

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



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Sunday 24th October 2021 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

DUE TO URGENT STRUCTURAL WORK BEING UNDERTAKEN AT ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI BEDWORTH ALL MASSES AND CEREMONIES WILL TAKE PLACE IN BULKINGTON UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

ALL Masses will be LIVE STREAMED: DAILY MASSES: TUESDAY – SUNDAY. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell for any reason. See our website Our Lady of the Sacred Heart & St Francis of Assisi (www.olshweston.org) for full details of the advice effective Monday 19th July. Please note: Holy Communion will not be brought to your seat at Mass, instead a queue is formed (face mask and socially distanced) and the host is given in the hand.

Sat 23rd Oct	3.15-3.45 pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Marie Ward (Birthday). Special Intention: Marie & Bob Crosby.	Bulkington
Sun 24th	9.30am 10.30am	In Thanksgiving – Father Michael (Birthday). Bob Hannigan RIP. For the People of the Parish.	Bulkington
Mon 25th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 26th	9.30am 10.30am	Peter Oakley RIP (Anniversary). Funeral Service of Albert (Tony) Flanagan RIP, Burial Lenton's Lane.	Bulkington
Wed 27th	2.00pm 9.30am	UCM meet in Parish Hall. Special Intention: Mae Reidy (Birthday).	Bulkington
Thurs 28th	9.30am	Feast of Saints Simon and Jude. Ken Hagan RIP (Birthday) (Denis). Peter Andrews RIP (Birthday) (Aileen). Joseph & Cath Cashmore and George Hall (Terence).	Bulkington
Fri 29th	NB 9.30am	Funeral Mass of Jackie Allen RIP, Burial Lenton's Lane.	Bulkington
Sat 30th	12 noon 3.15-3.45pm BST 4.00pm BST	Wedding Service of Rebecca Beardsley & Wayne Anderson. Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Kim Darragh RIP (Anniversary) (M & J Richards).	Bulkington
Sun 31st	9.30am GMT 10.30am GMT 11.30am GMT	Solemnity of All Saints. Margaret Keily RIP (Laverick). Helen Harvey RIP (Anniversary). Baptism: Arthur Henry Freeman.	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Edward Burbage, Rev Patrick Moore, Rev John Francis McGovern, Rev Bernard Kelly, Rev John O'Dwyer, Rev Patrick Sullivan, Rev Thomas Williams, Thomas Bruce, Lisa Anne Huxley, Anna Williams, Thelma March, Irene Tallis, Peter Oakley, Alan Underwood, Thelma Gowenlock, Theodora Wall, William Alexander, Catherine Broadhurst, Eileen Basnett, Elizabeth Lakin, Kim Darragh, Kath Cashmore.

RECENTLY DEAD

Tony Flanagan, Raymond Nash, Kate Wood, Maureen Burden, Jackie Allen RIP.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - Fr Simon Hall, Liam Carroll, Gillian Ainsley, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Aileen Glynn, Yvonne Neale, Dianah Gillias, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Joshua Gallagher, Fr Michael Stack, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, William Walton, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Dale Cox, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Mgr Graham Wilkinson, Tina & Baby, Ann Allsop, Paul Cooper, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy Williams, Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Maria Dixon, Margaret Smith, Sr Mary Veronica, Paul Wooding, Pat McKenna.

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.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY Games Night - Friday 3rd December 2021. Fish and Chip Supper etc.

Hymns for this weekend: Come Holy Ghost, Soul of My Saviour, I'll Sing A Hymn To Mary

MISSION SUNDAY this weekend. If you would like to donate online: mission.org.uk/wmsdonate.

The Johnson Association 2nd Collection will be on 6th & 7th November, donate online at www.johnsonassociation.org.

The Mass on Tuesday 2nd November (Feast of All Souls) will be offered for all those who have died this year. During Mass, the names of all the deceased of the year will be read out.

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

After a very long delay due to Covid restrictions, we are now hoping to begin classes for First Communion preparation in the parish on Thursday 4th November.

Last Monday we celebrated our Mass for the sick on The Feast of St LUKE (Fr Jinse's Feast Day). Thank you to Mrs Culleton, her Staff and Year 6 for organising the very prayerful Mass and for providing the "take home Boxes".

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. Please place the names of your departed friends and relatives in an envelope to be included in 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.

Please do take a printed **NEWSLETTER** home with you rather than leave it in Church.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS For the month of October we will say a decade of the Rosary after the weekday Masses.

RAYMOND NASH RIP It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of Raymond Nash on 13th October. Raymond died a very peaceful and grace filled death at home surrounded by his wife and family. This was indeed a great gift from God. Raymond was known by so many when he worked at the "Old Hypermarket" in Bedworth. He always was so smartly dressed. Both Nuala and Raymond continue to be very supportive parishioners both of St Francis and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. They celebrated their Golden Wedding Mass here in Bulkington a few years ago. Raymond's reception will be here in Bulkington on Thursday 4th November at 5.00pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Friday 5th November at 11.00am. May he Rest in Peace.

KATE (CATHERINE WOOD) RIP It is with great sadness that Kate Wood died on Monday 4th October (The Feast of St Francis of Assisi). Kate and her husband Tom had been in this parish of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart for well over 50 years. They had both been very active and great supporters of the Parish over that time. Kate was a member of the UCM and was always a willing helper in whatever was needed. She had a tremendously strong faith, was always very dignified and stylish. I used to call her my little "Malteaser". She will be sadly and greatly missed. Please keep her in your prayers along with her family Marita, Paul and Matthew. She is now reunited with her beloved husband Tom. May they Rest in Peace. Kate will be received into Church on Wednesday 3rd November at 5.00pm and her Funeral will be on Thursday 4th November at 10.30 am.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH We will open St Francis Church for Mass God Willing on the Weekend of 6th/7th November. Masses are Saturday 4.00pm and Sunday 11.30pm I am just waiting for the Sanitiser machines to arrive. Once again thank you for your generous contributions for all your tremendously hard work in preparing the Church to re-open. Mass in Bulkington on a Saturday at 4.00pm will be on Saturday 31st October 2021. There will only be one Mass on a Sunday here in Bulkington at 9.30am from the weekend of 6th November 2021. I am very much aware that the Church needs a new carpet. The present one looks very faded and shabby. Both the new Chief Operating Officer and the Episcopal Vicar for our area has now put a limit on what can be spent on the Church at this time and I'm afraid that it doesn't include a new Carpet. I have now asked three times and the answer is a clear NO at this time. There is no more that I can do except get the church open ASAP.

VACANCY FOR A MID-DAY SUPERVISOR AT ST FRANCIS CATHOLIC ACADEMY, BEDWORTH

1.25 hours per day, 5 days per week, term time only, £10.54 per hour. Key Requirements: Experience with children, flexibility and a good team worker. For an application form or general enquiries please contact Debbie Elkin, Office Manager on 02476 315279 or elkin.d2@welearn365.com.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (October 2021) 1st 71, 2nd 37, 3rd 67. Next Draw is in November. 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. Many thanks to everyone for supporting the 100 Club at this difficult time.

SCHOOL NEWS We started this week with Year 6 attending the Mass of the Sick and creating take home boxes for parishioners. Traditionally, Year 6 take on roles in the parish as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. This year our Liturgy and Worship team have developed their role and are sending thoughtful messages and saying prayers for those in need. They are feeling very responsible and enjoying the feedback from the parish. We have spent the week focusing on 'One World Week', parents and carers from all over the world have very generously shared, food, traditions, and customs with the children. This is the last week of our half term, next week the children have a well earned break from school! As always, the children remember the parish in their prayers.

THE LIFTING OF RESTRICTIONS FROM MONDAY 19TH JULY 2021

We have been advised by the Conference of the Bishops of England and Wales to be cautious in lifting of the restrictions in Church for the moment. Although we can have more people in Church we still need to be careful. For the time being and the immediate future I would ask that you still Sanitise your hands on entering and leaving Church. If you wish to continue to use a face mask you will be free to do so. Communion will continue to be brought to you for the moment (under one kind) to be received on the hand. Track and trace until otherwise notified will continue and cleansing of the church will still take place after each Mass etc. We will carry on as we have been for the time being. Once again, a very big "Thank you" to the stewards for all their help.

BAPTISMS Please could families who have outstanding Baptisms (i.e. have put in their Baptism Enquiry Forms to me) please contact me for a date if they haven't already done so. I am limiting the number at Baptisms to as little as possible (30 Max). New Baptism enquiries are also very welcome. There may be a little bit of a wait. Please collect a form at one of the weekend Masses.

NEWSLETTER BY EMAIL If you would like our Parish Newsletter emailed to you every Saturday, please send an email with your name and email address to michael@westonpc.co.uk.

READERS ROTA FOR WEEKEND MASSES Can Sunday readers please add their names to the list as and when they would like to read.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

The Pandemic has brought many challenges during the past 18 months, one of which was trying to complete the Sacramental programmes. Originally the children should have received First Communion in May 2020 and the Confirmation group in the following month. As you know, everything ground to a halt in March last year but we were able to continue with Communion preparation over Zoom in the weeks before Christmas. These children then made their First Communion earlier this year, one or two families at a time. Looking ahead to the new academic year, we are hoping that it will be possible to work in a more normal way. Lessons for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion will be on Thursdays in the parish hall, beginning 4.30 - 5.30pm on November 4th. Confirmation classes will commence on Thursday 13th January 2022 from 5.30 - 6.30pm. As last year's Confirmandi have already completed some of their preparation they will be asked to merge with the new group from Thursday 3rd March. We have already had a number of enquiries and will be contacting these families to confirm details nearer the time. If, however, you know of others who are not attending Catholic schools and may wish to be included (Year 3 and above for Communion and Year 6 and above for Confirmation) please ask them to contact cogs3561@hotmail.com or phone 02476327330 for further information.

APF RED BOXES The amount raised from red box donations for the September quarter is £322.04. This amount does not include donations sent direct to APF/Missio. Many thanks to Mesdames Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups and Waring; Messieurs Alexander and Neale for all their hard work, also to individual box holders who have made this total possible.

God Bless

Fr Michael