

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



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## Sunday 11th November 2018 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Today is Remembrance Sunday. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall.

<b>Sat 10th Nov</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm 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>
<b>Mon 12th</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 13th</b>	<b>11.00am</b>	Mass for the deceased priests of the Deanery at Our Lady of the Angels.	<b>Nuneaton</b>
<b>Wed 14th</b>	9.10am 9.30am	Divine Mercy Chaplet. Winifred Ryan Tubb RIP (50th Anniversary) (Tubb). Special Intention: Nuala Nash (80th Birthday) (Jessica). RCIA in CRR.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	7.00pm		
	7.30pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Thurs 15th</b>	9.10am 9.30am	Exposition and Confessions. Maureen Reilly RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	10.00am	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Fri 16th</b>	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary Holy Souls (Nash).	<b>Bedworth</b>
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion preparation in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Sat 17th</b>	<b>11.30am 3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm</b>	Blessing of Graves at Marston Lane Cemetery. Exposition and Confessions. Claire Grey RIP (2nd Anniversary) (Carr). Noah Thompson RIP (12th Anniversary & Birthday) (Brennan).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 18th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Alice Kavanagh RIP (Anniversary) (K-J)	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Philomena Haddon RIP (Culleton).	<b>Bedworth</b>

**FIRST READING:** Kings 17:10-16

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** My soul, give praise to the Lord.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 12:38-44

### ANNIVERSARIES

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

### RECENTLY DEAD

John Njenga - Archbishop of Mombasa, 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.

**THANK YOU** to all who supported the Candle lighting services in both parishes. Thank you to the UCM and the ladies who served the refreshments. On Wednesday 14th November the Sisters have been with us for 12 months. I would like to thank them for all their hard work, prayer and dedication in visiting the parish. You are both such an inspiration of faith and service. Thank you. *Fr Michael.*

**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 23rd November from 6.30pm-8.00pm.

**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)** The Archdiocese hearing in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) begins in London on Monday 12th November, and runs until Friday 16th November. The Archdiocese believes that the work being done by IICSA is of great significance and supports the aim of strengthening and improving safeguarding practices and cultures within the Church. The welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults is a fundamental priority for the Archdiocese. Fostering a culture which has safeguarding at its very heart remains a key part of our work. If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the Church's work, please call 0121 230 6240. If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000. Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important inquiry. Last weekend's Pastoral Letter on this matter can be found on the Archdiocese website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>.

**AFTERNOON TEA** a very enjoyable Afternoon Tea raised £684 for Church funds.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 4th November 2018 **£488.35**

Johnson Association **£168.78**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (NOVEMBER)**

1st **18**, 2nd **80**, 3rd **03**. 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.

**UCM** meet on Wednesday 14th & 28th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. The meeting on 28th November is our last one before Christmas, we resume in January 2019.

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 11th November - G. Cullen / S. Bassnet

Sun 18th November - F. Spicer / D. Adams

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**UCM** meet on 14th and 28th November at 7.30pm in Parish Hall.

**First Holy Communion preparation** Fri 16th November at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

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

**Over 50s** Thurs 13th December 12.30 for 1.00pm. Annual Christmas Dinner at Weston Hall Hotel.

**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 4th November 2018 **£320.74**

Johnson Association **£167.11**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (NOVEMBER)**

1st **78**, 2nd **34**, 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:** Head & Lewis Family  
**Divine Mercy:** Paula Kennedy RIP  
**Sacred Heart:** Michael Wright RIP

**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 CHRISTMAS RAFFLE** from Saturday 17th November to Sunday 2nd December. Tickets are on sale at £1 per strip from Saturday 17th November.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** at Marston Lane Cemetery on Saturday 17th November at 11.30am.

**READERS ROTA**

Sat 17th November - P. Oakley / J. Richards

Sun 18th November - C. Dodd / J. Culleton Underwood

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**RCIA** Wed 14th November in CRR.

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