

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



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## Sunday 29th May 2022 Seventh Sunday of Easter (C) World Communications Day

**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. Confirmations will take place at St Francis of Assisi on 29th June at 7.00pm.**

<b>Sat 28 At Bulkington</b>	<b>12 noon</b>	Funeral Mass of Bob Crosby RIP followed by burial in the cemetery.
<b>At St Francis</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Jan Cunningham RIP.
<b>Sun 29 At Bulkington</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Neil Chesterton RIP (41st Birthday) (Family) & Eddie Smith RIP (Margaret).
<b>At St Francis</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Pro Populo.
<b>Mon 30 At Bulkington</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	The Rosary.
<b>Tues 31 At Bulkington</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Feast of the Visitation of Blessed Virgin Mary.</b> Jenny Chilton RIP (Janet & Roy). Special Intention: Margaret Clews.
<b>Wed 1 June At St Francis</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Memorial of St Justin.</b> Anne Francis RIP (Aileen).
<b>Thurs 2 At Bulkington</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Her Majesty The Queen on her Jubilee. Special Intention: Sr Anne Therese Harding (Birthday) Special Intention: Sr Alphonsa (Birthday). No Confirmation class in Parish Hall.
<b>Fri 3 At St Francis</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Memorial of Ss Charles Lwanga and Copanions.m</b> Tony Campbell RIP (P & G Cullen). Canon Sean McTernan RIP (JF).
<b>At St Francis</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Michael Martin (Birthday).
<b>Sun 5 At Bulkington</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Solemnity of Pentecost.</b> Theresa Delves RIP (Anniversary) (Aileen). Marjorie Thornton RIP (Dr P Crosby).
<b>At St Francis</b>	<b>11.30am</b>	Deceased Gray Family (JF). Baptism during Mass of Lottie Mae Ellen O'Donoghue.

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, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, William Walton, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Tina & Baby, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy Williams, Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Sr Mary Veronica, Paul Wooding, Pat McKenna.

### Anniversaries

Deacon William Parker, Rev Joseph Lacy, Rev Cornelius Healy, Mgr Wilfrid Doran, Rev Charles Stephen Dessain CO, Rev William O'Brien, Rev John Avery Lane, Rev Benedict Tarbuck, Rev John Crean, Canon Harry Bouchier, Joan McKenna, Frank Goode, Joe Sweeney, Sr Magdalain Grogan, John McCarroll, Ann Hillary, Danielle McDonald, George Haynes, Sam Tyler, Nancy Smith, Mary McGuire, David Mellor, Heather McGuire, Jamie Patrick Keely-O'Leary, Derek Wyatt, Terence Mayne, Maria Louisa McCormack, Kathleen Seary, Philomena Haddon.

### Recently Dead

Mary Gibson, Gwen Ireland, Pat Birch (Nurse, 73 Weston Lane), Tony Campbell, Nora Gammie,  
Nan Lees-McKillop, Marjorie Thornton RIP.

**May they rest in Peace. Amen**

**Bulkington Hymns:** Ent: Alleluia Sing To Jesus, Off: O Father Take In Sign Of Love, Comm: (Choir) Because the Lord Is My Shepherd, Post Comm: Be Still And Know I Am With You, Recessional: Ave Maria, O Maiden O Mother.

**Bedworth Hymns:** Ent: New Praises Be Given To Christ Newly Crowned, Off: The Church's One Foundation, Comm: Lord Jesus Christ, You Have Come To Us, Recessional: As I Kneel Before You.

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

The crowning of the statue of Our Lady in honour of Her month of May took place last Sunday in both parishes. Thank you to all those involved.

To everyone who will be enjoying half term we wish them a restful week and a happy jubilee weekend!

Next Sunday as well as being the jubilee weekend is also Pentecost Sunday. We wish those who are going on pilgrimage to Lourdes a safe journey and a fruitful pilgrimage. All petitions received have gone to Lourdes. I ask that both parishes be remembered in prayers at the grotto.

Patricia Birch (the nurse of 73 Weston Lane) RIP. Last Monday I learned of the death of Patricia Birch (the nurse) who died at home on 14th May 2022 RIP. Her funeral service will be on Tuesday 7th June at 11.00am in Bulkington followed by burial in the churchyard.

**A SERVICE TO PRAY FOR PEACE FOR THE UKRAINE.** On Wednesday 8th June 2022 at 7.00pm at St Francis, Bedworth. This service to pray for the people of the Ukraine will be attended by the Ukrainian priest from Coventry, the Lord Mayor of Nuneaton and Bedworth and the local MPs. All are welcome!

Confirmation 29th June 2022 7.00pm. The Archbishop has kindly agreed to hold the Confirmation Mass this year in St Francis Church, Bedworth to accommodate the large number of children and to allow more family members to attend and be part of it. Please keep our children and their families in your prayers.

The Obligation for all Catholics to attend Mass has now been reinstated. (See notice on the Website) If you are fit and well, you should try your best to come to Mass. If you are Sick, elderly or infirm or looking after a sick person at home then you are not bound to come to Mass. We will continue to live stream the Mass as I would like as many people as possible to join us and you are all very welcome.

**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.

**CHURCH CLEANING ROTA** is available in the Porch.

**NEW READERS ROTA** available in church.

**UPDATED TEA/COFFEE ROTA** available at the back of the church and in the Parish Hall.

**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** (May 2022) 1st 81, 2nd 10, 3rd 65. Next Draw is in June 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.

**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.

**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, During May we always remember Mary in a very special way. The rosary is at the heart of our collective worship. We are able to once again meet as a whole school in the hall. For the whole school to now be able to join together in the hall to pray is such a blessing. This is a brand new experience for our youngest year groups, so far they are really enjoying it! This

week on Friday we will be holding early Jubilee celebrations. We are also praying a spiritual bouquet for the Queen. Our younger children are now taking their SATS tests, they enjoy taking the tests far more than our Year 6 children! As always we remember the parish in our prayers.

**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.

**God Bless, Fr Michael**