

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



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Sunday 10th November 2019 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Today is Remembrance Sunday when we remember those who have lost their lives in war and conflict. After Mass, tea and coffee will be served in the Parish Hall. Please note the changed Mass times for this coming week.

Sat 9th Nov	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Exposition and Confessions. John Guilfoyle RIP (Anniversary) (Emma Carey).	Bedworth
Sun 10th	9.30am	For those who have lost their lives in war and conflict. Barney Lawlor RIP (11th Anniversary) (Marlene).	Bulkington
	11.30am	No Mass.	Bedworth
Mon 11th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 12th	11.00am	Mass for deceased clergy in the Rugby Deanery.	Bulkington
Wed 13th	7.00pm	RCIA meet in CRR.	Bedworth
	7.00pm	Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance. For those who have died in the past year. Holy Souls.	Bulkington
Thurs 14th	10.00am 7.00pm	Play and Stay Group meet in Parish Hall. Candle-Lighting Mass of Remembrance. For those who have died in the past year. Holy Souls.	Bedworth
	2.00pm 4.30pm 5.30pm	Over 50s meet in Parish Hall. Sacramental Preparation for First Holy Communion in Parish Hall. Sacramental Preparation for Confirmation in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
	Fri 15th	9.10am 9.30am	The Rosary Holy Souls (Nash).
Sat 16th	11.00am 3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Blessing of Graves at Marston Lane Cemetery. Exposition and Confessions. Ken Brennan and Baby Noah RIP (Maureen).	Bedworth
Sun 17th	9.30am 3.00pm	Alice Wilkinson RIP (Kate). Sidney, Dinah & Allan Howkins RIP. Blessing of Graves at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Cemetery.	Bulkington
	11.30am	Special Intention: Sister Beena & Sister Navya (Feast Day).	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev John Drinkwater, Rev Cyril Duck, Rev Michael O'Keefe, Deacon John Burton, Rev Laurence Smith, Rev Thomas Stanislaus O'Connor, Rev William Matthew Boyle, Rev Joseph Ryan, Rev James O'Sullivan, Rev Raymond Jones, Bishop John McMahon, Hilda May Hall, Eric Dumbleton, Mary Moore, Frank Smith, Eamon Molloy, Peter Raey, Miriam Pegg, Dinah Howkins, Elizabeth Jackson, Alan Ireland.

RECENTLY DEAD

Martin Payne, Fr Jerome Bertram Cong. Orat., 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, 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 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. **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 at 9.30am 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 22nd 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.

SCHOOL NEWS - Dear All, Families have enjoyed half term and the children were very pleased to see their friends again this week. The first day of the new half term was spent training staff to ensure we have a sound knowledge of the new Ofsted framework. We need to ensure we are working as effectively as possible. As we enter the month of November we remember those who have died. The children pray each day for people who have died, we pray that they may have eternal rest. Year 6 will be remembering especially all those who have died as martyrs. The children preparing for

confirmation have been hugely inspired by their learning about the English Martyrs. As always please do remember us in your prayers.

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.

BLESSING OF GRAVES The blessing of graves will be at Marston Lane, Bedworth on Saturday 16th November at 11.00am and at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Bulkington on Sunday 17th November at 3.00pm.

NEW HYMN BOOKS, NEW OPPORTUNITIES TO LEARN NEW MUSIC We're looking for more singers and musicians to join our choir. No experience necessary. You don't need to read music. Just enthusiasm and willingness to learn. Choir practice is held at Bulkington 7.30 pm on a Monday night. We'd love to see you. If you want to know more, See Jenny at Bulkington or Andrew at Bedworth.

The **NUNEATON & DISTRICT CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP** members and committee are delighted to announce that the sponsored walk has raised in excess of £3,000.00. The Fellowship greatly appreciates the wonderful efforts made by the sponsors, the walkers, the marshals, and everyone who made donations. This helped to make it a great day at the Arbury Estate. Thank you to the local Catholic schools for supporting the walk, and thank you Father Simon for opening the proceedings and welcoming the participants. A final total will be published when all monies have been collected.

CONGRATULATIONS to Audrey Goode who celebrated her 100th Birthday on 2nd November 2019. Audrey is Weston in Arden's oldest parishioner. Congratulations Audrey and may you enjoy many more years of God's Blessings. Fr Michael.

VACANCIES AT CATHEDRAL HOUSE, BIRMINGHAM: Applications are invited for a front desk clerk/receptionist and an Administration Support Officer (Safeguarding). Both roles are permanent/full-time and based at Cathedral House. For full details please visit the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/jobs>.

God Bless

Fr. Michael

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OFFERTORY COLLECTION

For Sunday 3rd November 2019 **£410.52**

Johnson Association **£122.59**

Thank you very much.

100 CLUB (NOVEMBER)

1st **54**, 2nd **76**, 3rd **12**. 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 The first Men's Card Night takes place on Friday 15th November at 8.00pm in the Parish Hall. For more information, 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. Wanted - bottles of wine and spirits. Please give these to Eileen Clarke (Bottle Stall) or Janet Cooper (10 Bottles Stall).

UCM meet on Wednesday 27th November at 7.30pm in the Parish Hall. It will be the last meeting of the year, we resume on Wednesday 22nd January 2020 which will also be our AGM.

READERS ROTA

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

Sun 17th November - Keith & Tricia Lawlor

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 3rd November 2019 **£344.76**

Johnson Association **£194.93**

Thank you very much.

INTENTION CANDLES

Our Lady: Jim Hurley.

100 CLUB (NOVEMBER)

1st **45**, 2nd **87**, 3rd **39**. 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.

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 9th November - M. Ison / D. Simmons

Sun 10th November - A. McGrory / T. Tedds

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 13th November in the
CRR.

Candle Lighting Ceremony
Thurs 14th November at 7.00pm.

First Holy Communion Sat 16th
May at 11.00am

Confirmation Tue 2nd June at
7.00pm.