

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



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Sunday 5th May 2019 Third Sunday of Easter (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Clergy Training Fund. Please note the changed Mass times and venues for this week.

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| Sat 4th May | 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 |
| Mon 6th | | No Rosary this week. | Bulkington |
| Tues 7th | 9.30am 11.30am 12.30pm 6.00pm | Special Intention: Fr Noel O'Connor. Funeral Service of Mary Anne Jones RIP. Burial at Marston Lane Cemetery. Reception of Agnieszka Dziliba RIP. | Bedworth |
| Wed 8th | 11.00am 12.30pm | Funeral Mass of Agnieszka Dziliba RIP. Cremation at HOE Crematorium. | Bedworth |
| Thurs 9th | 9.30am 10.00am | Brian Jordan RIP (Joe). Play and Stay group in Parish Hall. | Bedworth |
| | | Over 50s trip to Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick. | Bulkington |
| Fri 10th | 9.30am | Peter Yates RIP (Vince). | Bedworth |
| | 4.00pm 5.00pm | First Communion Preparation. Confirmation Preparation. | Bulkington |
| Sat 11th | 3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm | Exposition and Confessions. Linda Dann RIP (Oakley). | Bedworth |
| Sun 12th | 9.30am | Maggie Sheen RIP (Friswell), Maureen Reilly RIP (1st Anniversary) (Madelene). | Bulkington |
| | 11.30am | Pro Populo. Baptism during Mass: Chester Robert John Thompson and Nancy Lucia Moreton. | Bedworth |

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Michael Byrne, Canon Bernard Hirrill, Rev James Dutton, Rev Donal O'Connor, Bishop Joseph Gray, Rev Francis Carr, Rev Walter Joseph Joret, Rev Patrick Cocklin, Deacon James Duffy, Canon Francis Woodward, Frank Mulligan, Mona Storey, Annie Dixon, Tom Hurley, Sean Murphy, Mary Spencer, John Cooper, Ann Ganley, May English, Fred Oakley, Gladys Baker, Peggy Matherson, Mary Mowinski, Sr Mary Kathleen, Paul Ryan.

RECENTLY DEAD

Freda Dumbleton, Aidan Lawlor, *Bernard Ison, Agnieszka Dziliba, Mary Anne Jones RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

*Requiem Mass for Bernard Ison will take place on Wednesday 15th May at 10.00am in St Francis Church, Bedworth.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Reg Thomas, Jean Kimber, John Burns, Lauren Glynn, 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.

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 begun. 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.

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, Coleshill. 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.

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.

VOCATIONS WEEKEND FOR YOUNG WOMEN - Theme: Discernment and Vocation, Dates: 24-26 May 2019, Location: Liverpool. The weekend is organised by the sisters, Faithful Companions of Jesus (FCJ). There is nothing quite like religious life – it's an extraordinary adventure into a deep relationship with God. If you are wondering if God is calling you to religious life and would like to find out more why not come along? You are welcome to stay for the weekend or just come along on Saturday for the day. There will be opportunity for prayer, reflection and input, chance to ask questions and to meet others who are also wondering where God is calling them. For more information contact Sr Lynne fcj at lynnfcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear All, We welcomed the children back to school after the Easter holiday this week. The summer term is always a very busy time for us. Our year 6 children will soon be sitting their SATs tests. The children have worked very hard in preparation for the tests and have all completed revision packs over the Easter holiday. We began the week with a pizza party for Year 6, to celebrate all their hard work and their positive attitudes to learning. It was an exciting way to begin a new term and to approach the testing week with confidence and excitement. On Friday 10th May at 2.00pm, School will be holding an assembly to celebrate the life of Pete Yates our caretaker. Fr. Michael will be blessing the Christmas Tree which will be planted and lit each Christmas in Pete's memory. Please do feel free to come along and join us as we celebrate his life.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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| OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON | |
| OFFERTORY COLLECTION | |
| For Sunday 28th April 2019 £488.08 | |
| Maintenance Fund £156.22 | |
| Thank you very much. | |
| 100 CLUB (MAY) | |
| 1st 18 , 2nd 3 , 3rd 6 . 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 5th May - G. Cullen / S. Bassnett | |
| Sun 12th May - F. Spicer / D. Adams | |
| OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY | |
| Over 50s Thurs 9th May. Trip to Lord Leycester Hospital, Warwick. | First Holy Communion Sun 19th May at 9.30am. |
| UCM meet in Parish Hall on Wed 15th May at 7.30pm. | Confirmation Sun 7th July at 9.30am. |

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| ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH | |
| OFFERTORY COLLECTION | |
| For Sunday 28th April 2019 £287.97 | |
| Maintenance Fund £203.28 | |
| Thank you very much. | |
| INTENTION CANDLES | |
| Sacred Heart: 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 4th May - M. Brennan / C. Thompson | |
| Sun 5th May - F. Sweet / J. Wooding | |

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| ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY | |
| Play and Stay Group every Thursday at 10.00am in Parish Hall (except holidays). | Confirmation Tue 11th June at 7.00pm. |
| First Holy Communion Sat 18th May 11.00am. | |