

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



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## Sunday 4th November 2018 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

There will be a second collection today for the Johnson Association. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. **PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no Mass at St Francis, Bedworth on Sunday 11th November because of the Remembrance Day Parade.

<b>Sat 3rd Nov</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Ken Brennan RIP (67th Birthday) (Family).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 4th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Special Intention: Audrey Goode.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Paula Kennedy RIP (Randle).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 5th</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 6th</b>	<b>7.00pm</b>	Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance. For those who have died in the past year. Holy Souls.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Wed 7th</b>	<b>12noon</b>	Funeral Mass of Mgr Paul Watson RIP at St Chad's, Birmingham followed by burial at Oscott Cemetery.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	<b>7.00pm</b>	Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance. For those who have died in the past year. Holy Souls.	
<b>Thurs 8th</b>	9.10am 9.30am 2.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. Deceased members of the Over 50s club. Over 50s meet in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	10.00am	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Fri 9th</b>	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary Mary Darleston RIP.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion preparation in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Sat 10th</b>	<b>8.30am</b>	Coach Trip to Salford Quays.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Deceased members of the Head and Lewis families.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 11th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	For those who have lost their lives in war and conflict. Barney Lawlor RIP (10th Anniversary).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>No Mass.</b>	<b>Bedworth</b>

**FIRST READING:** Deuteronomy 6:2-6

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 7:23-28

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

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:28-34

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev James Curtin, Rev Aengus Gabriel Donlon, Rev James Francis Broomfield, Canon Patrick Smith, Mgr Bertram Gould, Rev John Brisland, Mgr Canon Eugene O'Sullivan, Canon John Redford (Southwark), Rev Francis Stanbridge, Rev Francis Dawson, Rev Derek Edwards, Rev John Drinkwater, Bishop John McMahon, Stan Delo, Ellen Gissane, Beryl Stagg, Tony Warren, Hilda Moseley, Barney Lawlor, Hilda May Hall, Eric Dumbleton.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Mgr Paul Watson, Ann Rochford, Kit Roberts, Charlie Anderson RIP.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**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).

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION** For those children not attending St Francis School, preparation for First Holy Communion will begin on Friday 9th November at 4.00pm in the Parish Hall, Bulkington. Confirmation classes begin on Friday 11th January at 5.00pm.

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

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS** - Jane Malone, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy and Bryn Williams, Pete Yates, Val Maund, Raymond and Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Jess Scoffham, Maria Dixon, Margaret Smith, Christopher McDonald, Sr Mary Veronica, Jane Goodyear, Paul Wooding, Joan McKenna, Pat McKenna, Horace Birch.

**MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS - NOVEMBER 2018** 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.

**FATHER MICHAEL** is appealing for help with the work to be done with the Consecration of the church and refurbishment of both Parish Halls and both churches. Professional advice and any support from both parishes would be greatly appreciated.

**NEW YEARS EVE DANCE** on Monday 31st December in Parish Hall. Music by The Blues Brothers. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets at £10 each will be on sale after Mass. Contact Eileen Clarke on 024 7631 1650 or 07853 899630.

**VISITS FROM SISTERS** If anyone would benefit from a visit from the Sisters, from either parish, please let Fr Michael or the sisters know.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOX APPEAL** Ongoing thanks to all those who continue to donate to the shoe box appeal. Our local co-ordinator is amazed by the generosity of parishioners, both in the contents of boxes and in the donations towards transport costs which amounted to £70 this week alone. Two more packing days are scheduled for early November, after which the boxes will be transferred into large cartons for transport to the depot in Evesham and then onward to Romania and neighbouring countries. We then have a brief respite until January when the whole process begins again. Looking ahead, and if I dare to mention Christmas, please remember to save your spare wrapping paper and cracker novelties.

**EDGE 2018** is a parish Youth Group (Year 7-9) at Our Lady of the Angels Parish Hall, Coton Road, Nuneaton. Next session on Friday 9th November from 6.30pm-8.00pm.

**ST FRANCIS CAR PARK - DAMAGE TO CARS** It is with great sadness that I have to report that three cars were damaged in St Francis car park on Sunday 21st October. The driver of a large silver car I believe drove off before the end of Mass without leaving a note of details for insurance purposes. Please can I ask if anyone causes damage to any other car it is courtesy to "own up" and leave their details so that the damage can be settled through the insurance of the person who caused the damage. Also the wall of the car park has now been run in to. We are getting quotes to repair and widen the entrance.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Dear All, this week we will return to school after the autumn half term. As we enter November we remembering in our prayers family and friends who have died. We encourage the children to feel proud of being at a school in Bedworth 'The Town That Never Forgets' and to remember all who have lost their lives in service of others. We have placed a prayer notice on the St Francis board, if you would like us to remember someone in our daily prayers please do add their name to the list. If you would like to send us a name by email please send to [admin3502@we-learn365.com](mailto:admin3502@we-learn365.com). *Charlotte Culleton*.

**INDEPENDENT INQUIRY INTO CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE (IICSA)** As many of you will already be aware, the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be participating in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) at a hearing next month (November) in London. IICSA was set up some years ago by the government following a number of high profile and serious cases of historic child abuse. Through its investigations, IICSA is seeking to understand "what went wrong, and why". The Archdiocese has been asked to participate in IICSA's investigations along with other organisations within the Catholic Church. A Pastoral Letter will be read out in all churches next weekend (3/4 November) on this matter. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240 or emergency out-of-hours on 07976 516629. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important Inquiry. *Bernard Longley, Archbishop of Birmingham.*

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 28th October 2018 **£343.75**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£186.23**  
Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (OCTOBER)**

1st **11**, 2nd **19**, 3rd **38**. 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.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** on Saturday 1st December from 11.00am to 2.30pm. Please see the church notice board for details. Articles needed for stalls, please give to the persons running the stalls. Prizes needed for Grand Draw, see list in porch. Grand Draw tickets will be sold after Mass on Sundays. Also, help needed in the kitchen. Please help your parish in any way you can. Thanks.

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 4th November - Beverly & Roy Hawkins  
Sun 11th November - G. Cullen / S. Bassnet

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**Over 50s** Thurs 8th November 2.00 -4.00pm in Parish Hall. 'Fun with Antiques' with Janet Rowe.

**First Holy Communion preparation** Fri 9th November at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

**Coach Trip** to Salford Quays Sat 10th November leaving at 8.30am promptly.

**Christmas Bazaar** Sat 1st December 11.00am-2.30pm.

**New Years Eve Dance** Mon 31st December. Music by The Blues Brothers.

**First Holy Communion** Sun 19th May 2019.

**Confirmation** Sun 7th July 2019.

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 28th October 2018 **£248.83**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£210.66**  
Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (OCTOBER)**

1st **33**, 2nd **65**, 3rd **23**. 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.

**INTENTION CANDLES**

**Our Lady:** James Johnston  
**Divine Mercy:** Maureen Walton

**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.

**READERS ROTA**

Sat 3rd November - C. Thompson / M. Brennan  
Sun 4th November - J. Wooding / M. Jones

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**RCIA** Wed 7th November in CRR.

**Play and Stay Group** every Thursday at 10.00am in Parish Hall.