

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



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## Sunday 9th June 2019 Solemnity of Pentecost (C)

After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Day for Life.

<b>Sat 8th June</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Monica Cole RIP.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 9th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Peter Abell RIP (Anniversary) (Sheila). Dominic Dolan RIP (Anniversary) (Jane)	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Sister Anna O'Connor (Golden Jubilee) (Sr Bridget).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 10th</b>	9.00am	Retreat Day at St Francis School for all Confirmation children in both parishes.	<b>St Francis School</b>
	7.00pm	The Rosary	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 11th</b>	7.00pm	Confirmation. For the Confirmandi and their families.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Wed 12th</b>	7.00pm	In Thanksgiving for support and kindness (Ison).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Thurs 13th</b>	9.30am	Freda Dumbleton RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	8.00pm	Coventry Catenians Clergy Night.	
<b>Fri 14th</b>	9.30am	Ces Dawson RIP (Tubb).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	1.30pm	Funeral of Joan Singleton RIP.	
	5.00pm	Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation in Parish Hall.	
<b>Sat 15th</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Sister Lisa Therese.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 16th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	The Catenians Intentions.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Fathers Day Mass - for all fathers.	<b>Bedworth</b>

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev William Quinn, Rev Gerard McArdle, Rev Cyril Adams, Rev Francis Broome, Rev Joseph Lanny, Rev Alphonsus Power, Anthony McCarthy, Gretta O'Hanlon, Hugh Quigley, John McCarroll, Sr Stella Quinn, Walter Golby, Elizabeth Garry.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Joan Singleton 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).

**RESTORED LIVES** - recovery from divorce and separation. Familias 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).

**SCHOOL NEWS** Dear All, Next week we will be holding 'Inspire Week'. Many volunteers will be coming to school to discuss their carers and carers choices with our children. During our recent pilgrimage we meet some very inspiring young people. It was wonderful seeing the young of the Diocese giving their time and energy to be of service to others. One young man left banking to become a medical student. He realised this was his vocation after working in Lourdes. He is being the person God called him to be, this week he is one of the many people we will welcome into our school to share their calling with our children. If you would like to help us to further inspire our children please do contact us.

**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

I am very pleased to say that the re-wiring and lighting in the church has now been completed. There may be some final adjustments on the directions some of the spotlights are facing. The decoration is also complete. Everything looks so bright and clean. The decorator Andy has been meticulous in his work. The new carpet will be laid during this next week, then the Consecration crosses and sconces and new Baptismal Font will be put in place ready for the Consecration/Dedication of the Church on Friday 28th June at 7.00pm when the Archbishop and guests will join us for 150th Anniversary of the Church and this important Ceremony of Dedication. This will be a Celebration for both parishes to enjoy on this momentous occasion in the history of the parish. Their will be a buffet afterwards and it would be very helpful to have an idea of the numbers for catering purposes. There is nothing worse than to see wasted food etc. If you are able to join us please could you sign up on the sheet at the back of church if you will be coming along. Any donations or Dedications to the work in Church would be gratefully received. The new facilities benefit everyone so please treat them with respect and care as if they were in your own home. Thank you to those parishioners who have worked so hard with sorting out the church and Hall while work has been going on. These things don't just happen and I am very grateful for their help at this time. Thank you. *Fr Michael.*

**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'.

**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. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.*

**DEAN** His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley has reappointed me as Dean of the Rugby Deanery for the next 5 years 2019-2024.

Last week I was on **RETREAT** with some Priests of the Diocese at Palazzola in the Alban hills outside of Rome. I offered Mass and prayed for you all. Especially remembering the sick and those who have requested prayers at this time. Also remembering our Sisters and offering prayers of Thanksgiving for their outstanding contribution to the life our parishes. Thank you to all last Sunday who made it possible to celebrate Mass in the Hall. It was such a prayerful occasion added to by the Baptism of Archie during Mass. This weekend we welcome members of the Coventry Catenian Association for their annual presidents Mass. You are all most welcome! Please also remember Year 6 of our School who are going to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday. They will enjoy a Retreat day with Dan Callow on Monday in School before welcoming Bishop Kenney CP, in Tuesday at 7pm. God Bless *Fr Michael.*

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*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 2nd June 2019 **£457.72**

Catholic Communications **£46.97**

Building Fund **£160.82**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (JUNE)**

1st **72**, 2nd **45**, 3rd **04**. 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.

**FOOD BANK** Thank you for your continued support of the Food Bank. The last delivery was a magnificent 88 pounds! Sad to say, however, the need is not diminishing but growing. The warehouse last month distributed 1.88 tons more than it collected. Dire times. Thank you all for doing your bit to feed the hungry.

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 9th June - Tricia & Keith Lawlor

Sun 16th June - R. Cooper / J. Martin

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**Dedication / 150th Anniversary of the church** with the Archbishop Fri 28th June 7.00pm.  
**Confirmation** Sun 7th July at 9.30am.

**Evening for Eucharistic Ministers** Tues 9th July 7.00-9.00pm at Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton

**Over 50s** Thurs 11th July. AGM and Strawberry Tea. Note change of date due to work taking place in Parish Hall.

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 26th May 2019 **£313.54**

Catholic Communications **£163.51**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (JUNE)**

1st **60**, 2nd **1**, 3rd **18**. 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.

**THANK YOU** Margaret Ison says a huge Thank You to everyone who sent cards and messages of sympathy to her and the family on the death of Bernard. A special thanks for all the Mass cards, we were overwhelmed by your kindness. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for all your intentions. Deo Gratias.

**READERS ROTA**

Sat 8th June - M. Tutchener / R. Mockford

Sun 9th June - A. McGrory / T. Tedds

**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.