

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



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Sunday 15th May 2022 Fifth 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 15th May - Amelia, Dorian, Viktoria.

Sat 14 May At Bulkington	11.00am	Baptism of Henry Hughes.
At St Francis	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Vera Head RIP (Birthday) (Eddie).
Sun 15 At Bulkington	9.30am	Iris Gamble RIP (Birthday). Terry Short RIP (Birthday) (Pat).
At St Francis	11.30am	Special Intention: Sr Frances Purcell (Sr Anne Marie).
Mon 16 At Bulkington	7.00pm	The Rosary.
Tues 17 At Bulkington	9.30am	Eileen Martin RIP (Birthday) (Mike). Anne & Tom Crawley & Deceased Members of Crawley Family (Winifred).
Wed 18 At St Francis	9.30am	Peter Oakley RIP (A Wright).
Thurs 19 At Bulkington	9.30am 5.30-6.30pm	Jenny Chilton RIP (Terence). Pat Durnin RIP (K & G Alexander). John McCormack RIP (Birthday) (Noreen). Confirmation class in Parish Hall.
Fri 20 At St Francis	9.30am	Bob Crosby RIP.
Sat 21 At St Francis	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Fr John Gilbert (Birthday).
Sun 22 At Bulkington	9.30am	Horace Birch RIP (Pat).
At St Francis	11.30am	Pro Populo.

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 Cathal Cassidy, Rev Denis Hickling, Rev Thomas Canning, Canon Wilfrid Smith, Rev Joseph Griffin, Rev Ernest Cook, Rev William Lyons, Mgr John Humphreys, Olive Horsley, Gwendoline Grove, Yvonne Webb, Margaret Green, Agnes McCarthy, John Luxon, Michael Daly, John Ritchie, Linda McCann, Kevin Clews, Jess Scoffham, Kenneth Illingworth, Vincent McGonagle, Maud Quinn, Jean Dudgeon, John Nichols, Mary McBrine, Marian Ward, Mary Ferguson, Peter Ralph Sedgley, Francis O'Hanlon, Jeff Allen, Mitzi Borthwick, Jean Cooper, Catherine Keegan, Mary Naughton, Jo Bazan.

Recently Dead

Bob Crosby, Don Friswell, Nan Lees-McKillop, Marjorie Thornton RIP.

May they rest in Peace. Amen

Bulkington Hymns: Ent: Christ Be Our Light, Off: Take Our Bread We Ask, Comm: (Choir) Broken For Me, Post Comm: A New Commandment, Recessional: As I Kneel Before You.

Bedworth Hymns: Ent: Follow Me, Off: My God Accept My Heart. Comm: Oh The Love Of My Lord Is the Essence, Recessional: I'll Sing A Hymn To Mary.

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

THE CHURCH ROOF REPAIRS AND THE REPLACEMENT OF THE CROSSES AT BULKINGTON (AN UPDATE)

The scaffolding has now been removed and the new crosses look splendid. The insurance company would not back down. Although they paid the full amount for the roof repairs less £400 excess. They would only pay one third of the costs for both the scaffolding and replacement roof cross costs.

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.

MR BOB CROSBY RIP – FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.

Bob's funeral will be at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Bulkington on Saturday 28th May at 12 noon followed by burial in the cemetery. Please remember Marie and her family in your prayers at this sad and difficult time. May Bob now enjoy his eternal reward in the presence of the risen Lord.

THE CROWNING OF THE STATUE OF OUR LADY in honour of her month of May will take place at the end of Mass with the crowning hymn "bring flowers of the rarest" on 22nd May 2022.

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! (update) If anyone would like to help and encourage others to decorate the Hall then please feel free to go ahead.

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.

A SERVICE TO PRAY FOR PEACE FOR THE UKRAINE.

I have been approached by the Ukrainian Church in Coventry to ask if we could hold a joint service to pray for peace for the Ukrainian people on Wednesday 8th June at 7.00pm in St Francis church, Bedworth. All welcome.

PETITIONS TO OUR LADY OF LOURDES Eddie Head from St Francis is going to Lourdes with the Archdiocese at the end of May. If anyone has a petition that they would like to send he is happy to take them. Please put all petitions in an envelope (no money to be enclosed please) mark the envelope "a petition to Our Lady of Lourdes". Place them through either Presbytery doors. Deadline is Thursday 26th May 2022. Thank you..

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.

CHURCH CLEANING ROTA is available in the Porch.

NEW READERS ROTA available in church.

THE PIETY STALL is now open after Sunday Mass.

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 The children in this year's Communion group have now completed their preparations. On May 1st, Jakub, Bartosz and Maja made their First Holy Communion, followed by Alex, Harry, Natalia and Olivia on May 8th. This weekend it's the turn of Amelia, Dorian and Viktoria. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers. Classes for the Confirmation group continue until the end of June

when we look forward to welcoming Archbishop Bernard to the parish.

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 – TODAY, SUNDAY 15TH MAY 2022 (FOR DETAILS SEE THEIR Parish Website).

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 A big thank you to everyone that supported our Lourdes raffle over the past couple of weeks at St. Francis. We're so blessed to have made £271 to add to our fundraising to send sick pilgrims to Lourdes this May, during half term. The winning tickets numbers are 1st-purple 20, 2nd-green 633, 3rd-purple 131, 4th-purple 43, 5th-green 493, 6th-green 421, 7th-green 989, 8th-green 372, 9th-green 715 and 10th-purple 228. All prizes will be available to be collected at Sundays Mass and the following weekend. There is a list at the back of church on the notice board of the winners and their prizes.

GIFT AID gift aid boxes are labelled and ready in the entrance to be collected as there are still a few that haven't been collected.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear all, This week our Year 6 children completed their SATs tests. As normal, each day this week has begun with prayers. Our prayers are that each child can grow into the person that God wants them to be and fully realise their vocation. Within our MAC we help children to grow, part of that growing is to be ready for the formal assessments that take place in our education system. The children approached the tests with a lovely gentle confidence, they know they have worked hard, been prepared well by teachers, and just need to do their best. Prize giving for St Thomas More was a wonderful evening, it was special to be able to join together at Weston lawns for the event, our first big MAC event since lockdown. We were delighted when Leo Rudd received an award especially as it was for Outstanding contribution to the Catholic Life of the MAC. It is amazing to see a young person proud to practice their faith. Well done Leo, a wonderful role model to all the younger children in the MAC. This weekend we begin to welcome Year 3 children as they receive their First Holy Communion with their families. They have been very excited this week in the build up to their big day, please do remember them in your prayers. On 28th May 2022, Mrs Sedgely and myself will be travelling to Lourdes with a group of parishioners. If you would like us to bring a petition to the grotto, in Lourdes, then please do let us know. Sealed envelopes with petitions can be left at church and we will collect them and deliver them safely to Our Lady. (The envelopes remained sealed so please do not include any money.)

VACANCY FOR MID-DAY SUPERVISOR at St Francis Catholic Academy, Bedworth. 1.25 hours per day, 5 days per week, term time only, £10.54 per hour. Key Requirements: Experience with children, flexibility and a good team worker. For an application form or general enquiries please contact Debbie Elkin, Office Manager on 02476 315279 or elkin.d2@welearn365.com.

EDGE YOUTH GROUP – RE-LAUNCH NIGHT Friday 20th May at Our Lady of the Angels Parish Hall Nuneaton 6.30-8.00pm. Any young people in Year six and above are welcome for an evening of fun, games and prayer. There are lots of opportunities for trips with the Kenelm Youth Trust including It's a Knockout, Summer Camp and many more, making new friends and joining others in sharing our faith. Please register your interest by emailing the team at edgenbb@gmail.com or sign up on the night.

God Bless, Fr Michael