

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



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The Year of the Word - Sunday 26th July 2020 Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church is open for Public Masses - 30 people maximum. Please follow the directions of the voluntary stewards, sanitising your hands both on entry and exit of the church and keeping 2 metres social distance. The Rosary will also be said at 5.00pm at St Francis Church Grotto, Bedworth (outside). Please be mindful of the 2 metres distance. Please note: the weekend Masses will be at the following times, Saturday Vigil Mass at 4.00pm, Sunday Masses at 9.30am and 10.30am in Bulkington.

Sat 25th July	4.00pm 5.00pm	Thomas Patrick Rees RIP (66th Wedding Anniversary) (Sheila). Rosary at St Francis Grotto (outside) - weather permitting.	Bulkington
Sun 26th	9.30am 10.30am	Iris Gamble RIP (17th Anniversary). Patrick Vincent O'Donnell RIP (Anniversary) (June & Family). Pro Populo.	Bulkington
Mon 27th		No Mass.	Bulkington
Tues 28th	9.30am	Gertie & Bill Wyatt & Len Haddon RIP (Family).	Bulkington
Wed 29th	9.30am	Luke Tedds RIP (Birthday).	Bulkington
Thurs 30th	9.30am	Sidney, Dinah & Allan Howkins RIP (Terence). Mary & Richard Barker, Gerald Barker RIP.	Bulkington
Fri 31st	9.30am	Glenys Magill RIP (Anita & Ray).	Bulkington
Sat 1st Aug	4.00pm 5.00pm	Simon Jones RIP (4th Anniversary) (Family). Rosary at St Francis Grotto (outside) - weather permitting.	Bulkington
Sun 2nd	9.30am 10.30am	Theresa & Paul Tedds (50th Wedding Anniversary) (Sisters). Special Intention: Sr Mary Thomas (Birthday and Silver Jubilee).	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Denis O'Shea, Rev Basil Wrighton, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh, Rev Thomas Michael Duffy, Canon Arthur Diamond, Michael Walshe, Gwen Pratt, Hannah Dowdall, Iris Gamble, Gertie Wyatt, Pat O'Donnell, James McHugh, John McCormack, Len Haddon, Gregory Crowhurst, John Tallis, Margaret Keane, Richard Barker, Sidney Howkins, Pat Hastings, Francis (Jack) McCullough, Aidan Walsh, Maria Powdich, Samuel Dixon.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Jean Aston, Brendan Murnin, Theo Reilly, Joshua Gallagher, Fr Michael Stack, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, William Walton, Peter Moore, Cath Hurley, Janet Pittam, Bridie Guilfoyle, Sue Owen, Dale Cox, Joyce Cotterill, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Fr Gerry Doyle, Tina & Baby, Ann Allsop, Paul Cooper, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy and Bryn Williams, Raymond and Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Maria Dixon, Margaret Smith, Sr Mary Veronica, Jane Goodyear, Paul Wooding, Joan McKenna, Pat McKenna.

GIFT AID / CHURCH WEEKLY COLLECTIONS AND OFFERINGS AT THIS TIME NO INCOME IS COMING INTO THE PARISH AT ALL. ESSENTIAL MAINTENANCE AND RUNNING COSTS STILL HAVE TO BE PAID FOR. MAY I ASK YOU TO EITHER POST YOUR ENVELOPES THROUGH THE PRESBYTERY DOOR OR SAVE YOUR OFFERINGS EACH WEEK. ALTERNATIVELY YOU CAN MAKE A STANDING ORDER TO EITHER PARISH. SOME HAVE DONE THIS ALREADY AND I THANK YOU. IF YOU EMAIL ME (michaelgamble1@btinternet.com) I WILL SEND YOU THE PARISH DETAILS SO THAT YOU WILL BE ABLE TO SET THIS UP EASILY WITH YOUR BANK.

MARRIAGE CARES relationship counselling and marriage preparation services are now operating online. If you are engaged or planning to be married, or if you are experiencing relationship problems we can support you at this time. Our online services are easy to access, marriage preparation is provided at an affordable cost and our counselling service is run on a donation-only basis. For enquires and to book an appointment please phone 0800 389 3801 or email appointments@marriagecare.org.uk. More information about Marriage Care and our services can be found at our website www.marriagecare.org.uk/

STEWARDS/CLEANERS

Sat 25th July (4.00pm): HELENE WILLIAMS, DAPHNE TAYLOR, KATHLEEN CULLETON UNDERWOOD

Sun 26th July (9.30am): RAY SIMMONDS, ANGELA SANDERSON, JULIE SEDGLEY

Sun 26th July (10.30am): CAT SEDGLEY, JULIE SEDGLEY, CHARLOTTE CULLETON

Sat 1st August (4.00pm): CHECKLING FAMILY

Sun 2nd August (9.30am): RAY SIMMONDS, ANGELA SANDERSON, DAPHNE TAYLOR

Sun 2nd August (10.30am): NATALIE SURGRUE, HELENE WILLIAMS, MIKE KELLY

Without volunteers for stewards, public Masses will not be able to take place as we will be unable to fulfil statutory H&S guidance. Please see Fr Michael or the Sisters if you can help. People over 70 or who are vulnerable are excluded.

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

NUNEATON AND DISTRICT CATHOLIC FELLOWSHIP The annual sponsored walk due to take place in Oct 2020 has been cancelled. As a result of this, the workings of the Nuneaton and District Catholic Fellowship will not be adversely affected. We thank you for your support in the past and we hope to resume the walk in 2021.

RE-OPENING OF OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART FOR MASS - INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARISHIONERS

We are pleased to announce that Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will re-open its doors for Mass from this Saturday 4th July 2020. During the weeks ahead, Mass will take place at the following times:

Saturdays 4.00pm

Sundays 9.30am and 10.30am

Tues-Fri 9.30am

As you will no doubt expect, we have gone to great lengths to help to ensure the safety of yourselves and other parishioners, and as a result, created a number of measures listed below that we require all parishioners to follow when coming to church to celebrate Mass.

- Please only enter through the main church doors. The side chapel door is not to be used.
- Please do not touch any door handles whilst moving through the building, all doors will be propped open.
- Please do not touch any statues in and around the church.
- When you arrive outside church, please queue using the markers on the floor, this queuing system will maintain social distance.
- You will be greeted at the entrance by a trained volunteer (steward) who will direct you into church when it is your turn.
- A steward will ask you to sanitise your hands and read all of the signs in the foyer.
- The steward will direct you to another steward who will direct you to your seat/s, filling up from the front of the church. Please follow the stewards and their instructions as to where you can sit.
- There will be one person per pew – seated at different ends – please see the signs on the seats
- No standing will be allowed.
- Household groups/bubbles will be permitted to share a pew at the front of the church. Where possible we ask that members of the same household/bubble attend the same Mass in order to maximise the number of people in church.
- When in church, please maintain silence where possible.
- It is very important that parishioners do not move around the church once the steward has shown you to your seats. Please remain seated and do not use the kneelers.
- Please follow the signage and do not touch any statues, door handles etc.
- If children attend Mass, please ensure that they stay seated with you and follow the 'No Touching' rules in place.
- When Mass begins, singing is not permitted although prayer responses are. Hand-shaking is also not permitted during the sign of peace.
- All parishioners must stay seated to receive Holy Communion. The Priest or Sister will move around the church to give Holy Communion. Please receive the host with outstretched arm and on your hand only.
- A collection will take place, we ask that you place your donation on the collection plate when exiting the church. Alternatively, we welcome donations via standing order.
- The stewards will dismiss you at the end of Mass. Please remain silent until you have fully exited church.
- In order to exit church, you will be directed to walk through the main church doors starting from the back pews.
- There will be no lighting of candles permitted.
- There will be no toilet facilities available.
- Please respect the stewards; they are volunteering their time to help the church community and to keep you safe. The church has a reduced capacity due to social distancing regulations. We recommend that you arrive from 15 minutes before Mass to enable the stewards sufficient time to implement health and safety measures. Places in church will be allocated on a first-come-first-served-basis.
- Please maintain a minimum safe distance of 2 metres from others at all times.
- It is not compulsory to wear face coverings for the safety of yourselves and other parishioners as we are still operating the 2m distance rule, but if you wish to wear one, please feel free to do so.
- If you are not working, please come to a weekday Mass to leave space for those who are working to attend Mass at the weekend.
- If you are feeling unwell or have any other symptoms, please stay at home and rest, following government guidelines.
- Please call the Parish office on 024 7631 2293 if you develop symptoms of Covid-19 after attending Mass and follow government guidelines.
- Please remember, at present the Sunday Obligation has been lifted

and any Mass will fulfil your obligation.

- As there are only a limited number of places available, Masses will continue to be live streamed. Anyone attending Mass does so at their own risk.

NB: There will be a MAXIMUM of 30 people per Mass.

These guidelines and the guidelines for stewards are available on our parish website.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (JULY) 1st 09, 2nd 29, 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.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES Despite the restrictions of the lockdown, those of us who volunteer with the Christmas Shoe Box group are determined to go ahead this year by holding socially distanced packing sessions in gardens and on driveways (weather permitting!). We have received a large donation of new wool and hope to find some keen knitters to make this up into hats, scarves and gloves for children who will receive nothing other than our shoe boxes this Christmas. If you could help, the wool would be delivered and then collected at your door and, of course, observing the need to socially distance. Please contact email cogs3561@hotmail.com or phone 02476 327330. Thank you for your support.

This week we welcome Margaret & Geoff Matthews who were married in this church by Fr Smith on 25th July 1970 and celebrate their Golden Wedding today. Congratulations and many Blessings in the years to come to them both.

It was wonderful to welcome some of you back to Mass at the weekend and again for Masses during this week in great numbers! Please continue to follow all the instructions and guidance of the stewards for your safety and for the sake of everyone else. We need to be vigilant always to prevent the spread of the Virus. Remember to sanitise your hand on both entry and exit from Church and keep the 2 metres social distance at all times. Please refrain from kneeling and Holy Communion will be brought to you in your place. Face coverings are optional. Also remember Social distancing as you LEAVE CHURCH. If you are in a vulnerable category of health or are feeling unwell, please DO NOT COME TO MASS. Mass is still "live streamed". Thank you for your co-operation.

Once again thank you also for all those stewards who have volunteered so far. We need stewards for August and following. A Rota is at the back of the Church. Please do read the guidelines for parishioners and Stewards on the Website. We are always looking for more volunteers. If you feel you can help, please contact me or the sisters. We will be pleased to put you on the Rota.

ST FRANCIS CHURCH – BEDWORTH After all my constant badgering and insistence ! At last the work is going to start on THIS WEEK on 29th July on the outside drains etc. Let's please keep this in our prayers!

With our Best wishes and prayers,

Fr Michael, Fr Mathew and the Sisters.

PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANADEMIC

O Mary, you shine continuously along our journey as a sign of salvation and hope.

We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the Cross were near to the pain of Jesus, keeping your faith firm.

You, Salvation of the Roman people, know what we need, and we trust that you will provide for those needs so that, as at Cana of Galilee, joy and celebration may return after this moment of trial.

Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform ourselves to the will of the Father and to do what Jesus tells us, He who took our sufferings upon Himself, and took up our sorrows to bring us, through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.

We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God. Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test – and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis

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Mary Mother of Jesus
Help us to reflect on you through this difficult time
We will listen to you as we do in church lead us through this
month safely
Help us all to see our way though help the people who are
suffering greatly
Please keep us all together, please help us find strength and
understanding
Mary Mother of Jesus we Pray to you
Amen

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