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



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## Sunday 5th June 2022 Solemnity of Pentecost (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. Confirmations will take place at St Francis of Assisi on 29th June at 7.00pm.

Sat 4 June At St Francis	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Michael Martin (Birthday).
Sun 5 At Bulkington	9.30am	Theresa Delves RIP (Anniversary) (Aileen). Marjorie Thornton RIP (Dr P Crosby).
At St Francis	11.30am	Deceased Gray Family (JF). Baptism during Mass of Lottie Mae Ellen O'Donoghue.
Mon 6 At Bulkington	7.00pm	Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church. The Rosary.
Tues 7 At Bulkington	9.30am 11.00am	Special Intention: Mollie Barnacle. Fr Sean Farrell RIP (25th Anniversary of Ordination). Funeral Service of Patricia Birch (73 Weston Lane) RIP followed by burial in the cemetery.
Wed 8 At St Francis	9.30am 7.00pm	Special Intention: Moira & Allen (Tedds). Prayer Service for the Ukraine with the Ukraine Community and Local dignitaries.
At Bulkington	2.00pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.
Thurs 9 At Bulkington	9.30am 5.30pm	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest. Peter Abell RIP (Sheila). Special Intention: Terence (Terence). Confirmation class in Parish Hall.
Fri 10 At St Francis	9.30am	Gwen & Alan Ireland RIP. Special Intention: Fr Joe White (50 years ordained).
Sat 11 At St Francis	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Memorial of St Barnabas. Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. First Holy Communion of Brodie and Baptism of Caelan Melaney during Mass.
Sun 12 At Bulkington	9.30am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity. Jenny Chilton RIP (The Choir). Special Intention: Nuala Boylan (Birthday) (Marie & Oswin). Fr Bob RIP.
At St Francis	11.30am	Deceased Grady Family RIP (JF). Deceased Groden Family RIP (JF).
At Bulkington	1.00pm	Baptism of Robin Wells

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**

Rev Peter Gallagher, Bishop James Dey, Rev Denis Shiel CO, Rev Thomas Hampton, Rev John Arthur McIver, Rev John P Lane, Mgr Bernard Robinson, Rev Timothy Cronin, Deacon Peter Phelan, Rev William Quinn, Rev Gerard McArdle, John McCarroll, Jean Elkington, Peggy Birchall, Mary Barker, John Batty, Mike Stanley, Dominic Dolan, Ian Miller, Carmel Finta, Peter Abell, Mary Bird, Anthony McCarthy, Rita Elizabeth Probert, Gretta O'Hanlon, Hugh Quigley, Christina Aikman.

## **Recently Dead**

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

May they rest in Peace. Amen

**Bulkington Hymns**: Ent: Come Down O Love Divine, Off: Fill My House, Comm: (Choir) O Living Water, Post Comm: Holy Spirit Of Fire, Recessional: And Did Those Feet.

**Bedworth Hymns:** Ent: Come Holy Ghost, Off: The Spirit Lives To Set Us Free, Comm: Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord, Recessional: Give Me Joy.

Tea Coffee Rota (from 26th June) available at back of church and in the Hall.



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

This weekend we celebrate the Platinum Jubilee of HM the FIRST HOLY COMMUNION After 5 busy weeks our last parish Queen. A moment in history never seen before and also unlikely to experience again. We will have our own celebration in the Parish Hall in Bulkington after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome. We came down on the apostles and Our Lady in the upper room. The mission of the church to go out and proclaim the gospel and renew the face of the earth was confirmed. Let us pray today that we will be renewed and strengthened by the Holy Spirit in our faith at this time. We pray for our families and those dear to us that they will also be renewed in faith. 40 years ago on Pentecost Sunday (1982) St Pope John Paul the second visited Coventry airport. He said "the cathedral of peace is built on many small stones", how apt this quote is for our current times too. Happy Pentecost everyone!

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

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. This 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.

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 (from 26th June) is now 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.

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.

group made their First Holy Communion last Sunday. Congratulations to all 17 children who have been delightful to work with this year. Thank you to Father Michael for his warm also celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit welcome and prayers for the children and their families; to the choir and organists for contributing such lovely music to these special occasions; to parishioners for their good wishes and patience, especially when space has been tight at times and to the stewards for helping us to be organised for each group. Looking ahead, we already have names for next year's groups, beginning with First Communion classes from November and Confirmation from January 2023. If you know of families who would be interested in joining us, please pass on this information. Classes for Communion are open to Baptised Catholic children in Year 3 and above and for Confirmation to those in Year 6 and above.

> CHILDREN'S LITURGY The children's liturgy team would like to welcome families back to children's liturgy at Bulkington on Trinity Sunday 12th June. Children and their carers of any age are welcome.

## God Bless, Fr Michael