

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



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Sunday 12th November October 2017 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)



Today is Remembrance Sunday. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall. We welcome Sister Mary Jane and Sister Navya of the Daughters of St Francis de Sales to our parish.



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Sat 11th Nov		3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Margaret McDonald RIP (Helen). Special Intention: Martin McCullough (Family)
Sun 12th	9.30am For those who have lost their lives in war and conflict. Peter Reay RIP (Anniversary) (Winifred). Barney Lawlor RIP (9th Anniversary) (Family).	11.30am	NO MASS.
Mon 13th	7.00pm The Rosary.		
Tues 14th	NB 10.30am No Mass in Bulkington. Deanery Mass for deceased clergy at Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton.	2.00pm	Afternoon Tea in Parish Hall.
Wed 15th		9.30am 7.00pm	Kay O'Neill RIP & Gwen Joyce RIP (C&J Smith). Special Intention: Ann Magee (Ladies). RCIA in CRR (except for school holidays).
Thurs 16th	9.00am *Exposition and Confessions. 9.30am Special Intention: Ken Gamble (Grant).	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.
Fri 17th	4.00pm First Holy Communion Preparation. 5.00pm Confirmation Preparation.	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Gwen Joyce RIP (Fr Paul & Bernie). Matthew Caruana RIP (1st Anniversary) (Radford).
Sat 18th		11.30am 3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Blessing of Graves at Marston Lane Cemetery *Exposition and Confessions. Claire Gray RIP (1st Anniversary) (Carr). Ken Brennan RIP (Birthday). Baby Noah Thompson (Brennan).
Sun 19th	9.30am Fr Pat O'Sullivan RIP (Stewart).	11.30am	Jim Bonsor (100th Birthday) (Liz).
*Please respect the Lord during Exposition. Strictly no talking during Exposition.			

FIRST READING: Wisdom 6:12-16

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 4:13-18

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: For you my soul is thirsting, O God,
my God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:1-13

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Michael O'Keefe, Deacon John Burton, Rev Laurence Smith, Rev Thomas Stanislaus O'Connor, Rev William Matthew Boyle, Rev Joseph Ryan, Rev James O'Sullivan, Rev Raymond Jones, Canon Joseph William Dunne, Rev Bernard Boulton, Frank Smith, Eamon Molloy, Peter Reay, Miriam Pegg, Dinah Howkins, Elizabeth Jackson, Bridget Craig, Clive Coleman, Valda Hill, Mary Scott.

RECENTLY DEAD

Patrick Kelly RIP, Dr Ken Stone, Kath Cashmore, Irene Tallis, Anna Williams RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers - Muriel Rutter, Frank Mulligan, 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 McMahon, 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 Darlestone, David Abell, Jane Goodyear, Jess Scoffham, Fergus Grant Snr., Paul Wooding, Joan McKenna, Pat McKenna, Lily Anderson, 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.

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

MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER 2017 Traditionally the Church in November each year remembers "The Holy Souls." If you would like your deceased loved ones to be remembered during all the Masses during this month in both parishes, please write the names on a piece of paper and put in the envelope marked "Holy Souls" and place in the box or basket provided near the altar. Please **DO NOT INCLUDE ANY MONEY** as the envelopes will be burnt at the end of the month. **ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH.** During this month of November, it is also a lovely idea to light a candle for our deceased loved ones. At St Francis, Bedworth, slots are available to light lamps at the statues of Our Lady, the Sacred Heart and the Divine Mercy. The lamps burn for 7 days and are available at £3 each.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES On Wednesday our local team, based at Stretton near Rugby, checked and packed 300 boxes with a further 300 boxes to be prepared on Monday. The Parish Priest, Father Teddy O'Brien, and Reverend Alison Massey, vicar at Stretton, came along to bless the boxes and acknowledge the hard work of all those involved. Parishioners in Bedworth and Bulkington have been extremely kind and generous in their support of this cause, with donations of filled boxes and bags of assorted items to help us complete other boxes, as well as money towards transport costs (£2.50 a box). I have been able to thank some people personally but others have left their donations in the porches at both churches so I would like them to know how much their contributions have meant in helping us to meet our target this year. The final stage will be the packing of boxes into larger cartons for loading onto trucks which will begin their journey to Romania and Belarus later this month. We then have a brief respite until January when everything begins again. Please bear us in mind if you have left over Christmas wrapping paper, unwanted gifts (we can use them as fundraising raffle prizes) or even cracker novelties. Thank you all again for sending love in a box to children who will this year receive a Christmas gift to treasure, probably for the first time in their lives. *Margaret Patrick*

TUESDAY 5TH DECEMBER: A JOURNEY WITH JESUS THROUGH ADVENT Fr Denis McBride - a renowned Redemptorist speaker and writer is giving a talk on this subject at Mater Ecclesiae Convent, Street Ashton, Rugby, CV23 0PJ, from 2-4pm on Tuesday 5th December, and then at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Bulkington, CV12 9RU, from 7-9pm. Refreshments will be available at both venues. Donations will be gratefully received. Booking is essential and may be made, either to Mater Ecclesiae Convent, tel. 01788 833825, e-mail: admin@mater-ecclesiae-convent.co.uk or to Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Parish, tel. 02476 312293, e-mail: michaelgamble1@btinternet.com.

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.

SUNDAY 12TH NOVEMBER 2017 Because of the Remembrance Day parade on this day and the roads will be closed during the Mass times, there will be NO MASS AT 11.30am on this Sunday ONLY. Thank you.

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES I am delighted to share with you that a new community of Religious Sisters will be moving in to the Presbytery at St Francis, Bedworth on 14th November 2017. They are a young community of Sisters originally from Kerala. Two sisters at present will be joining us, Sister Mary Jane and Sister Navya. This is a new beginning for us all and I am sure both Parishes will make them feel very welcome. Please keep the sisters and the parishes in your Prayers.

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. **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. **MASS AT GEORGE ELIOT HOSPITAL CHAPEL** at 3.00pm on the first Monday of each month (except Bank Holidays).

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION Following an initial meeting for all families at St Francis School and a Mass of Enrolment in Bedworth, our Bulkington based groups met for the first time on 3rd November. We have 6 children in the group preparing for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion - Alexandra, Bart, Jennifer, Jessica, Maja and Marika. This year there are currently just 2 children preparing for Confirmation - Antoni and Keane. Please remember all the children in your prayers. Meetings continue on Fridays up to and including 15th December and resume in the New Year. Thank you to Jasmine and Kayleigh from the previous Confirmation group - they are continuing with their parish roles and responsibilities this year.

THANK YOU to the UCM and the ladies in both parishes who served the refreshments at our Candle Lighting ceremonies.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 5th November **£373.60**
Johnson Association **£149.86**
Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (OCTOBER)

1st **22**, 2nd **84**, 3rd **78**. 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 12th November - G. Cullen / S. Bassnett
Sun 19th November - F. Spicer / D. Adams

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR on Saturday 2nd December 11.00am-3.00pm (note the new opening time). Lists are now displayed on the Church porch notice board. Please donate prizes for the Grand Draw. Articles needed for stalls, please give these to the person running the stall asap. Also, help needed in the kitchen. Please help your parish in any way you can. Thanks.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY

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.

Over 50s Thursday 14th December. Annual Christmas Dinner at Weston Hall Hotel, 12.30 for 1.00pm.

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

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 5th November 2017 **£414.11**
Johnson Association **£157.67**
Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Divine Mercy: Denis Doran RIP
Our Lady: Head & Lewis Family RIP
Sacred Heart: Tom Danaher

100 CLUB (NOVEMBER)

1st **33**, 2nd **23**, 3rd **89**. 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.

MISSIO RED BOXES Please could I have any Red Boxes by the end of November as the total is due soon. Thanks for your continued support. *M. Ison*.

ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY

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

Blessing of Graves Sat 18th November at 11.30am at Marston Lane Cemetery.