

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



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Sunday 17th April 2022 Solemnity of the Resurrection 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 16 Apr 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 St Francis	10.30am	Thomas L K RIP (Sisters).
Mon 18 At Coventry	10.00am	Easter Monday Mass at St Osburg's Church, Coventry.
Tues 19 At Bulkington	9.30am	Special Intention: Winnifred Crawley (Birthday) (Winnifred).
Wed 20 At Bedworth	9.30am	Special Intention: Margaret Oulton (Tedds).
Thurs 21 At Bulkington	9.30am	Special Intention: John Hastings (Tina).
Fri 22 At Bedworth	9.30am	Special Intention: Kate Wood RIP (Beddows).
Sat 23 At Bedworth	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Martin Jones RIP (Anniversary).
Sun 24 At Bulkington	9.30am	Jenny Chilton RIP (Theresa Rowe).
At Bedworth	11.30am	Molly Doyle RIP (D Craig).

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 Peter Moore, Rev William Smith, Rev Reginald Slade, Rev Patrick Downey, Rev Antony Conlon (Westminster), Rev Hugh Griffith, Rev Andrew Kenny, Rev Oswald Joyce, Rev Liam Bouchier, Deacon Peter Seoney, Bishop Patrick Leo McCartie, Rev Bernard O'Connor OSA, Dennis Carroll, Rosaline Taylor, Janet Jones, Ken Pickett, Sr Mary Joseph Wragg, Marie Flanagan, Kathleen Stewart, Lucy Barwell, Theresa (Tess) Wilson, Helena Shanley, Vincent Rutter, Cyril Thomas, Joan Pirie, Edwin Jackson, Stephen Sedgley.

Recently Dead

Annie Grace RIP.

May they rest in Peace. Amen

Bulkington Hymns: Ent: Christ the Lord is risen today, Off: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord, Comm: Morning has broken (Choir), Post Comm: O Bread of Heaven, Recessional: Thine be the glory.

Bedworth Hymns: Ent: Christ the Lord has risen today, Baptismal Promises: Spirit of the living God, Off: Alleluia Sing to Jesus, Comm: Alleluia Alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord, This is the day that the Lord has made, Recessional: Thine be the glory.

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

It is wonderful after more than 2 years we are able to celebrate Easter in a way that resembles some kind of new normal, while still keeping things as safe as we can. From myself, Fr Jinse Thomas and the Sisters, we wish you and your loved ones a very Happy, Holy and Blessed Easter 2022. Thank you for your kindness to us this Easter.

Many Thanks also to those who have worked so hard to prepare both Churches for Easter. Thank you to the servers, the choir, the cleaners, the readers, sanitisers and the flower arrangers. Thank you to everyone for their support. Enjoy this special time of the year, together with your families. Let us make the most of these special moments that we haven't had for nearly two years!

The traditional Offering on Easter Sunday is for the Parish Clergy. Envelopes are the back of the Church and in your Offertory Envelopes Box.

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: kindergarden 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 is now open after Sunday Mass.

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.

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 For our final lesson of the term we enjoyed making Easter Gardens depicting the Crucifixion and the Resurrection which the children were then able to take home to their families. Thank you to Moira Stewart for organising this activity on behalf of both groups. Last Saturday a second group of six children made their First Reconciliation at St Francis Church. Thank you to Father Jinse for putting the children at their ease. They were quite apprehensive beforehand but all agreed that 'it wasn't scary at all'. Thank you also to St Francis parishioners for their patience as the queues for Confession were longer than normal.

VACANCY FOR A HEADTEACHER at Christ the King, Coventry from September 2022. See Christ the King website for more details. Also there is a vacancy for the Director of Education at our Diocesan Education service. See 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.

MAY PROCESSION AT MONKS KIRBY – SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022 (FOR DETAILS SEE THEIR Parish Website).

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