

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



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Sunday 19th November October 2017 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

We welcome Sister Mary Jane and Sister Navya of the Daughters of St Francis de Sales to our parish. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for Catholic Youth Service.

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Sat 18th Nov		3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*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).
Mon 20th	7.00pm The Rosary.		
Tues 21st	No Mass.		
Wed 22nd		9.30am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Gwen Joyce RIP (Yvonne). Michael Wright RIP (Anne). Funeral Service of Patrick Kelly RIP. RCIA in CRR (except for school holidays).
Thurs 23rd	9.00am *Exposition and Confessions. 9.30am Kay O'Neill RIP (Duncan). Gwen Joyce RIP (Jan).	10.00am	Play and Stay Group in Parish Hall.
Fri 24th	4.00pm First Holy Communion Preparation. 5.00pm Confirmation Preparation.	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary. Canon W. Roughan RIP (Anniversary) (Sheila). Special Intention: Amy (Grant).
Sat 25th	11.00am Wedding: Christopher Towill and Rebecca Linacre.	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	*Exposition and Confessions. Alan Whitehead RIP (Eileen). Kay O'Neill RIP (Tina). Holy Souls (Grant).
Sun 26th	9.30am Alf Wilkinson RIP (1st Anniversary) (Family).	11.30am	Gwen Joyce RIP (Darcel).

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

FIRST READING: Proverbs 31:10-13.19-20.30-31

SECOND READING: Thessalonians 5:1-6

RESPONSORIAL PSALM: O blessed are those who fear the Lord.

GOSPEL: Matthew 25:14-30

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Thomas Havekin, Rev Francis Lockett, Canon Philip Coyne, Archbishop John McIntyre, Rev Gerry Jackson, Rev David Higham, Deacon Pat Linthwaite, Canon Maurice Woulfe, Rev Michael Connolly, Maisie O'Connor, Patrick Smith, Barney McGuinness, Eileen McCormack, Daniel Mullen, Madelaine Neale, Eileen Chesterton, Bridie Farrell, Phyllis Golby, Isa Laverick, Adam Peberdy, Craig Wilson, Jonathon Roberts, James Carrington-Howell, Alexander Seaton.

RECENTLY DEAD

Jo Royen, Patrick Kelly 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 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 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.

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES 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.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 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.

<p>OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART, BULKINGTON OFFERTORY COLLECTION For Sunday 12th November £471.80 Church Building Maintenance Fund £257.54 Thank you very much.</p> <p align="center">100 CLUB (NOVEMBER) 1st 38, 2nd 03, 3rd 33. 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.</p> <p>The PIETY SHOP will be open after weekend Masses. A large selection of gifts, cards, etc. are available.</p> <p>READERS ROTA Sun 19th November - F. Spicer / D. Adams Sun 26th November - Beverly & Roy Hawkins</p> <p>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.</p> <p>UCM meet on Wednesday 29th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. We resume again in January 2018.</p>

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY	
<p>Christmas Bazaar Sat 2nd December, 11.00am to 3.00pm in the Parish Hall.</p> <p>A Day During Advent talk on Tues 5th December 2.00pm at Mater Ecclesiae Convent and 7.00pm at Bulkington.</p>	<p>Over 50s Thursday 14th December. Annual Christmas Dinner at Weston Hall Hotel, 12.30 for 1.00pm.</p> <p>Parish Trip to Rome Mon 26th February to Fri 2nd March 2018.</p>

COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN This is designed as outreach to those who come to Church at Christmas, to invite people who don't attend Mass to come back, to inform them of what is going on in the parish and invite those who attend to be part of parish life after Advent. Every person who attends Mass, will know someone who no longer attends. This initiative will provide the opportunity for each person to reach out and invite these people to come back to Mass for Christmas. **COME HOME FOR CHRISTMAS** is a very simple way of involving every parishioner in an evangelisation campaign. It encourages us all to remember that we should be inviting people back to Church, so that they may encounter Jesus. We can change people's lives with a simple invitation and letting them know we welcome all people into our Church. On the first weekend of Advent, the Parish Priest will announce that the campaign would be happening. Every person in the parish will be asked to think of at least 3 people to invite to one of the Christmas Masses. They will spend the first weeks of Advent praying for the people they intend to invite. The second week of Advent there is again a reminder of the campaign and parishioners are handed invitation cards to the Christmas Masses. These are to be used as tools to give to those they wish to invite.

A WELCOME TO THE SISTERS This weekend we welcome a new Community of Sisters to the Parishes. Sister Mary Jane and Sister Navya are Daughters of St Francis de Sales. The Sisters will work in both parishes and I am sure will bring many gifts and will share their deep spiritual life with us all. This is a very exciting time for us and I am sure you will make them very welcome and at home. Please keep us all in your prayers.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH	
<p>OFFERTORY COLLECTION For Sunday 12th November 2017 £220.89 Church Building Maintenance Fund £147.55 Thank you very much.</p> <p align="center">INTENTION CANDLES Divine Mercy: Noah Thompson Our Lady: Rod Huffer RIP (Wedding anniversary) Sacred Heart: Brindley family</p> <p align="center">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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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. <i>M. Ison</i>.</p> <p>ST FRANCIS CHILDREN'S LITURGY CHRISTMAS PARTY will be held on Sunday 17th December 2017 after Mass in the parish hall. Cover charge of £1.00 per child to cover the cost of Santa Presents, also could we ask if any of the parents have old Nativity Play costumes they would like to donate for which we would be very grateful. They can be given in at Mass. We will need these for the Children's Liturgy Christmas Eve Nativity which happens at Mass on Christmas Eve, another item for the Diary, all children are welcome.</p>	
ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY	
<p>Over 50s Christmas Party Tue 5th December 2.00-4.00pm in Parish Hall. Entertainment, raffle, bingo etc.</p>	<p>Children's Christmas Party Sun 17th December after Mass.</p>