

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



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The Year of the Word - Sunday 23rd August 2020 Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church is open for Public Masses - 30 people maximum. FROM 8TH AUGUST 2020 FOLLOWING THE GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES IT IS COMPULSORY TO WEAR A FACE COVERING UNLESS YOU HAVE A MEDICAL CONDITION WHERE YOU ARE UNABLE TO WEAR ONE. PLEASE DON'T FEEL EMBARRASSED ABOUT THIS. YOU ARE WELCOME! FOR TRACK AND TRACE PLEASE GIVE OR LEAVE YOU NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. THANK YOU! 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 22nd Aug	4.00pm 5.00pm	Phyllis Dare RIP (Anniversary). Rosary at St Francis Grotto (outside - weather permitting).	Bulkington
Sun 23rd	9.30am 10.30am	Ken Gamble RP (Norma & Lester). Aphasia Lerata RIP (Sexton).	Bulkington
Mon 24th		No Mass.	Bulkington
Tues 25th	9.30am	Bill Hodgeson RIP (Peggy). Fr John Dewis RIP (JF).	Bulkington
Wed 26th	9.30am	Canon Gerry Breen RIP (JF). Michael and Mary Joyce RIP (Margaret).	Bulkington
Thurs 27th	9.30am	Ken Gamble RIP (1st Anniversary). Special Intention: Mike Martin (Ferd).	Bulkington
Fri 28th	9.30am	Fr John Ellis RIP (JF). Barry Leedham RIP then burial of his ashes at the Crucifix (Front of Church)	Bulkington
Sat 29th	4.00pm 5.00pm	Marion Singleton RIP (Pat Birch). Rosary at St Francis Grotto (outside - weather permitting).	Bulkington
Sun 30th	9.30am 10.30am	Christopher McDonald RIP (1st Anniversary). Joan & Patrick McKenna (67th Wedding Anniversary on 1st August) (Paul).	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Alan Smith, Rev Patrick Branagan, Rev Francis Rowe, Mgr Richard J Foster, Rev James Downey, Deacon David McCarroll, Rev Isaac William Savin, Mgr Canon Laurence Emery, Canon Laurence Hogarty, Rev Francis Toole, Betty Hunt, Eugene McCarthy, Brian Maund, Nora McCarthy, Ken Pritchard, Margaret Tynan, Michael Dewis, Patricia Bachelor, Mary McCann, Florence Preston, Joyce Stuart, Ken Gamble, John Moore, Josephine McLaughlan.

RECENTLY DEAD

Mary Edwards, Dennis Menezes RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Julie Friel, Fr David Bazen, 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.

STEWARDS/CLEANERS

Sat 22nd August (4.00pm): HELENE WILLIAMS, DAPHNE TAYLOR, COLIN CHATWIN

Sun 23rd August (9.30am): RAY SIMMONDS, ANGELA SANDERSON, BOB DARLESTON

Sun 23rd August (10.30am): KAT SEDGLEY, JULIE SEDGLEY, LAURA KANE

Sat 29th August (4.00pm): MAUREEN BRENNAN, COLIN CHATWIN

Sun 30th August (9.30am): CHECKLING Family

Sun 30th August (10.30am): KATHLEEN CULLETON UNDERWOOD, JOESPHINE CULLETON UNDERWOOD, CHARLOTTE CULLETON

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.

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.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING The traditional Macmillan Coffee Morning that normally takes place in the parish Hall in September each year is cancelled because of Covid-19. If you wish to donate online, go to <https://www.macmillan.org.uk/>.

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 (AUGUST) 1st 06, 2nd 31, 3rd 18. Next Draw is in September. Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. 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.

UCM NEWS We are hoping that we can get back together again early in 2021, providing it is safe to do so. I pray to Our Lord that we will. Stay safe everyone, Love and Prayers *Janet*.

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES Thank you to everyone who has offered to help with knitting hats, scarves and gloves for this year's Christmas Shoe Box appeal. We still have some of the donated wool left for anyone who is interested. Despite the current restrictions we have managed to pack 1000 boxes so far for boys and girls in the 3 - 14 years age group. This year, more than ever, the children will rely on our support. If you can knit or crochet and would like to have some wool delivered to and collected from your door please call 02476327330 or email cogs3561@hotmail.com. Thanks for your ongoing support.

Once again it is wonderful to welcome Parishioners back to Mass. Thank God it is all going very well at present. I would like to clarify the situation with the current numbers allowed in church. At present 30 individual people are allowed in Church at any one time at a 2 metre distance. I have decided to keep this rule for your comfort and safety. However, if there are family groups that live at the same address, e.g. A family of five count as one. Therefore, the numbers can increase SAFELY. Please remember to wear face coverings in church for the safety of others. If you have breathing problems or for a medical reason cannot wear a face covering please make sure you keep to a 2 metre distance at all times. You may have noticed that during Mass I do not wear a face covering. Ministers presiding don't have to wear a face covering as long as they keep a 2 metre distance. 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. Please also to remember to sanitise your hands on both entry and exit from Church. OF COURSE TRACK AND TRACE CONTINUES. YOU ARE REQUESTED TO LEAVE OR GIVE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS. Please refrain from kneeling and Holy Communion will be brought to you in your place. Face coverings FROM 8TH AUGUST BECOME COMPULSORY IN 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 October and following. A Rota is at the back of the Church. Please do read the guidelines for parishioners and Stewards on the Website. Please do read the guidelines for parishioners on the Website. We are always looking for more volunteers. Thank you to those new stewards who have volunteered. If you feel you can help, please contact me or the sisters or Charlotte Culleton. We will be very pleased to put you on the Rota.

ST FRANCIS CHURCH – BEDWORTH We are moving forward slowly with the work to ST FRANCIS. Various professionals will be visiting the church this week to get the ball rolling. Negotiations for the sale of the land over the road is beginning. The sale of this land is crucial to move forward. We need to win the lottery! Let us please keep this in our prayers! The Lord is in the detail of it all. The Lord will provide.

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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