

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



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Sunday 10th January 2021 Feast of the Baptism of the Lord (B)

Please Note: ALL Masses will be LIVE STREAMED: DAILY MASSES: TUESDAY – FRIDAY 9.30am, SATURDAY 4.00pm, SUNDAY 9.30am and 10.30am.

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.

Sat 9th Jan	4.00pm	NO EXPOSITION BEFORE MASS. John Hughes RIP (Anniversary) (B+T Hughes).	Bulkington
Sun 10th	9.30am 10.30am	Julia & Kevin Matts RIP (Anniversary) (J& R Cooper). Marion Singleton RIP (Birthday and 50th Wedding Anniversary) (Family). Monica Cole RIP (Birthday) (Mary).	Bulkington
Mon 11th		No Mass.	Bulkington
Tues 12th	9.30am	Special Intention: Loret Taylor (Birthday). Special Intention: Bridie Davies (Birthday). Patrick Rafferty RIP.	Bulkington
Wed 13th	9.30am	Tony Lees RIP (Denis).	Bulkington
Thurs 14th	9.30am	Sr Catherine DSFDS RIP. Jamie Inglis RIP (Monk).	Bulkington
Fri 15th	9.30am	Fr Bob Wright RIP (O.A). Special Intention: Sr Beena (Birthday). Roy Foulger RIP.	Bulkington
Sat 16th	4.00pm	NO EXPOSITION BEFORE MASS. Christina Smith RIP (Garratt Family).	Bulkington
Sun 17th	9.30am 10.30am	Kim Darragh RIP (Birthday) (Joan & Mick). Pro Populo.	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Philip Wyles, Deacon William Murphy, Rev Patrick Farrelly, Rev James Bromley, Rev Patrick McSwiney, Rev Peter Tuite, Deacon Brian Dockerty, Mgr John Gregg, Rev Robert Kirby, Rev Benedict O'Gorman, Deacon Thomas Mark Carter, Rev Gerard Peuleve, Rev Cyril Bennett, Canon Matthias (Matt) Corrigan, Rev Geoffrey Watts, William Brice, Pauline Wakefield, Norah Kincaid, Julia Matts, Elizabeth Wyatt, Patricia Simons, Mary Alice Lee, Albert Sonny Ward, Ron Rutter, Cynthia Dewis, Denis Harvey, Rod Huffer, Sister Mehima, Edna May Clev-erley, Iza Smith, Dorothy Dormer, Jim Pointon, George Taylor, Philip Haddon.

RECENTLY DEAD

Helen Lee, Christina Smith, Nancy Diver, Roy Lloyd, Hugh Donnelly, Matt Ruddel, Roy Foulger, Julia Vinod. RIP
May they rest in peace. Amen.

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

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.

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

THE DAUGHTERS OF ST FRANCIS DE SALES MISSION APPEAL Sr Mary Jane and Sr Beena would like to thank you specially and most sincerely for the generous response received to their appeal of sponsoring a child in their orphanage and Mission for £120.00 per year. 40 children have now been sponsored including the 10 that both parishes sponsors. The sisters are very thankful and will get a Mass offered in Thanksgiving for all your intentions. **Dear Father Michael and the Parishioners**, Cordial greetings from the sisters of DSFS, Kakamas. We take this opportunity to thank you and each one of you for the generosity and kindness you showed for these our children. Here we are safe so far and all our students. Wishing you a Very joyous Christmas and a Happy New Year! DSFS Kakamas. See Parish website for the pictures.

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. 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.

GUIDELINES FOR ATTENDING MASS Once again we are in "Lockdown" like the Spring. The difference is that this time the Churches remain open for Mass and Public worship. Funerals can take place with maximum 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. UP TO 30 PEOPLE. JUST LIKE BEFORE STRICT GUIDELINE OF WEARING A FACE COVERING, SANITISING YOUR HANDS AS YOU ENTER AND LEAVE CHURCH AS WELL AS KEEPING A 2 METRE DISTANCE. TRACK AND TRACE AS BEFORE WILL BE ALSO REQUIRED. IF YOU ARE UNWELL FOR ANY REASON PLEASE STAY AT HOME FOR THE SAKE OF OTHERS. YOU CAN STILL WATCH MASS THROUGH THE LIVE STREAMING. 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. WE ALWAYS NEED MORE VOLUNTEER STEWARDS PARTICULARLY FOR THE WEEKENDS. IF WE DON'T HAVE ENOUGH STEWARDS/CLEANERS WE WILL NOT BE ABLE TO OPEN FOR PUBLIC MASS. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO VOLUNTEER AS A STEWARD PLEASE CONTACT ME. **Please keep safe and well!**

ACT NOW AND ASK YOUR MP TO OPPOSE INTRODUCING ASSISTED SUICIDE The assisted suicide lobby have launched a large campaign to put pressure on the Government to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It is vital that it is clear to the Government that the public want them to continue to hold strong against this pressure from assisted suicide campaigners and reject their demands. Right To Life UK have set up an easy to use tool which will enable you to email your MP asking them to make it clear to the Government that it should not give into demands from the assisted suicide lobby to reconsider the legalisation of assisted suicide. It only takes 30 seconds to email your MP by visiting the link: <https://righttolife.org.uk/StopAssistedSuicide>

ST FRANCIS CHURCH, BEDWORTH—AN UPDATE PLEASE KEEP ST FRANCIS IN YOUR PRAYERS. ST FRANCIS PRAY FOR US.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (DECEMBER) 1st 25, 2nd 05, 3rd 88. Next Draw is in January. 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.**

MISSIO RED BOXES The total collected from the red boxes and direct donations to Missio for the year is £1477.68 plus £110.76 in gift aid. The direct donations may increase because some donations may not have been advised to the local secretary. This total is a great result considering the effect the covid-19 has had in preventing close contact. Many thanks to promoters; Mesdames Andrews, Beddows, Fletcher, Langham, Lennon, Liddle, Waddoups and Waring, and Messieurs Alexander, Neale and Ryan for all their hard work and to individual boxholders whose contributions have made this total possible.

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.

**Do keep safe and Well, With our best wishes,
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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