

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



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Sunday 10th April 2022 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord (C)

ALL Masses will be LIVE STREAMED: DAILY MASSES: TUESDAY – SUNDAY. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell for any reason. Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. At Bulkington Tea and Coffee after Mass in the Parish Hall on Sundays.

Sat 9 Apr At St Francis	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Mary Fallon RIP (Lorraine). Special Intention: Henry & Kathleen Haddon (50th Wedding Anniversary).
Sun 10 At Bulkington	9.30am	<i>Palms will be blessed and distributed at both Masses.</i> Thanksgiving – Kerry Ashby (Helene). Samantha Taylor RIP (Anniversary). Michael & Peggy Ruddy RIP (Anniversary) (Eileen Clarke).
At St Francis	11.30am	For the People of the Parish.
Mon 11 At Bulkington	7.00pm 7.00pm	No Mass. The Rosary. At Our Lady of the Angels Nuneaton – Penitential Service and Confessions available with Several Priests.
Tues 12 At Bulkington	9.30am	Eddie Smith RIP (Margaret). Stations of the Cross at end of Mass.
At Bedworth	11.30am	Funeral Service of Rebecca Anderson RIP.
Wed 13 At Bedworth	9.30am	Paula Kennedy RIP (Eileen). Rosa Cox and the Deceased members of the Cox Family RIP.
Thurs 14 At Bedworth	7.30pm	Maundy Thursday MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER. Bernard Ison RIP. The People of the Parishes.
Fri 15 At Bulkington	3.00pm 7.30pm	Good Friday The solemn Passion of Our Lord. Stations of the Cross.
Sat 16 At Bulkington	7.00pm	Holy Saturday. THE EASTER VIGIL. David Connearn RIP (Paul C). Pro Populo.
Sun 17 At Bulkington	9.30am	Easter Sunday Ken & Iris Gamble & Deceased Family RIP.
At Bedworth	10.30am	Thomas L K RIP (Sisters).
Mon 18	10.00am	Easter Monday Mass at St Osburg's Church, Coventry.

Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers -: Christine Connearn, Monica Horner, Pat Sugrue, Winifred Crawley, Fr Simon Hall, Liam Carroll, Gillian Ainsley, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Aileen Glynn, Yvonne Neale, Dianah Gillias, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Joshua Gallagher, Fr Michael Stack, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, William Walton, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Dale Cox, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Tina & Baby, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy Williams, Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Margaret Smith, Sr Mary Veronica, Paul Wooding, Pat McKenna.

Anniversaries

Rev Kenneth William Collins, Canon Peter Edward Jones, Rev Joseph Barr, Rev Michael McManus, Rev Wilfrid Sheeran, Canon Bernard Gerald Hodgson, Rev Walter Edwards, Rev Anthony Browne, Michael Ruddy, Wilf Oakman, Mary Anne Jones, Gerry Butler, Terry O'Brien, Horace Birch, Agnieszka Dziliba, Isabella Cranbrook, Margaret Fallon, Jessie Gardner, Kenneth Wright, Raymond Probert, Maureen Huggins, Cath Gallagher, Ann McNulty, Bernard Ison, Austin O'Malley, Aidan Lawler, David James Connearn, Tom Cronin, Mary O'Neill-Foulger, Denis Casey.

Recently Dead

Rebecca Anderson, Michael Neale RIP.

May they rest in Peace. Amen

Bulkington Hymns: Procession and Ent: Hosanna Hosanna, Give me joy, Off: The Green Life Rises, Comm: My song is love unknown, Post Comm: O sacred heart sore wounded, Recessional: All glory Lord and honour.

Bedworth Hymns: Ent: Give me joy in my heart, Off: Hail Redeemer, King divine, Comm: The Lord's my shepherd, Recessional: When I survey the wondrous cross.

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

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2022 Firstly I would like to Thank Fr Emmanuel for his lovely Reflection to prepare us for the Journey into Holy week last weekend. From Palm Sunday we as a parish journey into Holy Week together. This year let us thank God that this year we can enjoy Public Masses without any limitations.

On Monday Evening 11th April at Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton there will be a Penitential Service at 7.00pm with the opportunity to go to Confession before Easter.

On Thursday we begin the Sacred Triduum with The Mass of the Lord's Supper in the Evening. The Solemn Passion of Our Lord on Good Friday at 3.00pm and on Saturday the First Mass of Easter with the Easter Vigil followed by the two Masses on Easter Sunday. We ask the Lord to open our hearts to his Grace, Love, Peace and Joy at HIS Resurrection. After the Easter Vigil on Holy Saturday there will be a glass of Wine & Prosecco IN THE Hall to welcome Easter!

The traditional Offering on Easter Sunday is for the Parish Clergy. Envelopes are the back of the Church and in your Offertory Envelopes Box. Fr Michael, Fr Jinse, Sr Mary Jane and Sr Alphonsa wish you all a very Happy and Grace Filled Easter and thank you for your continued support and generosity to us. It is very much appreciated.

Just to remind you as on the Parish Easter Card at the back of Church

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER 2022

MAUNDAY THURSDAY: MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER 7.30 PM BEDWORTH

GOOD FRIDAY 3PM SOLEMN LITURGY AND PASSION OF OUR LORD. 7.30PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS BULKINGTON.

THE EASTER VIGIL – 7PM – BULKINGTON

EASTER SUNDAY MASS 9.30 AM – BULKINGTON

MASS 10.30 AM – BEDWORTH

Continued Thanks for your tremendous generosity and response to the Ukraine Appeal. Please keep this nation in your daily prayers that peace will prevail. Details for the SUPPORT FOR UKRAINE ORGANISED BY FR ROMUALD AT THE POLISH CHURCH IN COVENTRY.

Account to abp Mieczyslaw Mokrzycki, Archbishop of Lviv:

IBAN: DE59400602650046000700

SWIFT-BIC: GENODEM1DKM

Bank Name: DKM DARLEHNSKASSE MUENSTER EG

Recipient: Erzdiozese Lemberg Erzbischof Dr. Mokrzycki

He will confirm receiving money with his letter.

HUMANITARIAN COLLECTION FOR UKRAINE: NEEDED NOW

They are currently needed: kindergarten supplies, crayons, markers, paints, pencils, drawing pads. And other things such as flashlights, batteries, power bank, Jute sacks, shovel, First Aid kit, bandages, tourniquet. Deliveries can be made at 22 Keresley Brook Rd CV6 2FW Coventry from 5.00pm to 8.30 pm or contact number: 07557.096.032 (Malgosia Musial – coordinator).

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA is available in the Porch. It will begin after Easter.

THE PIETY STALL I am hoping that this will be open very soon.

THE CHURCH ROOF AT BULKINGTON.

The Scaffolding is now erected. We are still waiting for the Insurer's decision!

GETTING THE PARISH BACK TO "THE NEW NORMAL"

Volunteers STILL needed for cleaning the Church and the Flower Rota in both parishes.

THE SYNOD IN ROME AN UPDATE!

Thank you for your Responses. The final Document was sent to the Diocesan Synodal Pathway Committee as well as directly to ROME, meeting the deadline.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (March 2022) 1st 11, 2nd 17, 3rd 20. Next Draw is in April 2022. Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. See Janet Cooper. Many thanks to everyone who supports the 100 club.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear all, This week has been full of excitement for the children with our year 4 children attending their first ever residential retreat. Staying away from home with school friends is always very exciting. The children and staff were on retreat with

other MAC schools. As a MAC is powerful for the children to have opportunities to join together in prayer. Lent is always a special time to have a retreat. In school the children have prayed the stations of the Cross and joined with the parish to pray the Stations via the webcam. There have been many challenges this term, but through it all the staff and children have continued to think of others, particularly in Ukraine. The donations from the Holy Spirit MAC have arrived and the message of thanks from the Ukraine is truly humbling. Please see the Holy Spirit MAC website to view the video. We continue to pray for peace. We wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Five of the children in the parish group made their First Reconciliation at St Francis Church last weekend and they will be followed by other small groups for the remainder of April. For one of our recent lessons, we looked around Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church to identify the features that are common to all churches and those that are unique to us in Bulkington. Children being children, they asked a lot of questions! 'What was behind the curtain at the side of the altar?' Before I had a chance to explain the purpose of the sacristy, they had decided that it was 'Father Michael's kitchen!' Why are there red and green lights outside the Confessional? According to one bright spark, that's to show if you are telling lies when making your Confession!

VACANCY FOR A HEADTEACHER at Christ the King, Coventry from September 2022. See Christ the King or Birmingham Diocesan education service website for more details and application form.

EASTER FLOWERS Once again we are doing the Easter Flowers of Remembrance this year. You are invited to buy a flower or more than one in memory of a loved one / or ones for Easter. These flowers will be used to decorate the Church and Altar during the Easter Season. Like at Christmas their names will be entered into a memorial book and will be placed on the Altar during the Easter Masses. For EACH name you are invited to donate a minimum of £3. Place your money in an envelope and write "Easter Flowers" on the top along with the name of the person or persons wished to be REMEMBERED underneath. Please place this through the Presbytery door OR GIVE TO FR MICHAEL OR THE SISTERS up until the day BEFORE Maundy Thursday at the latest! What better way to remember our loved ones at the Altar during this Easter period?

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS at St Mary & St Benedict RC Church, 52a Raglan Street, Coventry on Sunday 24th April at 2.00pm.

APF RED BOXES The amount raised from red box donations for the March quarter is £490.84. This amount does not include donations sent direct to APF/Missio. Many thanks to Mesdames Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Waddoups and Waring; Messieurs Alexander and Neale for all their hard work, also to individual box holders who have made this total possible.

AFTERNOON TEA on Saturday 14th May at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. Price £12.00. Please see Chris after 9.30am Mass on Sunday or Janet 02476 312478. Tickets will be Available.

UCM meet on Wednesday afternoon 27th April at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies welcome.

POVERTY CHALLENGE: SEE, JUDGE, ACT - Following the pandemic, many households now also face new hardships as prices rise. Caritas Social Action Network (CSAN), the Catholic agency addressing poverty and injustice in England and Wales, has released a free new booklet to increase awareness of Catholic Social Teaching on poverty, and to inform local responses. Please take a moment to read and encourage groups and individuals to engage with it. Download from www.csan.org.uk.

God Bless, Fr Michael