

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



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Sunday 29th October 2017 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Don't forget to put your clocks back 1 hour on Saturday night 28th Oct. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall. Wednesday 1st November is the Solemnity of All Saints and a Holy Day of Obligation. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Johnson Association.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON			ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI, BEDWORTH	
Sat 28th Oct			4.00pm BST 5.00pm BST	No Exposition and Confessions. Trevor & Nuala Robinson (Golden Wedding). Baptism: Kalaiya Rose Robertson-Smith.
Sun 29th	9.30am GMT	Helen Harvey RIP (5th Anniversary) (Terry).	11.30am GMT 6.00pm	Pro Populo. Reception and Mass of Gwen Joyce RIP.
Mon 30th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	9.30am	Funeral of Gwen Joyce RIP.
Tues 31st	9.30am	Helen Harvey RIP.		
Wed 1st Nov	7.00pm 8.00pm	Solemnity of All Saints Deceased Amos & Alexander families UCM meet in Parish Hall.	9.30am 7.00pm	Solemnity of All Saints Kim Darragh RIP. RCIA in CRR (except for school holidays).
Thurs 2nd	9.00am 9.30am	Commemoration of All Souls *Exposition and Confessions. Holy Souls.	10.00am 5.30pm	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall. Reception of Kay O'Neill.
Fri 3rd	4.00pm 5.00pm	First Holy Communion Preparation. Confirmation Preparation.	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Funeral of Kay O'Neill RIP.
Sat 4th			3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Special Intention: Frank Mulligan (Jan).
Sun 5th	9.30am 1.30pm	For the people of the parish. Baptism: Isaac Hemmings.	11.30am	John & Peter Kennedy (Family). Baptism during Mass of Louise Anne Baker.
*Please respect the Lord during Exposition. <u>Strictly</u> no talking during Exposition.				

FIRST READING: Exodus 22:20-26

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 1:5-10

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: I love you, Lord, my strength.

GOSPEL: Matthew 22:34-40

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev John O'Dwyer, Rev James Faulconer-Morgan, Rev Henry Taylor, Deacon Paul Grosvenor, Bishop John Barrett, Rev Louis Moore, Canon Denis Toplass, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Rev James Curtin, Rev Aengus Gabriel Donlon, Rev Cyril Duck, Eileen Basnett, Elizabeth Lakin, Kim Darragh, Gil Sammons, Helen Harvey, Morgan Hehir, Joseph Hillary, Josie Callaghan, William Cartwright, Grace Dawson, Stan Delo.

RECENTLY DEAD

Irene Tallis, Anna Williams, Kay O'Neill, 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, 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. **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).

**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.

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). Contact: Father Michael on 024 7631 2293 or Ann McGrory on 024 7631 8741.

A DAY DURING ADVENT a talk given by Fr Denis McBride C.Ss.R,

"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.

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.

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 or contact Fr Paul directly on 01406 423034.

NUNEATON FOODBANK gratefully acknowledges this extremely helpful donation of food 11.2kgs from Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church, Weston-in-Arden. Thank you very much indeed for your gifts to support those in need in Nuneaton.

THE BLESSING OF THE CROSS AT ST FRANCIS SCHOOL IN MEMORY OF MISS JOYCE RIP I would like to thank Mrs Culleton, her staff and children for the lovely Service that they prepared for the Blessing of the cross at School last Friday. A beautiful and fitting tribute to the memory of Miss Joyce RIP who touched so many people's lives.

THANK YOU I would like to thank all parishioners, for their kind birthday wishes, cards, gifts and Mass cards. Your kindness is so much appreciated.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 22nd October **£468.39**

World Mission Sunday **£98.73**

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 29th October - Beverly & Roy Hawkins

Wed 1st November - Pat & Paul Tubb

Sun 5th November - P. Mayne

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.

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.

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH

OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 22nd October 2017 **£312.81**

World Mission Sunday **£132.18**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Sacred Heart: Kim Darragh RIP

Divine Mercy: Geoff Guilfoyle 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.

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