

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



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Sunday 24th April 2022 Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday (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. DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY DEVOTIONS AT ST MARY'S RAGLAN STREET COVENTRY FROM 2PM

Sat 23 Apr At Bulkington	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 St Francis	11.30am	Molly Doyle RIP (D Craig).
Mon 25 At Bulkington	7.00pm	The Rosary.
Tues 26 At Bulkington	9.30am	Solemnity of St George. Roy Aston RIP (Denis).
Wed 27 At Bedworth	9.30am	Jan Cunningham RIP. Peter Oakley RIP.
At Bulkington	2.00pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.
Thurs 28 At Bulkington	9.30am 4.30-5.30pm 5.30-6.30pm	Eddie Smith RIP (Margaret). Jenny Chilton RIP (Chris & Sue). Lessons for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Parish Hall. Confirmation class in Parish Hall.
Fri 29 At Bedworth	9.30am	Feast of St Catherine of Siena. Special Intention: The Sisters. Special Intention: Kathleen & Gerry Daly (Garratt).
Sat 30 At Bedworth	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Jo Cahill RIP (Peggy). Special Intention: Andrew O'Neill (85th Birthday).
Sun 1 May At Bulkington	9.30am 1.00pm	Robert Moynihan RIP (4th Anniversary) (Sheila & Ann Marie). Baptism of Aurora Daisy Sheila-Anne Sweeten.
At Bedworth	11.30am	Pro Populo.

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 Patrick Quilty, Rev Benjamin Cox, Rev Wilfrid Davenport, Rev Desmond Donnelly, Rev Peter Dennison, Rev Joseph Bernard Hickson, Rev Peter Cooney, Rev Peter Heath, Deacon James Fantham, Mary Christie, Trevor Western, Peggy Gamble, Brian Staley, Clara Haddon, Michael Tynan, Robert Murden, Ada Annie Gamble, Mr Neale, Denis (Dinny) Gissane, Andrew Robinson, Ena Hughes, Helen McGuinness, Esther Colgan, Sr Olivia Grogan CSP, Freda Dumbleton.

Recently Dead

Don Friswell, Annie Grace RIP.

May they rest in Peace. Amen

Bulkington Hymns: Ent: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord, Off: Gifts of bread and wine, Comm: (Choir), Post Comm: This is my body, Recessional: And did those feet.

Bedworth Hymns: Ent: Bring all ye dear-bought nations bring, Off: Alleluia Sing to Jesus, Comm: This is my body, Recessional: The Spirit lives to set us free - St Bernadette's Mass.

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

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Our final group make their First Reconciliation this weekend at St Francis Church. Then, for 5 Sundays beginning on May 1st, we will have small groups for First Holy Communion at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Could we please request that the front pews on both sides are left free for the families of those receiving the Sacrament. On May 1st and 15th we will need 3 pews, May 8th 5 pews, May 22nd 1 pew and May 29th 6 pews. Thank you for your understanding.

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.

THANK YOU May I take this opportunity to thank you all for your very generous Easter Offering to me, for all your cards, Mass Cards and gifts. I feel very overwhelmed by all your kindness. Thank you also to the Sisters for their continued support. Finally may I thank you most sincerely for your contribution and support in making the Holy Week and Easter Liturgies so uplifting and prayerful in both places.

God Bless, Fr Michael