

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



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## Sunday 18th November 2018 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Today is World Day of the Poor. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in Parish Hall. Next weekend there will be a second collection for the Youth Service.

<b>Sat 17th Nov</b>	<b>11.30am</b> <b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>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>
<b>Mon 19th</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 20th</b>	9.30am	Sarah Alexander RIP (Stuart).	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Wed 21st</b>	9.10am	Divine Mercy Chaplet.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	9.30am	Nuala Nash - Birthday Blessings.	
	7.00pm	RCIA in CRR.	
<b>Thurs 22nd</b>	9.10am	Exposition and Confessions.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	9.30am	Holy Souls RIP.	
	7.00pm	Deceased Catenians of Hinckley Circle.	
	10.00am	Play & Stay Group in Parish Hall.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Fri 23rd</b>	9.10am	The Rosary	<b>Bedworth</b>
	9.30am	Deceased Davies & Jordan families (Joe).	
	4.00pm	First Holy Communion preparation in Parish Hall.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Sat 24th</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Canon William Roughan RIP (Reece). Alf Wilkinson RIP (2nd Anniversary) (Alice).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 25th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Tom Wood RIP (Kate & family).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Paula Kennedy RIP (Randle).	<b>Bedworth</b>

**FIRST READING:** Daniel 12:1-13

**SECOND READING:** Hebrews 10:11-14

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM:** Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

**GOSPEL:** Mark 13:24-32

### ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Joseph William Dunne, Rev Bernard Boulton, 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, Mary Scott, Maisie O'Connor, Patrick Smith, Barnet McGuinness, Eileen McCormack, Daniel Mullen, Paula Hill, Madeleine Neale, Eileen Chesterton, Bridie Farrell, Phyllis Golby, Isa Laverick, Adam Perberdy, Craig Wilson, Jonathon Roberts, James Carrington-Howell, Alexander Seaton.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Alan Ireland RIP.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**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.

**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 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.

**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.

**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/>.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Dear All, This week the children have focused their learning around Anti - Bullying Week. The children have learnt what it means to bully and what to do when the behaviour of others is upsetting. Each child has a choice in how they behave and a responsibility to behave well. It is important to tell when you are upset and to know when to ask for help. We have worked closely with the Anti - Bullying alliance this week to ensure every child knows how to say STOP to bullying. Year 3 led the school wonderfully well in collective workshop on Monday, reminding us all that if we are truly witnesses to Jesus we will always chose to do the right thing.  
*Charlotte Culleton.*

**MEETING TO SHARE THE MESSAGE OF ADOREMUS WITH CHILDREN'S LITURGISTS** There will be a meeting after the 11.30 am Mass at St Francis of Assisi Church Bedworth in the Canon Roughan Room on Sunday 9th December. The National Eucharistic Congress, held in Liverpool earlier this year, called for us all to hold the Eucharist at the centre of our lives. Cardinal Vincent Nichols has asked for the message to be shared with people who lead Children's Liturgy, to help and guide them further in the important role of helping our children take a full role in liturgy. If you are interested in hearing more about Adoremus or in joining a liturgy team in Bedworth or Bulkington, please do come along.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION**  
We met our new First Communion children last week. The group is much larger than in previous years, probably 12 or 13 in total and they are all very enthusiastic. Please remember the children in your prayers. We will be meeting every Friday afternoon from 4-5 pm, up to and including December 14th. Classes will then resume on January 11th when children preparing for Confirmation will join us from 5-6 pm.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 11th November 2018 **£407.84**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£217.93**  
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 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 18th November - F. Spicer / D. Adams  
Sun 25th November - D. Fletcher / H. Fiddy

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**First Holy Communion preparation**

Fri 23rd November at 4.00pm in Parish Hall.

**UCM** meet on Wed 28th November at 7.30pm 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 11th November 2018 **£206.21**  
Church Building Maintenance Fund **£142.23**  
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:** Rod Huffer RIP  
**Divine Mercy:** Denis Doran RIP  
**Sacred Heart:** Patrick Cunningham 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.

**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. *M. Ison.*

**READERS ROTA**

Sat 17th November - P. Oakley / J. Richards  
Sun 18th November - C. Dodd / J. Culleton Underwood

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**RCIA** Wed 21st November in CRR.

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