

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

BULKINGTON



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RECENTLY DECEASED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE Fr Ron Cosslett, Annie Gilsenan

The sick and their carers -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, , Norman Barr, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Tina & Baby, Rebecca Woodward, Wendy Williams, Nuala Nash, Sr Mary Veronica, Paul Wooding, Pat McKenna, Ronald Boote, Carmel Brady, Eddie Head, John Ison, Chris Ison, Pat Skerritt, Debbie Colby, Paul Jobling, Ean Conway, Pat Birch, Margaret Smith, James Pawsey, Janette Woodford, Oswin Kavanagh Jackson, Eileen Kennedy, James Walker, Eamon Hurley, Mary Hannigan, Michael Ryan, Paul Culleton, Norma and Lester, Ferdi, Theresa Rowe, Theresa Rose Tedds, Helen Taylor, Alicia (Babs) Fitzpatrick,

Mass Schedule

Saturday 31st May

St Francis 3.00-340pm Confessions
 St Francis Mass 4 00pm John O'Sullivan RIP

Sunday 1st June

OLSH Mass 9 30 am Kaylan O'Kane
 St Francis Mass 11 30 am Philip Gilheaney RIP

7th Sunday of Easter

Monday 2nd June

No Mass Rosary 4.00pm

Tuesday 3rd June

OLSH Mass 9 30 am Fr Ron Cosslett RIP

Wednesday 4th June

St Francis Mass 9 30 am Thanksgiving

Thursday 5th June

OLSH Mass 7 00pm Peter Abell RIP

Friday 6th June

St Francis Mass 9 30 am Sp Int

Saturday 7th June Pentecost

St Francis 3.00-340pm Confessions
 St Francis Mass 4 00pm

Sunday 8th June Pentecost

OLSH Mass 9 30 am Dominic Dolan 10th A
 St Francis Mass 11 30 am Thanksgiving Sacred Heart of Jesus

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: May 25th

St Francis £543.33 + Standing Orders OLSH £339.06
 Totals are inclusive of Gift Aid and Non Gift Aid envelope giving.
 They include donations given. Standing Orders vary week by week.

**WE ARE SHORT ON MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE PARISH PLEASE
 CONSIDER OFFERING MASSES IN THE PARISH FOR INTENTIONS THE
 DONATIONS GO TOWARDS THE UPKEEP OF OUR PRIEST AND PARISH**

FR PATRICK WRITES

"Abide with Me" (hymn): Every January, the city of Delhi, India honours its president and government leaders with a ceremony called Beating Retreat. The centerpiece of the ceremony is an impressive marching display by the members of the military. The marching is highly stylized, and performed to the accompaniment of instruments, especially drums. However, everyone waits in eager anticipation for the finale of the Beating Retreat. Instead of a traditional Indian song, or a military tune, the finale of the Beating Retreat is a Christian hymn. In tribute to Mahatma Gandhi, the musicians play his favourite hymn, Abide with Me. Although most of the spectators, participants, and honorees in the ceremony are Hindu, Buddhist, or Sikh, the climax to the Beating Retreat is this sacred hymn, and it is played with respectful fervor. (Simon Winchester, "The Legacy," August 1997, p.55.) –Gandhi knew that the glory did not belong with him, but with God. That is why he could sing, "Abide with me, fast falls the eventide; The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide! When other helpers fail and comforts flee, Help of the helpless, O abide with me." Glory is not something we can accomplish. It is a gift. All we can do is open our hearts to it.

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Charlotte Culleton & Julie Sedgely. (Bedworth & Bulkington) contacted at: sg.sfoa.bedworth@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

ST FRANCIS AND OLSH VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Thank you to those who came to the meeting expressing an interest in helping with the care of the sick and housebound. There will be a follow up meeting one at OLSH Wednesday 4th June and one at St Francis Thursday 5th June both at 6 30 pm to cover both parishes sick and housebound. On the 22nd June the Solemnity of Corpus Christi there will be a recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers for both parishes at 9 30 am OLSH and 11 30 am ST Francis Masses. If you want to help please come along to one of the meetings.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST FRANCIS

PEACE GARDEN AND GOTTO REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES In the garden beyond the grotto the land has been cleared under the trees and we hope to create a peace garden and there will be plaques on the grotto wall. These Plaques will be placed on the Grotto wall and will be in Grey Granite with contrasting lettering and priced at £100 per plaque. The idea is two fold; one a remembrance for loved ones and also the money raised will go towards renovating the hall The grotto has been rejuvenated with an added water feature to represent the healing streams of Lourdes. If you are interested in purchasing a plaque please leave name and details with Fr Pat, Mary or Fr Jinse.

WORK HAS ALREADY BEGUN ON THE HALL.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CAR PARK SPACE IN FRONT OF THE PRESBYTERY AND BY THE CHURCH IS FOR DISABLED PARKING ONLY AS WELL AS FR'S AND SISTERS CARS

100 CLUB TOTE Mary Smith (Sunday) and Maureen Brennan (SAT) will be leading this fundraising event. Please support raise funds and win prizes! 1st No 86 2nd No 11 3rd prize No 24.

CHOIR Looking forward to the 150 - year Celebration Mass with the Archbishop, we need to have a good choir. The school are more than happy to help with this but we do need adults as well. Nothing too difficult, a new Mass setting and hymns that will have a flavour of tradition and modern.

1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS Saturday 7th June in church Please pray for the children receiving their 1st Holy Communion.

BAPTISMS FOR ST FRANCIS AND OLSH Meeting at St Francis 1st Monday of the month at 6.30 pm All those seeking a baptism must attend a meeting before booking a date.

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OVER 50'S ALL WELCOME! 2ND Thursday Each Month 2:00-4:00 12th June AGM & Cake

UCM Next Meeting Wednesday 11th June Simmer Basket Raffle, will be drawn after the 9 30 Mass Sunday 15th June Tickets will be sold after Masses on the 8th and 15th June. Last UCM meeting before the summer break Wed 25th June.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. The March draw took place at the UCM meeting last week and the numbers are 95,24 and Prizes are £60, £25 and £15. See Janet Cooper.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 14th June Please pray for all those in this year's First Communion group - Alex, Bobby, Carson, Christina, Damien, Elaine, Kajus, Klea, Jakub, Marika, Natalia, Nataniel, Sara and Theo.

MASS INTENTIONS: If a Special Intention, or RIP, and if you would prefer a Sunday.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: If anyone you know is sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish while sisters are away on leave. 07701303830

MASSES ARE LIVE STREAMED: Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. Masses at St Francis and OLSH are streamed live on YouTube.

MISSIO Red boxes raised from the parish £1520.97 Thank You!

READING ROTA If you would like to be added to or removed from the Reading Rota please let me know by the end of May. A new rota will be in place from June 22nd. Tel 07900024385/ cogs3561@hotmail.com

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Christmas Shoebox appeal. We have received lots of lovely items for the boxes, many of which are handmade, such as hats, scarves, gloves and pencil cases. In addition, parishioners have been very generous in making financial donations towards the cost of transporting the boxes to children in Eastern Europe. Each box now costs £3.50 to send, so our annual target of between 2500 and 3000 incurs a bill of up to £10,500. Items for the boxes may be left at the back of church or can be collected by arrangement. Tel 07900024385/ cogs3561@hotmail.com.

ANNIVERSARIES Rev , Rev Dermot Corcoran, Deacon William Parker, Rev John Lacy, Rev Cornelius Healy, Mgr Wilfrid Doran, Rev Charles Dessain, Rev William O'Brien, Rev John Avery Lane, Rev Benedict Tarbuck, Mary McCarthy, John McKenna, Frank Goode, Joe Sweeny, 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 Luisa McCormack, Pat Ledbetter Charlie Bradley, Gracie Goodman, John Hackett, Colin Lloyd, Mollie Barnacle, Betty Arch, Marie Ward, Danny O'Donnell, Father Anthony Davies, Terence Pearcey (

OTHER NEWS DIOCESE DEANERY AND BEYOND

DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP St Osburg's 7pm to 9pm. Meeting dates, 17th June. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.