

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



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Sunday 19th May 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter (C)

This weekend we celebrate the First Holy Communions and the Crowning Of Our Lady's statue in both parishes. We remember in our prayers those children who will receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We also pray for all their families at this time. I would like to thank Mrs Culleton and the Staff at St Francis School and Mrs Margaret Patrick and Mrs Moira Stewart for preparing the children so well for this occasion. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. On weekdays during the month of May, The Rosary will be said before Mass.

Sat 18th May	11.00am 4.00pm	First Holy Communion. For the Communicants and their families. Jim Hurley RIP (Jan).	Bedworth
Sun 19th	9.30am	First Holy Communion. For the Communicants and their families. Harry Anderson RIP (Birthday) (Friswell). Bob Horgan RIP (Fallon).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Samuel Dixon RIP (1st Anniversary) (The Ladies).	Bedworth
Mon 20th		No Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 21st	9.30am	Special Intention: Breda Handford (Garratt).	Bedworth
Wed 22nd	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Freda Dumbleton RIP followed by burial in the cemetery.	Bulkington
Thurs 23rd	9.30am	Gwen Petty RIP (Shakespeare).	Bedworth
	10.00am	Play and Stay group in Parish Hall.	
Fri 24th	9.30am	Monica Cole RIP (Wendy & Con).	Bedworth
Sat 25th	11.00am	Baptism: Archie Sterling Cowan.	Bulkington
	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Joan & Mick Richards (Garratt).	Bedworth
Sun 26th	9.30am	Frank Goode RIP (Audrey). Neil Chesterton RIP.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Eileen Jordan RIP (17th Anniversary) (Joe).	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Wilfrid Smith, Rev Joseph Griffin, Rev Ernest Cook, Rev William Lyons, Mgr John Humphreys, Rev George Henry Boulton, Rev Thomas Foynes, Mgr Wilfrid Moore, Rev Thomas Bagnall, Rev Michael McKenna, Rev Patrick Taylor, Peter Sedgley, Francis O'Hanlon, Jeff Allen, Mitzi Borthwick, Catherine Keegan, Mary Naughton, Peter Andrews, Judy Swift, Margaret Goode, Maria Webb, Chloe Walker, Patrick Fitzsimons, Maurice Ward, Barbara Clews.

RECENTLY DEAD

Agnes McCarthy, Joan Singleton, Fr Noel O'Connor RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

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, Paul Cooper, Martin Payne, 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.

SCHOOL NEWS This week our year 6 children completed their SATs tests. We are incredibly proud of how well they have worked. Last week we held a beautiful celebration of the life of Pete our caretaker. Year 6 wrote and presented the afternoon and showed what compassionate young people they have grown into. We were delighted to welcome Pete's family and felt privileged to share our memories with them. The children preparing to receive their First Holy Communion this weekend took part in a retreat day on Friday, the day of prayer was the perfect way to help the children prepare. Please do remember them in your prayers.

**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 Update

Things are progressing very well in preparation for the Consecration of the Church in June, both the re-wiring and the decorating/painting etc. of the Church are more than well underway. The Consecration Crosses, Candleholders, and Baptismal font are in progress. Now we are awaiting the samples for the new carpet tiles. I would like people to enjoy this milestone in the life of the Parish as we celebrate the 150th Anniversary and a Mass of Thanksgiving. The Caterers and the Marque on the field are underway. Please keep this important event in your prayers. We will start a year of Celebration/Events and Spiritual renewal from 28th June 2019. "The Day of Consecration". The second collection taken each week for the last few years will go towards the cost of the occasion and all works to be done. Thank you for your continued generosity. We will only celebrate 150 years and the Consecration once in a lifetime so it important to have a worthy celebration of the life of this parish "For the Greater Glory of God". The renovations in the Parish Hall are also progressing very well. I am very pleased that there will be improved facilities for us all to enjoy. Please do treat the new facilities with respect and care.

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>.

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 lynnefcj@hotmail.com or visit our website www.fcjsisters.org.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME is a weekend festival for 15-30s, featuring acclaimed musician Matt Maher and many more, bringing the festivities of WYD in Panama to your doorstep! It's from 7th-9th June at Alton Castle. Tickets for the weekend start from just £65 incl. coach transport. The parish is keen to support delegates from the

parish to attend this event. Please speak to Father or emailstephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk to find out more.

PETITIONS TO LOURDES Eddie Head is going to Lourdes at the end of May. He is happy to take petitions to Our Lady. If you want a petition to be taken to Lourdes, please place the envelope in the basket provided in Bedworth. Please Do Not include any money. Thank you.

A WEEKEND OF DISCOVERY Enrich your marriage with a non-residential Marriage Encounter weekend at St Mary's on the Hill, Wednesbury on 29th/30th June. For more information visit our website www.wme.org.uk or contact Phil and Rita Jackson on 0121 244 7762.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES Thank you to everyone who is continuing to support this year's Christmas Shoe Box appeal. We have already had a number of workshops to prepare pencil cases and other items in readiness for packing of the shoe boxes, which will start at the beginning of July. We always make good use of whatever is donated but, at the moment, we are particularly short of soap, toothpaste and brushes, hair accessories, small cars and other small toys for boys and pencil cases of any shape and size, empty or full. Please leave any donations at the back of either church, clearly marked 'Christmas Shoe Boxes'.

THANK YOU to parishioners who supported both the Ison and Lawlor families at Bernard and Aiden's Funerals during the week. Freda Dumbleton's Funeral is next Wednesday 22nd May in Bulkington. Please do your best to support it.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
For Sunday 12th May 2019 £340.14	
Clergy Training Fund £45.20	
Maintenance Fund £232.59	
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 19th May - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy	
Sun 26th May - L. Grindal / P. Connearn	
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY	
First Holy Communion Sun 19th May at 9.30am.	Over 50s Thurs 13th June. AGM and Strawberry Tea.
	Confirmation Sun 7th July at 9.30am.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BEDWORTH	
OFFERTORY COLLECTION	
For Sunday 12th May 2019 £238.62	
Clergy Training Fund £171.78	
Thank you very much.	
INTENTION CANDLES	
Our Lady: Maureen Walton	
100 CLUB (MAY)	
1st 91 , 2nd 50 , 3rd 43 . 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 18th May - P. Oakley / J. Richards	
Sun 19th May - J. Culleton Underwood / C. Dodd	
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.	