

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



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The Year of the Word - Sunday 22nd November 2020 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (A)

Please Note: ALL Masses will be STREAMED: DAILY MASSES: TUESDAY– FRIDAY 9.30AM, Saturday MORNING 10.00AM, Sunday 10.00AM.

As you will now be aware, the UK Government announced on Saturday night 31st October, that England will, unfortunately because of the on-going Covid-19 pandemic be going into a further nationwide lockdown from Thursday 5th November. This is what we know so far about the restrictions.

Under the new restrictions:

- People should stay at home except for specific reasons.
- These include work which cannot be done from home, childcare or education, exercise outdoors, medical reasons, essential shopping, providing care for vulnerable people or for volunteering, and visiting members of their support bubble.
- People should avoid all non-essential travel by private or public transport.
- Meeting indoors or in private gardens will not be allowed, but individuals can meet one other person from another household outside in a public place.
- Places of worship will close, unless they are being used for funerals, to broadcast acts of worship, individual prayer, formal childcare, or essential services such as blood donation or food banks.
- Weddings and civil partnership ceremonies will not be able to take place except in exceptional circumstances, and funerals will be limited to a maximum of 30 people.
- Clinically vulnerable people will be asked to be "especially careful", but they are not required to resume shielding.
- Children will still be able to move between homes if their parents are separated.
- Construction sites and manufacturing workplaces can remain open.
- Non-essential retail will close; but can remain open for click-and-collect delivery.
- Pubs, bars, restaurants will have to close, but can still provide takeaway and delivery, excluding takeaway of alcohol.
- Indoor and outdoor leisure facilities, such as gyms and swimming pools, will also close, along with entertainment venues and personal care facilities such as beauty salons.
- Overnight stays, staying in a second home, and holidays will not be allowed - including in the UK and abroad - although there are exceptions, such as work trips.

Sat 21st Nov	10.00am 10.30-11.00am	Canon Bill Roughan RIP (Birthday) (Sheila Rees). Holy Souls RIP. Prayerful Exposition.	Bulkington
Sun 22nd	10.00am	The Deceased Goff Family, Patsy, Mary-Ellen, Noel & Barry RIP (Bracken).	Bulkington
Mon 23rd		No Mass.	Bulkington
Tues 24th	9.30am	Robert Wilmot RIP (S Pritchard). Chrissie Horton RIP.	Bulkington
Wed 25th	9.30am	Deceased Catenians of Coventry & Hinckley Circles.	Bulkington
Thurs 26th	9.30am 4.30pm	Special Intention-In Thanksgiving: Henry Haddon. Deceased Norton & Nash Families (Nash). Sacramental Preparation via Zoom.	Bulkington
Fri 27th	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Souls. Funeral of Jamie Inglis (Arley).	Bulkington
Sat 28th	10.00am 10.30-11.00am	Special Intention: Mick Richards – 90th Birthday (Garratt). Mitch Moore RIP (Nash). Prayerful Exposition.	Bulkington
Sun 29th	10.00am	Special Intention-In Thanksgiving: Faith Haddon (Henry).	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev David Higham, Deacon Pat Linthwaite, Canon Maurice Woulfe, Rev Michael Connolly, Canon Augustine Emery, Rev Edward Neary, Daniel Mullen, Paula Hill, Madeleine Neale, Eileen Chesterton, Bridie Farrell, Phyllis Golby, Isa Laverick, Adam Peberdy, Craig Wilson, Jonathon Roberts, James Carrington-Howell, Alexander Seaton, Patrick Morris, Ivan Richardson, Alf Wilkinson, Mary Oulton, Martin Reilly, Jamie Cameron.

RECENTLY DEAD

Frank Bracken, Chrissie Horton, Jamie Inglis RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Yvonne Neale, John, Sean & Tammy Jones. Pete Jobling, Dianah Gillias, Maureen Harrison, Margaret Payne, Carmel, Mr Roe, Julie Friel, Fr David Bazen, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Brendan Murnin, Joshua Gallagher, Fr Michael Stack, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, William Walton, Peter Moore, 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.

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

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.

Earlier this year we were preparing for First Holy Communion with a number of children who do not attend Catholic schools as well as a small group of parish children who would normally come to Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Due to COVID we were forced to cancel our classes in March. We are hoping to resume on Thursday 5th November (4.30 - 5.30pm) using Zoom. All the families have been contacted but we are still waiting for some to confirm their participation. Our preparations should be completed by Christmas and the children will receive First Holy Communion in January in 2 small groups of up to 6 at a time. We have also been in touch with all the local primary schools to inform them that a new group will begin preparations in January. So far, we have received 3 enquiries. If you know of a family with children in Year 3 and above who wish to receive First Holy Communion please pass on the following email and phone contacts - cogs3561@hotmail.com / 07900024385. At lockdown we also had to delay Confirmation preparations and hope that these will resume in the New Year. Thank you for your support.

NOVEMBER – THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS November is traditionally the month when we especially remember our deceased loved ones. There will be a basket at the back of Church for you to place the names of your deceased loved ones in a sealed envelope with “Holy Souls” written on the front of the envelope. We will then transfer these to a basket near the Altar, so that all the names can be included in all of the Masses during November. If you would like to make a donation please put this in a SEPARATE Envelope marked “Donation for The Holy Souls”.

NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY Sunday 22nd November, the Feast of Christ the King, the Church in England and Wales celebrates National Youth Sunday. On this day, we celebrate the young people in our parish and community and all the gifts and talents they share with us. The theme for this year's NYS is 'Together'. Normally on NYS, young people would be involved in the Liturgy. Whilst the Parish Community can't be together physically as we were, we are united together in prayer. This weekend especially, we pray for the young people of our Parish. Follow @NationalYouthSunday and for more information, please go to www.nationalyouthsunday.com.

SCHOOL NEWS Do you know someone living alone or perhaps someone who might be feeling isolated this Christmas? If so, we would like to brighten their Christmas by delivering a Christmas dinner which just needs popping in the oven to heat on Christmas day. The turkey dinner will be accompanied by a Christmas cake and a small bottle of wine. You can nominate someone to receive a meal by texting their name and address to the mobile number below. You might want to nominate a friend, neighbour or family member. The nominated person DOES NOT need to have any connection to the schools in the Holy Spirit MAC. Holy Spirit MAC staff volunteers will deliver the meals on the afternoon of 21st December and they will happily have a doorstep chat if the person receiving the meal would like to. All you need to do is text the following information to 07570135736:

The nominated person's name:
The nominated person's address:
Number of meals required:

Christmas 2020 here we come! Kindest regards,

Mrs Smith
Senior Executive Principal

HELLO EVERYONE Firstly thank you for joining us for the “Live Stream” Masses through the Webcam. It does make a tremendous difference to know that you are watching. I hope that everyone is keeping well. Do continue to give us a wave. If you have any prayer requests please either ring them through to me or email me at michaelgamble1@btinternet.com. If you would like me to ask for prayers please make this clear so that we comply with GDPR regulations. Please do keep sending your weekly Offerings that can be placed either through the Presbytery door in Bedworth or in Bulkington. The Sisters will make sure I get any Post or Offerings. Alternatively you can make a Direct debit payment by Standing order. If you would like the Bank details please contact me. Zoom sessions for those not in Catholic Schools who are going to receive their First Holy Communion and Confirmation begin this week on Thursday at 4.30 pm.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS 2020 The Walk with Me booklets are available for this year. They are individually wrapped in plastic and are placed in a big Plastic box at the Grotto both in Bedworth and in Bulkington. You are free to collect them. If you wish to leave a donation to help things along that is up to your discretion.

CHRISTMAS FLOWERS Once again we are doing the Christmas Flowers of Remembrance this year. You are invited to buy a flower or more than one in memory of a loved one / or ones for Christmas. These flowers will be used to decorate the Church and Altar during the Christmas Season. Like at Easter their names will be entered into a memorial book and will be placed on the Altar during the Christmas Masses. For EACH name you are invited to donate a minimum of £3. Place your money in an envelope and write “Christmas Flowers” on the top along with the name of the person or persons wished to be REMEMBERED underneath. Please place this through the Presbytery door OR GIVE TO FR MICHAEL OR THE SISTERS up until the day BEFORE Christmas Eve at the latest! What better way to remember our loved ones at the Altar during this Christmas period?

CHRISTMAS MASSES If we are out of lockdown and we shall know this fairly soon (2nd December) we will have to have a booking system for the Christmas Masses by a system called “EVENTBRITE”. I can't see any other way to do this. If you haven't got access to a computer someone else can book on your behalf. We will have four Masses hopefully, 2 on Christmas Eve and 2 on Christmas Day. I will announce the times and more details nearer the time when we know where we are with the present lockdown! Lets keep it all in the prayers please. We must keep going and NOT GIVE UP!



Help raise £6500 to provide Christmas dinner for families experiencing financial difficulty.

We're raising money to provide Christmas dinner for families experiencing financial difficulty.. Support this JustGiving Crowdfunding Page. To donate go to: <https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/holyspiritmacchristmasappeal/updates://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/holyspiritmacchristmasappeal/updates/5ecd4>

ST FRANCIS CHURCH – BEDWORTH. AN UPDATE I have asked for help and a review of the newly proposed levy. Also advice on how to clearly evaluate and get accurate costings of the work that has to be undertaken. The Chief Operations Officer – Mr David Brooks is very much aware of our financial situation and will advise us accordingly. PLEASE KEEP THIS IN YOUR PRAYERS. ST FRANCIS PRAY FOR US.

**Do keep safe and well. 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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