

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



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Sunday 14th February 2021 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

Please Note: ALL Masses will be LIVE STREAMED: DAILY MASSES: TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9.30am, SATURDAY 4.00pm, SUNDAY 9.30am and 10.30am. Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday, a day of Fasting and Abstinence.
NATIONAL LOCKDOWN: STAY AT HOME Coronavirus cases are rising rapidly across the country. These provisions begin on 5th January 2021. Communal worship and life events - You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony. You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship. Weddings, funerals and religious, belief-based or commemorative events linked to someone's death are all subject to limits on the numbers that can attend, and weddings and civil ceremonies may only take place in exceptional circumstances. All Masses will be "Live Streamed". Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell for any reason. Following the recent meeting of the Coronavirus Places of Worship Task Force there have been some clarifications, particularly regarding safety and opening of churches. See our website Our Lady of the Sacred Heart & St Francis of Assisi (www.olshweston.org)

Sat 13th Feb	4.00pm	NO EXPOSITION BEFORE MASS. Sr Catherine DSFDS RIP.	Bulkington
Sun 14th	9.30am 10.30am	Cathy Dolan RIP (12th Anniversary) (Jane). Brendan Townsend RIP (Tubb). Canon Giles Goward RIP.	Bulkington
Mon 15th		No Mass.	Bulkington
Tues 16th	9.30am	Christina Smith RIP (Oswin & Marie). Malcolm Miller RIP (10th Anniversary) (Janet).	Bulkington
Wed 17th	9.30am	Ash Wednesday Audrey Goode RIP (1st Anniversary) (Hilary & Gary). Special Intention: Nikki Head (Eddie).	Bulkington
Thurs 18th	2.00pm	NO PUBLIC MASS. Funeral Mass – Howard James RIP (30 people Max) FOLLOWED BY CREMATION AT THE HEART OF ENGLAND CREMATORIUM.	Bulkington
Fri 19th	9.30am	Canon W M Roughan RIP (18th Anniversary). Canon Giles Goward RIP. Stations of the Cross After Mass.	Bulkington
Sat 20th	4.00pm	NO EXPOSITION BEFORE MASS. In Thanksgiving – Susan McCann (Nash). Ann Hartwell RIP (Helen & Stuart).	Bulkington
Sun 21st	9.30am 10.30am	Fr Sean Farrell RIP (13th Anniversary). Special Intention: Maggie Garratt (Birthday). Pete Dodds RIP (13th Anniversary) (Cilla).	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Daniel Daly, Mgr Joseph Vincent Healey, Rev Joseph Hogan, Mgr Canon Peter W. Lawler, Rev Charles Joseph O'Reilly, Rev William Conefrey, Rev Joseph Denis McEvilly, Rev Timothy Healy, Rev Terence McDonnell, Rev Francis Jordan, Rev Alexander McGavin, Canon William Roughan, Rev Francis Coyle, Maurice Batty, Kathy Dolan, Albert Hegerty, Betty Griffin, Robert Brothers, Audrey Goode, Dinah Evelyn Johnston, Marie Goodyear, Thelma Hardy, Muriel O'Leary, Eddie McCarroll, Irene Archer, Ian Smith.

RECENTLY DEAD

Don Adams, Leo Pilley, Sadie Doel, Howard James RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Natalie Sugrue, Aileen Glynn, Yvonne Neale, John, Sean & Tammy Jones, Dianah Gillias, Maureen Harrison, 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 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.

Lent Walk with Me booklets are available this weekend at the Grotto in both Bulkington and Bedworth. Donations welcome but please put them through the door of the presbytery. Thank you.

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

RESPOND TO DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CONSULTATION TO STOP HOME ABORTIONS! The Department of Health is holding a public consultation on whether to continue the practice of allowing abortion providers to send abortion pills to women so that they can perform their own abortion at home. We need as many pro-life people as possible to complete the Department of Health's questionnaire in order to help stop dangerous DIY abortions becoming permanent. SPUC has prepared a briefing which gives a step by step guide to completing the consultation questionnaire. Please go to <https://www.spuc.org.uk/Get-Involved/Campaigns/England-DIY-Abortion-Consultation>. The consultation ends on 26 February 2021.

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Please do keep sending your weekly Offerings that can be placed either through the Presbytery door in Bedworth or in Bulkington. **WE ONLY NEED THE LATEST DATED ENVELOPE WITH COLLECTION IN. PEOPLE HAVE BEEN SENDING EMPTY ENVELOPES. PLEASE CAN I ASK YOU NOT TO DO THIS. THANK YOU.** 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.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear all, the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes is traditionally a time for celebration in our parishes. It breaks up the winter months and our children join Mass and the anointing of the sick, then prepare and serve a lunch to the parish afterwards. Last February now feels like a very long time ago, little did we realise how lucky we were to be able to celebrate Mass freely and gather in a great number after Mass. This year we have focussed on what we can do. Year 6 have prayed for the sick of the parish and for those who care for them. They have created prayers cards for those who are ill, and house bound. If you would like a prayer card sent to a friend or a relative, please send their name and address to school and we will pop one in the post. Text 7973718102. As always, we hold the parish in our prayers.

ST FRANCIS CHURCH, BEDWORTH - AN UPDATE This week will see the pumps being fitted in the Cellar etc. **WE ARE CONTINUING TO MOVE FORWARD.** The heating is also going to be regulated properly by the Engineers. **PLEASE KEEP ST FRANCIS IN YOUR PRAYERS. ST FRANCIS PRAY FOR US.**

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (JANUARY 2021) 1st 37, 2nd 28, 3rd 88. Next Draw is in February. 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 to everyone for supporting the 100 Club at this difficult time.**

GIFT AID Gift Aid donors are requested to update our parish Gift Aid Organisers (Penny Harding on 07445 336573 (Bedworth) or Aileen Andrews 024 7638 5344 or Margaret Preedy 024 7635 4557 (Bulkington) with any changes to their address or tax situation so that accurate records may be kept.

Friday 5th March is the **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**. The theme is 'Build on a Strong Foundation.' This year the World Day of Prayer has been prepared by the Christian Women of Vanuatu. Vanuatu is a cluster of islands in the southwestern Pacific Ocean, they stretch for about 400 Miles.

WEDNESDAY 17TH FEBRUARY is Ash Wednesday when we begin the Season of Lent. There will; be distribution of Ashes in some form but there will only be one Mass that day at 9.30 am. We will use the Walk with Me booklets during Lent. These are available at the Grotto of each parish, individually wrapped and placed in a plastic box. Please do not leave your donations there in the box but put them through either Presbytery door for safety. Thank you for your generosity so far. Stations of the Cross will take place at the end of Mass on each Friday morning. You can also join through the "Live Streaming at home" This Thursday, there is no Public Mass as we have the Funeral of Howard James RIP. Please keep his family in your prayers. A decade of the Rosary each day during Lent at home would be lovely to offer for those suffering in anyway. If we all did a decade of the Rosary each day what a powerful prayer that would be!

EASTER FLOWERS Just to give you pre warning that you will be able to sponsor a flower for Easter as usual as we did for Christmas. Details to follow later.

WE CONTINUE TO BE IN "LOCKDOWN" LIKE THE SPRING. The difference is that this time the Churches remain open for Mass and Public worship at present! Fewer people are coming to Mass. Funerals can take place with Max number of 30 mourners. Baptisms and Weddings can only take place in an emergency with the Maximum number of 6 guests. This excludes the clergy and those working in the church.

**Do keep safe and Well, With our best wishes,
Fr Michael, Fr Mathew and the Sisters.**

**PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE
CORONAVIRUS PANADOMIC**

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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