

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



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Sunday 1st May 2022 Third Sunday of Easter (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. We congratulate the children who will receive their First Holy Communion this weekend 1st May. Jakub, Bartosz and Maja.

Sat 30 Apr At Bulkington	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 St Francis	11.30am	Pro Populo.
Mon 2 At Bulkington	7.00pm	Memorial of St Anthonis. The Rosary.
Tues 3 At Bulkington	9.30am	Feast of Ss Philip and James. Luke Andrew Tedds RIP (19h Anniversary) (P & T Tedds). Fr Z's Mother RIP (Aileen).
Wed 4 At Bedworth	9.30am 11.00am	Feast of the English Martyrs. Michael & Owen Guylar RIP (Ina). Funeral Mass of Annie Grace RIP (Fr Jinse) followed by Burial at Lentons Lane, Coventry 1pm.
Thurs 5 At Bulkington	9.30am 4.30-5.30pm 5.30-6.30pm	Eddie Smith RIP (Margaret). Special Intention: The Crosby Family (J & M Richards). Lessons for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Parish Hall. Confirmation class in Parish Hall.
Fri 6 At Bedworth	9.30am	John Halpin RIP (John Spencer). Special Intention: The Sisters (DSFS General Chapter).
Sat 7 At Bedworth	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. In Thanksgiving for all who offered prayers for Raymond Nash RIP (Nuala & Jessica). Special Intention.
Sun 8 At Bulkington	9.30am	Sylvia Sharpe RIP (S Abell). Theresa Delves RIP (Aileen). Special Intention: Garratt Family (Birthday).
At Bedworth	11.30am	Pro Populo. Baptism during Mass – Spencer Nicholas Gascoigne.

Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers -: Bob Crosby, 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 Thomas William O'Connor, Rev David Duggan, Rev Michael Byrne, Canon Bernard Hirrill, Rev James Dutton, Rev Donal O'Connor, Bishop Joseph Gray, Wilf Dewis, Nancy Smith, John Ross, Bridie Caines, Veronica Ryan, Maureen Reilly, Robert Devenny (1st Anniversary), Robert Moynihan, Elsie Egan, Frank Mulligan, Mona Storey, Annie Dixon, Tom Hurley, Sean Murphy, Alice Nugent, Mary Spencer.

Recently Dead

Don Friswell RIP.

May they rest in Peace. Amen

Bulkington Hymns: Ent: Alleluia, Alleluia, Give thanks to the risen Lord, Off: Fill My House, Comm: O God, You Search Me and You Know Me, Post Comm: I will be with you, Recessional: Follow Me.

Bedworth Hymns: Ent: Majesty! Worship His majesty!, Off: Fill my house, Comm: Be still and know I am with you, Recessional: Holy Virgin, by God's decree.

Updated Tea/Coffee rota available at the back of the church and in the Parish Hall.

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

Myself, Fr Jinse and the Sisters would like to express our Thanks and Gratitude for your kindness to us this Easter. Thank you for your very generous Easter Offering, Cards, Gifts and Mass Cards and Good wishes. May God Bless you all.

MR DON FRISWELL RIP – FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Don will have his funeral here at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. He will be received into church on Monday 23rd May 2022 at 6.00pm. His Funeral Mass will be on Tuesday 24th May 2022 at 10.30am followed by cremation at the Heart of England crematorium, Nuneaton. May he rest in peace.

THE CHURCH ROOF REPAIRS AND THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CROSSES AT BULKINGTON.

As you can see the roof has been repaired following storm Eunice and the crosses have been replaced. They have been fixed in such a way that they are very safe for the future. I am very pleased with them. They look resplendent and would have looked just like this when the church was first built in 1869. The roofers and stone masons have done a wonderful job. I am still fighting my case with the loss adjusters about how much that they are going to pay toward the repairs.

THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM 70TH JUBILEE - JUNE 2022.

I am sure that there will be many street parties that will be organised for the Bank Holiday weekend marking the Queen's jubilee. On Sunday 5th June 2022 after the 9.30am Mass we will celebrate in the Parish Hall with prosecco, wine and nibbles!

FR MICHAEL STACK'S NEW PUBLICATION (book) entitled "it is not the healthy who need a doctor but the sick" – "further reflections by a retired hospital chaplain", is available in the piety stall at the cost of £5. All proceeds to the Catholic Nurses Guild.

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: Erzdiocese 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 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 (April 2022) 1st 49, 2nd 53, 3rd 69.

Next Draw is in May 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.

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.

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.

RAFFLE AT BEDWORTH CHURCH Tickets will be on sale before and after Mass over the next two weekends (Sat 30th April and Sun 1st May plus Sat 7th May and Sun 8th May). Some great prizes to be won with all proceeds supporting our sick pilgrimages in local parishes going on this years diocesan pilgrimage to Lourdes during May half term. Any questions please contact Penny on 07445 336573.

SCHOOL NEWS This week the children were delighted to be back at school and with their friends again after the Easter break. As always, they had plenty to talk about. We are starting to cautiously return to all activities, we have cricket tournaments, cross country races, athletic afternoons, climbing wall challenges and sports afternoons to keep us busy during the summer term. This half term our Jesuit pupil profile values are grateful and generous. The children have shown amazing gratitude at being able to return to sporting activities during the school day. Interesting, the children can explain what they have missed doing, but have never moaned or complained, even the youngest of our children have understood the pandemic and its effects. As grown-ups maybe we can learn from our children. As always, we keep the parish in our prayers.

God Bless, Fr Michael