

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



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## Sunday 26th May 2019 Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)

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. Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord and a Holyday of Obligation. Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Communications.

Sat 25th May	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
Mon 27th		No Rosary this week.	Bulkington
Tues 28th	9.30am	Special Intention: JS (Corbett).	Bedworth
Wed 29th	7.00pm	<b>Vigil Mass for the Ascension.</b> Samuel Dixon RIP (1st Anniversary) (Grant).	Bedworth
Thurs 30th	9.30am	<b>Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.</b> Ann & Tom Crawley RIP, Tom & Ian Crawley RIP (Winifred).	Bedworth
Fri 31st	9.30am	For the people.	Bedworth
Sat 1st June	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Bernard Ison RIP (Jan).	Bedworth
Sun 2nd	9.30am	Paddy Rattigan RIP (Fallon). Baptism during Mass of Archie Philip Jackson.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Pro Populo.	Bedworth

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev John Kearns, Rev James Francis Ward, Canon John Francis Hughes, Rev Dermot Corcoran, Deacon William Parker, Rev Joseph Lacy, Rev Cornelius Healy, Mgr Wilfrid Doran, Rev Charles Stephen Dessian CO, Rev William O'Brien, Kate Gamble, Mary McCarthy, Frank Goode, Joe Sweeney, Sr Magdalain Grogan, John McCarroll, Ann Hillary, Danielle McDonald, George Haynes, Nancy Smith, Mary McGuire, David Mellor, Heather McGuire.

### 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](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).

**SCHOOL NEWS** On Friday we finished a very short but very busy half term in school. Thank you to everyone who supported the children and prayed for them as they prepared for their First Holy Communion. The services last weekend were great celebrations. This week myself and Mrs Julie Sedgley will be joining a group of parishioners on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes. We will spend the week working in the Accueil as handmaids supporting pilgrims who need additional help to be in Lourdes. This is a change from our normal work, but we are glad to be of service, by cleaning, serving food, helping people to dress and by pushing wheel chairs. Please do remember us in your prayers. We will light candles for the parish and for parish intentions. *Charlotte Culleton.*

**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 being 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>.

**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 email [stephen.harris@kenelmouthtrust.org.uk](mailto:stephen.harris@kenelmouthtrust.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](http://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'.

**RESTORED LIVES** - recovery from divorce and separation. Families is delighted to offer 3 workshops to equip individuals and teams to run the Restored Lives course in their parishes. Thursday 6th June Hallam Pastoral Centre, St Charles St., Sheffield Tel: 0114 2566407, Thursday 20th June Vaughan House 46 Francis St., London Tel: 020 7798 9363, Tuesday 2nd July Maryvale Institute, Maryvale House Old Oscott Rd., Birmingham Tel: 0121 360 8118 Ext 166. Workshops run from 10.00am to 4.00pm, Coffee at 9.45am and a sandwich lunch provided. Cost is £35 per person, booking is essential via email [fammflew@gmail.com](mailto:fammflew@gmail.com).

**MONTHLY LUNCH DATE** at All Saints Church, High St., Bedworth 12.45-3.30pm on Saturday 25th May. If you are 65 or over why not join us? Telephone Kath on 07837 965128 to book your place.

**KNOCK PILGRIMAGE** I have been asked to lead a Pilgrimage to Knock from 15th-19th September 2019. Staying at Knock House, Flights from Birmingham, Meals and trips etc. All inclusive. Myself and the sisters will be going and I would like to open it up to the Parish if anyone wishes to join. *Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th September 2019. £599.00 pp sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, from BIRMINGHAM, Manchester or Liverpool, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel with full board. All entertainment/guided tours included. WCHR rooms on request. Single room supp £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com). Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.*

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

<b>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	
For Sunday 19th May 2019 <b>£446.41</b>	
Maintenance Fund <b>£175.93</b>	
Thank you very much.	
<b>100 CLUB (MAY)</b>	
1st <b>18</b> , 2nd <b>3</b> , 3rd <b>6</b> . 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 <b>PIETY SHOP</b> will be open after weekend Masses. A large selection of gifts, cards, etc. are available.	
<b>UCM</b> meet on Wednesday 29th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Hall, when we will celebrate 55 years of our Foundation in our parish. Our first meeting was in May 1964. We thank Fr Michael for his continued support of our Foundation. Long may we continue. Deo Gratias.	
<b>READERS ROTA</b>	
Sun 26th May - L. Grindal / P. Connearn	
Thurs 30th May - B. Neale / C. Langham	
Sun 2nd June - S. Robinson / K. Alexander	
<b>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY</b>	
<b>Over 50s</b> Thurs 13th June. AGM and Strawberry Tea.	<b>Confirmation</b> Sun 7th July at 9.30am.

<b>ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH</b>	
<b>OFFERTORY COLLECTION</b>	
For Sunday 19th May 2019 <b>£418.69</b>	
Maintenance Fund <b>£256.57</b>	
Thank you very much.	
<b>INTENTION CANDLES</b>	
<b>Our Lady:</b> Maureen Walton	
<b>Divine Mercy:</b> Michael Wright RIP	
<b>Sacred Heart:</b> Kieran Johnson RIP	
<b>100 CLUB (MAY)</b>	
1st <b>91</b> , 2nd <b>50</b> , 3rd <b>43</b> . 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.	
<b>PIETY SHOP</b> 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.	
<b>CHILDREN'S LITURGY</b> Volunteers are needed to assist with the Children's Liturgy. If you can help, please contact Maureen Brennan.	
<b>READERS ROTA</b>	
Sat 25th May - D. Simmons / M. Ison	
Sun 26th May - M. Jones / Sister Mary Jane	
<b>ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY</b>	
<b>Play and Stay Group</b> every Thursday at 10.00am in Parish Hall (except holidays).	<b>Confirmation</b> Tue 11th June at 7.00pm.