

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



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## Sunday 3rd November 2019 Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

**Today there will be a second collection for the Johnson Association. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall. Please Note: No Mass at Bedworth on Sunday 10th November because of the Remembrance Parade.**

<b>Sat 2nd Nov</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Commemoration of All Souls.</b> Holy Souls RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. Kim Darragh RIP (Richards). Deceased Head and Lewis families (Eddie).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 3rd</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Mary Anne Morris RIP (Cooper). Audrey Goode (100th Birthday) (Hilary & Rita).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	<b>11.30am</b>	Peter Yates RIP (Cilla & family). Celina Scally (Family).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Mon 4th</b>	7.00pm	The Rosary.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Tues 5th</b>	9.30am	Morgan Heir (Anniversary).	<b>Bulkington</b>
	5.00pm	Reception of Raymond Plant RIP.	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Wed 6th</b>	11.00am	Funeral Mass of Raymond Plant RIP followed by cremation at HOE Crematorium. RCIA meet in CRR.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	7.00pm		
	6.00pm	Reception of Reg Thomas RIP.	<b>Bulkington</b>
<b>Thurs 7th</b>	10.00am	Pay and Stay Group meet in Parish Hall.	<b>Bedworth</b>
	10.30am	Funeral Mass of Reg Thomas RIP Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion in Parish Hall. Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation in Parish Hall. Mass for Deceased Hinckley Catenians.	<b>Bulkington</b>
	4.30pm		
	5.30pm		
7.00pm			
<b>Fri 8th</b>	9.10am	The Rosary	<b>Bedworth</b>
	9.30am	Christopher Cope RIP (Anniversary) (Family).	
<b>Sat 9th</b>	<b>3.15-3.45pm</b> <b>4.00pm</b>	Exposition and Confessions. John Guilfoyle RIP (Anniversary) (Emma Carey).	<b>Bedworth</b>
<b>Sun 10th</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	Barney Lawlor RIP (11th Anniversary) (Marlene).	<b>Bulkington</b>
		No Mass.	<b>Bedworth</b>

### ANNIVERSARIES

Canon Denis Toplass, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Rev James Curtin, Rev Aengus Gabriel Donlon, Rev James Francis Bromfield, Canon Patrick Smith, Mgr Bertram Gould, Rev John Brisland, Mgr Canon Eugene O'Sullivan, Canon John Redford, Rev Francis Stanbridge, Rev Francis Dawson, Rev Derek Edwards, William Cartwright, Grace Dawson, Stan Delo, Archbishop John Njenga, Ellen Gissane, Beryl Stagg, Tony Warren, Hilda Moseley, Barney Lawlor.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Fr Jerome Bertram Cong. Orat., Reg Thomas, Raymond Plant, Danny Watkins RIP  
**May they rest in peace. Amen.**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS** - Janet Pittam, Bridie Guilfoyle, Sue Owen, Dale Cox, Joyce Cotterill, Jean Kimber, John Burns, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Gerry Doyle, Tina & Baby, Ann Allsop, Paul Cooper, Martin Payne, David Abell, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy and Bryn Williams, Paul Follows, Val Maund, Raymond and Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Jess Scoffham, Maria Dixon, Margaret Smith, Sr Mary Veronica, Jane Good-year, 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 St Osburg's on 024 7622 0402.

**NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** Traditionally in the month of November we remember our Deceased loved ones and friends and pray especially for the Holy Souls. Envelopes will be at the back of Church to include your November Dead lists. These will be placed in a box near the Altar and will be remembered in all Masses during the month of November. Also on Saturday 3rd November (All Souls) there will be a Mass at Bulkington that morning to pray for the Holy Souls. Thank you.

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

**R.C.I.A.** The full RCIA programme will commence on Wednesday 6th November 2019 in the Canon Roughan Room at St Francis Church for three six week block sessions up to 11th April 2020 (Easter Vigil). The programme is aimed at adults who are interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church and understand more about their family's commitment to the Catholic faith. Anyone expressing an interest in converting to the Catholic faith should also attend this programme. Contact Fr Michael 024 7631 2293 or Ann McGrory on 024 7631 8741.

**EDGE YOUTH GROUP** on Friday 8th November from 6.30pm to 8.00pm at Our Lady of the Angels, Nuneaton.

**NEW HYMN BOOKS** 400 hymn books 'Celebration For Everyone' have been purchased – 200 for each parish. If parishioners would like to donate a hymn book in memory of a deceased loved one or friend, the cost will be £7. A plate in memory of the person will be placed in the front of the hymn book – e.g. John Smith. Rest in Peace. Please enclose money in an envelope and put Memorial Hymn Book and the person's name on the front. Thank you.

**KENELM YOUTH TRUST** Winter Wonderland Ball at The Belfry, Sutton Coldfield on Saturday 16th November from 7.00pm - 1.00am. Four course meal, wine, live music, auction of prizes, awards to be presented. £45 per person. For more information and to book contact karen.goodley@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk.

**CANDLELIGHTING CEREMONY** for those who have died in our parishes during the past year takes place in Bulkington on Wednesday 13th November and at Bedworth on Thursday 14th November at 7.00pm on both dates.

**SCHOOL NEWS** - Christmas Photos Fundraising. A professional photographer will be taking bookings for a photo shoot on Saturday 9th November 2019. The photographer will take photos of individuals

or family groups. Proofs will be made available and photos can be ordered in time for Christmas. Photos always make lovely gifts. School will receive 10% of all sales which will greatly help our fundraising! If you would like to book an appointment, please contact Mrs McClland at St Francis Catholic Academy 024 7631 5279.

**CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES** Thank you to all those who have continued to give items for this year's Christmas Shoe box appeal or who have made financial donations towards transport costs. We have 2 more packing days before the boxes are loaded onto trucks in Mid November for transportation and delivery just before Christmas. We will be packing 300 boxes for older boys and then the same amount for boys and girls age 3 - 5 years. If you have anything suitable - toiletries, stationery, small packets of sweets, small toys and games or new socks and underwear please leave them, clearly marked 'Christmas Shoe boxes', at the back of either church.

**WORKS AT BEDWORTH AND BULKINGTON** Just to keep you informed. The Plaster that had fallen down in the church at St Francis has now been repaired. Advice and quotes are currently being obtained for the damp on both sides of the Church as well as work on the Cellar pump and the Old well behind the church. This will be a big project but hopefully will be underway soon. The gutters and downpipes have been cleared on all parish properties in both parishes.

**THANK YOU** Pat, Kevin, Adrian Short and their families would like to thank everyone for the many cards that we received on Terry's death. Many thanks for attending the Requiem, your prayers and support were much appreciated.

**DONATIONS TO THE SISTERS MISSION IN MEMORY OF KEN GAMBLE** Finally I am delighted to announce that the donations for the work of the Daughters of St Francis de Sales in memory of my Dad Ken Gamble RIP, have a final total of £1,430. A wonderful amount. Thank you for the kindness of those who donated. It is much appreciated.

**NEW MONSTRANCE STAND AT BULKINGTON** I would like to thank Terence Howkins for the donation of the beautiful Brass jewelled Monstrance Stand to commemorate the 150th Anniversary and Dedication of the Church.

God Bless

*Fr. Michael*

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

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 27th October 2019 **£337.28**

Maintenance Fund **£177.22**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (OCTOBER)**

1st **10**, 2nd **20**, 3rd **07**. 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 **Christmas** gifts, cards, etc. are available.

**APF RED BOXES** The total collected for the September quarter is £578.75 with some boxes outstanding. Any monies received after this notice will be added to the December quarter total. Many thanks to promoters Mesdames: Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups and Waring; and to Messieurs: Alexander, Neale and Ryan for all their hard work and to individual boxholders who have made this total possible.

**MENS CARD NIGHT** It is proposed to organise a Men's Card night in the Parish Hall on a monthly basis. If any of you men are interested in joining this group, please see Graham Alexander or call him on 024 7634 6243. All are welcome.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Saturday 7th December, 11.00am - 3.00pm. Lists are now on the Church notice board, articles needed for the stalls, please pass them to person running the stall. Prizes needed for Grand Draw and help is needed in the kitchen,

**READERS ROTA**

Sun 3rd November - B. Neale / C. Langham

Sun 10th November - S. Robinson / K. Alexander

**OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART DIARY**

**Candle Lighting Ceremony**

Wed 13th November at 7.00pm.

**Over 50s** Thurs 14th November, 2pm-4pm in Parish Hall. Tony's Quiz.

**Shopping Trip** to Cheshire Oaks Sat 23rd November. Phone Rita 024 7634 6895.

**Christmas Bazaar** Sat 7th December 11am-3pm in Parish Hall.

**New Years Eve** celebrations on

Tuesday 31st December. A welcome return of the Blues Brothers. Bring your own food and drink. Tickets £10. Contact Eileen Clarke 024 7631 1650 or 0785 3899630.

**First Holy Communion** Sunday 17th May 2020 at 9.30am.

**Confirmation** Sunday 14th June 2020 at 9.30am.

**ST FRANCIS of ASSISI, BEDWORTH**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION**

For Sunday 27th October 2019 **£289.16**

Maintenance Fund **£277.71**

Columban Missions **£257.56**

Thank you very much.

**100 CLUB (OCTOBER)**

1st **21**, 2nd **30**, 3rd **5**. 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 **Christmas** cards, gifts etc. are available. Intention candles are available at only £3 to commemorate a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion.

**CHOIR** members are needed to join and sing please.

**BLESSING OF GRAVES** The blessing of graves will be at Marston Lane on Saturday 16th November 2019 at 11.00am.

**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 2nd November - P. Oakley / J. Richards

Sun 3rd November - P. Jones / K. Sugrue

**ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI DIARY**

**Play and Stay Group** every Thursday at 10.00am in Parish Hall (except holidays).

**RCIA** meet at 7.00pm on Wednesday 6th November in the CRR.

**Candle Lighting Ceremony** Thurs 14th November at 7.00pm.