Moynihan, Elsie Egan.

RECENTLY DEAD

Tony Aodley, Aidan Lawlor, Bernard Ison, Agnieszka Dziliba, *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, Paul Follows, 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.

*The Funeral Service of Mary Anne Jones will take place at St Francis Church on Tuesday 7th May at 11.30am.

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.

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

GIFT AID Gift Aid donors are requested to update our parish Gift Aid Organisers (Penny Harding on 07445 336573 (Bedworth) or Aileen Andrews 024 7638 5344 or Margaret Preedy 024 7635 4557 (Bulkington)) with any changes to their address or tax situation so that accurate records may be kept.

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. Renovations on the Parish Hall Entrance and toilets have began. Please be patient. The disabled toilet is free to use. There will be a great improvement for all to enjoy! Also the Church will be rewired after Easter, then decorated. This will take approximately 3/4 weeks. During this time the church will be available at weekends (Sunday only) Weekday Masses during this time will be held at St Francis Bedworth to enable the maximum time for the works to be carried out. I'm sure you will understand and we will all benefit from the new facilities.

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.

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.

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 or ring 01922 722944. All very welcome!

THE BIRMINGHAM DIOCESAN EDUCATION SERVICE are offering a course on Saturday 11th May 2019 entitled 'A day for practising Catholics aspiring for a leadership role in our schools in the Archdiocese of Birmingham'. Venue: Birmingham Diocesan Education Service, Don Bosco House, Colehill. B46 3EA. Time:8.30 to 3.30 pm. To book, please access the booking form by typing the link below into your web browser <http://w.pfrms.co/bj4jc> or visit our website www.bdes.org.uk.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES Thank you to the parishioners in Bedworth who have recently donated 12 sets of hat, scarf and gloves and a large bag of mini teddies, ideal for this year's Christmas shoe boxes. We don't always know who has left donations at the back of church but we are very grateful.

COMMUNITY QUESTIONNAIRE We have received funding from the National Lottery Awards for us to explore how our church and Parish Centre can be improved for the benefit of the Parish, in collaboration with APEC Architects. It is really important that you are involved in this process, so we invite you to share your thoughts on your church, the Parish Centre and the Parish. There will be short questionnaires available for you to complete on 11th/12th May in both parishes. A member of the APEC design team will also be available at the end of Mass to listen to your thoughts and ideas, and to answer any questions you have about the project.

THANK YOU to everyone who came to the interactive Stations of the Cross and made it a very moving and prayerful occasion. Special thanks to my little assistant Harry, you were fabulous! *Cilla*.

THANK YOU I would like to thank everyone for making the Easter ceremonies so uplifting and prayerful with your presence. Thank you to the Choir, Organists, Altar Servers, those who prepared both churches so beautifully with flowers and all the hard work that went on behind the scenes. Thank you also to Cilla Dodd and her team for the wonderful children's Stations of the Cross on Good Friday morning at Bedworth. Once again thank you to the Sisters. Many Thanks for all your cards, good wishes, Mass cards and gifts along with your very generous Easter Offering. I also wish to thank you on behalf of the Sisters for the kindness you have shown to them this Easter. Thank you also for your prayers for my Dad. He is much improved. Your continued support and kindness is very much appreciated.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON	
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.	
READERS ROTA	
Sun 28th April - Beverly & Roy Hawkins	
Sun 5th May - G. Cullen / S. Bassnett	
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY	
UCM meet on Wed 1st May at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.	First Holy Communion Sun 19th May.
Over 50s Thurs 9th May. Trip to Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick.	Confirmation Sun 7th July.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH	
INTENTION CANDLES	
Sacred Heart: Kieran Johnson RIP	
Our Lady: Luke Tedds RIP	
Divine Mercy: Patrick Cunningham RIP	
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 27th April - M. Ison / D. Simmons	
Sun 28th April - Sister Mary Jane / M. Jones	
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY	
Play and Stay Group every Thursday at 10.00am in Parish Hall (except holidays).	First Holy Communion Sat 18th May 11.00am.