

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



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## Sunday 5th November October 2017 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

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

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<b>Sat 4th Nov</b>		<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	*Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Frank Mulligan (Jan).
<b>Sun 5th</b>	<b>9.30am</b> For the people of the parish. <b>1.30pm</b> Baptism: Isaac Hemmings.	<b>11.30am</b>	John & Peter Kennedy (Family). Baptism during Mass of Louise Anne Baker.
<b>Mon 6th</b>	7.00pm The Rosary.		
<b>Tues 7th</b>	<b>7.00pm</b> Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance. Holy Souls.		
<b>Wed 8th</b>		9.30am 7.00pm	Special Intention: Marie Ward. RCIA in CRR (except for school holidays).
<b>Thurs 9th</b>	9.00am *Exposition and Confessions. 9.30am Deceased members of Over 50s Group. 2.00pm Over 50s meet in Parish Hall.	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.
<b>Fri 10th</b>	4.00pm First Holy Communion Preparation. 5.00pm Confirmation Preparation.	<b>7.00pm</b>	Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance. Holy Souls.
<b>Sat 11th</b>		<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	*Exposition and Confessions. Margaret McDonald RIP (Helen). Special Intention: Martin McCullough (Family)
<b>Sun 12th</b>	<b>9.30am</b> For those who have lost their lives in war and conflict. Peter Reay RIP (Anniversary) (Winifred). Barney Lawlor RIP (9th Anniversary) (Family).	<b>11.30am</b>	NO MASS.

\*Please respect the Lord during Exposition. Strictly no talking during Exposition.

**FIRST READING:** Malachi 1:14-2:8-10

**SECOND READING:** Thessalonians 2:7-9

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Keep my soul in peace before you, O Lord.

**GOSPEL:** Matthew 23:1-12

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev James Francis Broomfield, Canon Patrick Smith, Mgr Bertram Gould, Rev John Brisland, Mgr Canon Eugene O'Sullivan, Canon John Redford, Rev Francis Stanbridge, Rev Francis Dawson, Rev Derek Edwards, Rev John Drinkwater, Rev Cyril Duck, Bishop John McMahon, Ellen Gissane, Beryl Stagg, Tony Warren, Hilda Moseley, Barney Lawlor, Hilda May Hall, Eric Dumbleton, Mary Moore.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Rev Patrick (Pat) Joseph O'Sullivan, Rev Mariano Tarrosa, 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** - 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 Darleston, 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 Vasiliu, 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.**

**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*

**A DAY DURING ADVENT** a talk given by Fr Denis McBride Csr, "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.

**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.

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT FAIR** at Our Lady of the Angels on Saturday 4th November between 10.00am and 2.00pm.

**PILGRIMAGE TO FATIMA, PORTUGAL MAY 17-21 2018** Fr Paul Lloyd, the parish priest of Holy Trinity, Holbeach, is organising a pilgrimage to Fatima for the above dates. It is for 5 days, 4 nights in a 3 star hotel, half-board. It is priced very competitively at £479 which includes flights (Luton), coach transfers in Portugal and guided visits to places as per itinerary. We will be going with All Saints Travel who organised our successful pilgrimage to Poland last year. See poster at back of church, or visit this website for the forms [www.holytrinityparish.org.uk](http://www.holytrinityparish.org.uk) or contact Fr Paul directly on 01406 423034.

**MISS JOYCE RIP** Thank you to all the parishioners who made Miss Gwen Joyce's Reception Mass and Funeral such a prayerful occasion. Thanks to Mrs Culleton, her staff and the children of St Francis School, the ladies who served the refreshments on Sunday evening, the deacons and con-celebrating Priests. Finally thank you to Paul and Theresa Tedds for their continued support.

Mrs Oulton and the family would like to thank everyone, for their prayers, Mass cards and support at the sad loss of Miss Joyce RIP. Your kindness is very much appreciated. God bless you all.

**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 Grace 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.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 29th October **£425.00**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£192.30**  
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 5th November - P. Mayne  
Sun 12th November - G. Cullen / S. Bassnett

**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.

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

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 29th October 2017 **£298.56**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£251.61**  
Thank you very much.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Sacred Heart:** Patrick Cunningham RIP  
**Divine Mercy:** Ken Brennan  
**Our Lady:** Kay O'Neill RIP

**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.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY** to Pat Rafferty who celebrates his 90th birthday on Wednesday 8th November.

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**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.

**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.

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