

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



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## Sunday 22nd October 2017 Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Today there will be a second collection for World Mission Sunday. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON		ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BEDWORTH	
<b>Sat 21st Oct</b>		<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	*Exposition and Confessions. John Haddon RIP (Wright).
<b>Sun 22nd</b>	<b>9.30am</b> John Thomas RIP (1st Anniversary) (Family).	<b>11.30am</b>	Special Intention: Joe Jordan.
<b>Mon 23rd</b>	7.00pm The Rosary.		
<b>Tues 24th</b>	9.30am In Thanksgiving: Fr Michael.		
<b>Wed 25th</b>		9.30am	Smith & Ison families. No RCIA (school holidays).
<b>Thurs 26th</b>	9.00am *Exposition and Confessions. 9.30am Fr David Mellor RIP.	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.
<b>Fri 27th</b>		9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Mary Tovey RIP (Cullen).
<b>Sat 28th</b>	1.00pm Wedding: Daryl McKenzie / Laura-Marie Byrne.	<b>4.00pm</b> <b>5.00pm</b>	No Exposition and Confessions. Trevor & Nuala Robinson (Golden Wedding). Baptism: Kalaiya Rose Robertson-Smith.
<b>Sun 29th</b>	<b>9.30am</b> Helen Harvey RIP (5th Anniversary) (Terry).	<b>11.30am</b> <b>6.00pm</b>	Pro Populo. Reception and Mass of Gwen Joyce RIP.
<b>*Please respect the Lord during Exposition. <u>Strictly</u> no talking during Exposition.</b>			

**FIRST READING:** Isaiah 45:1.4-6

**SECOND READING:** Thessalonians 1:1-5

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Give the Lord glory and power.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 22:15-21

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev John Murray, Rev John Galcius, Rev Edward Burbage, Rev Patrick Moore, Rev John Francis McGovern, Rev Bernard Kelly, Richard John Thomas, Mary Treacy, Thomas Bruce, Lisa Anne Huxley, Thelma March, Theodora Wall, William Alexander, Catherine Broadhurst.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Gwen Joyce RIP.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers** - Paul Follows, Freda Dumbleton, Jane Malone, Therese Clarke, Gary Stringer, Martin Payne, (Nurse) Pat Birch, Daria Walsh, Ray Gamble, Sue Stringer, Angela French, John Mason, Edward Gallagher, Roy O'Neill-Foulger, Maria Dixon, Paula Kennedy, Sean Daly, Fiona McMahan, Bryn Williams, Bob Devenney, Margaret Smith, Christopher McDonald, Tom Wood, Terence Howkins, Natalie Nidian, Rebecca Woodward, Helen McDonald, Brendan Duffy, Sue Owen, Paul Inns, Jamie Cameron, Sr Mary Veronica, Elsie Richards, Mary Darleston, Jack Haddon, David Abell, Jane Goodyear, Jess Scoffham, Fergus Grant Snr., Paul Wooding, Joan McKenna, Pat McKenna, Lily Anderson, Cath Cashmore, Aileen Davies, Horace Birch, Gerry Dudgeon, Patrick Morris, Michael Vasilium, Jonty Brinkley, Jimmy Follows, Yvonne Evans, Anne-Marie Kendall, James Fitzsimons, Barbara Carr, Paul McKenna, Robert Moynihan, David Shraga, Eileen Dosaley.

**THE ROSARY** is recited every Monday evening at 7.00pm in Bulkington and every Friday morning at Bedworth at 9.10am. For information regarding **BAPTISM**, please see our parish website at [www.olshweston.org](http://www.olshweston.org). **HOSPITALS** For George Eliot Hospital - Fr Matthew Pittam on 01788 833547 and if it is urgent please contact the hospital switchboard (024 7635 1351) and ask to speak to the on-call chaplain. For University Hospital, Coventry and Myton Hospice contact Fr Paul Burch who is the full time Chaplain and can be contacted on 02476 693752 or 02476 967515 or email [paulburch5@hotmail.com](mailto:paulburch5@hotmail.com). **MASS AT GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL CHAPEL** at 3.00pm on the first Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays).

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

**PARISH HALL BOOKINGS** If you need to book the Parish Hall, please contact Janet Cooper (Bulkington) on 024 7631 2478 or Ann Wright (Bedworth) on 024 7631 6766.

**CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES** We have already packed 600 boxes towards our target of 3000 which will begin their journey to children in Romania and Belarus in November. Each box contains a hat, scarf and gloves, toothbrush and paste, flannel and soap, small toy, sweets (no chocolates) with a sell by date of March 2018 and beyond, crayons, pencils and notebook. The children who receive these boxes have nothing to call their own and every item is cherished. Although this year's boxes will be on their way in a couple of months, we do collect all year round and hold workshops to gather together all the items ready for packing. If you are able to donate even a couple of items we would be very grateful. These can be left in the church porches in both Bulkington and Bedworth. Please label clearly 'Christmas Shoeboxes'. Thank you to all those who have given their support this year, in donating items or money towards transport costs. If you would like further information please call 024 76 32 7330.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS** The full RCIA programme will commence on Wednesday 1st November 2017 for three six-week block sessions up to Easter 2018 (excluding school holidays). This programme is aimed at adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic church. It may be that baptised Catholics wish to renew or rekindle their faith, or that non-Catholic spouses and/or parents wish to understand more about their family's commitment to the Catholic faith. Anyone expressing an interest in converting to the Catholic faith should also attend this programme. Contact: Father Michael on 024 7631 2293 or Ann McGrory on 024 7631 8741.

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON**  
**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 15th October **£411.47**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£142.33**  
Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (END OF SEPTEMBER)**

1st **78**, 2nd **63**, 3rd **92**. Why not join the 100 Club! For just 50p per week (£2 per month, paid monthly) you could win a 1st Prize of £60, a 2nd Prize of £25, or a 3rd Prize of £15. Please see Janet or Terence. Many thanks for supporting the 100 Club.

The **PIETY SHOP** will be open after weekend Masses. A large selection of gifts, cards, etc. are available.

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 22nd October - T. Rowe / P. McKee  
Sun 29th October - Beverly & Roy Hawkins

**COACH TRIP** to Chester or Cheshire Oaks (choose at the time of booking) on Saturday 11th November. Coach will leave Bulkington Church promptly at 8.30am, departing Chester at 5.00pm. Cost is £15 per person, please pay at the time of booking. Telephone Rita 024 7634 6895.

**VOLUNTEERS** are needed to assist with the Altar Linen cloths. Please help if you can, contact Joan King on 024 7638 1402.

**APF RED BOXES** The total collected for the September quarter is £876.44. Proceeds from any outstanding boxes for September will be carried forward to the December quarter. Many thanks to Mesdames: Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups and Waring; also Messieurs Alexander, Neal and Ryan for all their hard work and to individual box holders whose generosity has made this amount possible.

**UCM** Thank you to all who gave, supported and helped at our recent jumble sale which raised £205.00 for Church Funds. Next UCM meeting is on 1st November at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall.

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**UCM** meet on Wed 1st November at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall.

**Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance** Tues 7th November at 7.00pm.

**Over 50s** Thursday 9th November, 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. 'Old Nuneaton' with Mr Dean Nelson.

**COACH TRIP** to Chester on Sat 11th November departing Bulkington at 8.30am.

**Christmas Bazaar** Sat 2nd December, 11.00am to 3.00pm in the Parish Hall.

**A Day During Advent** talk on Tues 5th December 2.00pm at Mater Ecclesiae Convent and 7.00pm at Bulkington.

**Parish Trip to Rome** Mon 26th February to Fri 2nd March 2018.

**A DAY DURING ADVENT** a talk given by Fr Denis McBride CSSR, "Journeying Towards Jesus in Advent" on Tuesday 5th December 2017 at Mater Ecclesiae Convent - day time 2.00pm, Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish Hall in the evening at 7.00pm (most probably) time to be confirmed. All welcome from other parishes.

**PRAYER AND DISCERNMENT** retreat weekend for young adults from 20th-22nd October at New Cross, London. Cost is £35 and is suitable for young adults 20s and 30s. For information and booking email Sr Lynne at lynnefcj@hotmail.com.

**BCYS** Join us Nov. 5th @ St Mary's College, Oscott! A night to remember! Ticket price includes professional firework display, a huge bonfire, and a DJ! There will be BBQ food available to purchase on the night as well as a tuck shop. This unique event, set in historic grounds is not to be missed, bring a friend and enjoy an incredible night with the Kenelm Youth Trust. Ticket price £10/person. Transport available at additional cost. To book tickets or find out more email: kristi.doughty@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk. A welcome event for young people aged 11-25.

**ROME 2018** I am delighted that our trip to Rome has now been finalised. We will be flying from Birmingham. The flight details are: Mon 26 Feb Jet2 LS1227 Birmingham 13.00 - Rome Fiumicino 17.30, Fri 02 March Jet2 LS1228 Rome Fiumicino 18.15 - Birmingham 20.05. I will be organising a coach from the parish to Birmingham Airport.

**YOU WILL NOTICE THAT NEW CORRECTED SIGNAGE IS NOW IN PLACE IN BOTH PARISHES. IT ALL LOOKS VERY SMART AND WELCOMING.** Thank you to John Cauchi for his hard work.

This week in St Francis a new cabinet has arrived to house the new memorial book.

**THE FUNERAL OF MISS GWEN JOYCE RIP** Miss Joyce will be received into St Francis Church Bedworth on Sunday 29th October 2017 at **6.00pm** (With Mass). Her Funeral (Requiem) Mass will take place on Monday 30th October 2017 at **9.30am**.

**CATHOLIC TODAY NEWSPAPER** The new edition of Catholic Today is available.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 15th October 2017 **£354.42**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£185.06**  
Thank you very much.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Sacred Heart:** Geoff Guilfoyle RIP  
**Divine Mercy:** Kiaran Johnson RIP  
**Our Lady:** Maureen Walton

**100 CLUB (OCTOBER)**

1st **36**, 2nd **7**, 3rd **13**. Why not join our 100 Club? For just £1 per week you could win a 1st Prize of £80, a 2nd Prize of £50, or a 3rd Prize of £30. Please see Peter Oakley or Mary Smith if you would like to join.

**PIETY SHOP** is open after both weekend Masses. A large selection of cards, gifts etc. are available. Intention candles are available at only £3 to commemorate a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion.

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance** Fri 10th November at 7.00pm.

**Over 50s Afternoon Tea** Tue 14th November 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall.