

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



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## Sunday 18th April 2021 Third Sunday of Easter (B)

**NB. 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: 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](http://www.olshweston.org)).**

Sat 17th Apr	4.00pm	Isabella Cranbrooke RIP (Anniversary).	Bulkington
Sun 18th	9.30am 10.30am	Molly Kelly RIP (Abell). Pro Populo.	Bulkington
Mon 19th		No Mass	Bulkington
Tues 20th	9.30am	Special Intention: Winifred - Birthday (W Crawley).	Bulkington
Wed 21st	6.00pm	No Public Mass. Reception Mass for Mary Conneely RIP.	Bulkington
Thurs 22nd	9.30am 11.00am	No Public Mass. Funeral Mass – Mary Conneely RIP. Heart of England Crematorium - Mary Conneely RIP.	Bulkington
Fri 23rd	9.30am	<b>Solemnity of St George, Patron of England.</b> Special Intention: Eamon Hurley (Speedy recovery) (Ferdi). For the People.	Bulkington
Sat 24th	4.00pm	Martin Jones RIP – 7th Anniversary (Gill). Joan Grantham RIP (Eileen Kennedy).	Bulkington
Sun 25th	9.30am 10.30am	Ada & John William Gamble RIP (Anniversary). Robert Murden RIP – 1st Anniversary (Meyrick family).	Bulkington

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev William Smith, Rev Reginald Slade, Rev Patrick Downey, Rev Antony Conlon (Westminster), Rev Hugh Griffith, Rev Andrew Kenny, Rev Oswald Joyce, Rev Liam Bouchier, Deacon Peter Seoney, Bishop Patrick Leo McCartie, Rev Patrick Quilty, Rev Benjamin Cox, Rev Wilfrid Davenport, Rev Desmond Donnelly, Rev Peter Dennison, Rev Bernard O'Connor OSA, Rosaline Taylor, Janet Jones, Ken Pickett, Sr Mary Joseph Wragg, Marie Flanagan, Kathleen Stewart, Lucy Barwell, Helena Shanley, Vincent Rutter, Cyril Thomas, Joan Pirie, Edwin Jackson, Stephen Sedgley, Dennis Carroll, Mary Christie, Trevor Western, Peggy Gamble, Brian Staley.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Denis Casey, Mary Connelley RIP.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS** - Sue Atkins, 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.

**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.

**Diocesan Newsletter** To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. Please visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news) to sign up.

**Bulkington 100 CLUB** (March 2021) 1st 26, 2nd 69, 3rd 95. Next Draw is in April. 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.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Dear All, Over the past year so many things have changed. As a school family we have embraced technology in so many ways. I can't believe how proficient we have become in 12 months. Our year 3 and 4 children who are preparing to receive their First Holy Communion, recorded a beautiful version of the Stations of the Cross. The children have joined together virtually each day of Holy week to pray the stations. As we enter a second Easter time, we are amazed here at school at how the children take real joy from the simple things in life. Giving thanks for a sunny day, a newly pumped-up football and being truly excited that Helen our cook is making fish wraps for Fishy Friday lunch. The children see clearly that there are many people in the world in real need, suffering sadness and loneliness. This Easter, as staff we are taking our lead from the children and giving thanks for the little things in life, and praying for those experiencing sadness, grief and worry. We wish you all a very happy and holy Easter.

**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](mailto:michael@westonpc.co.uk).

**ST FRANCIS CHURCH, BEDWORTH - AN UPDATE** Finally I have received costings from Tarnia the Architect of the Church project, new costings amount to £192K plus a costings for new main entrance doors to the Church. This is much more realistic and do able than what was originally quoted. These costs have now been sent to the Diocese for approval and then the work can start once approval is given. The repairs to the roof will commence around the 15th May 2021. PLEASE KEEP ST FRANCIS IN YOUR PRAYERS. ST FRANCIS PRAY FOR US.

**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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNIONS** Thank you for all those who have signed up for the First Holy Communions so far.

**GOOD NEIGHBOURS BEDWORTH** How the Good Neighbours scheme works. We simply match older people who need a bit of friendship with a volunteer in their community who shares some of their spare time to chat to them and befriend them. We also run and fund friendship and hobby clubs for older people, and can help people find the right club for them. We can inform older people about other services that could be useful to them, such as personal alarms and fire safety checks. To ensure that everyone stays safe, we ask people for emergency contact details, information about any special needs and some safety details about home environments for home visits. Due to COVID-19, for a home visit volunteers must be able to sit 2m away from clients in the house. Client and volunteer information is kept confidential. For more details see our parish website [www.olshweston.org](http://www.olshweston.org).

From this weekend we are introducing a single reader for each of the weekend Masses. Thank you to those who have responded. There is a list to sign up to in the porch.

A big continued Thank you to all our Stewards who enable us to open the Church for Mass.

Next weekend 4th Sunday of Easter, is traditionally Vocations Sunday, when we pray for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Perhaps we could remember this intention during Mass.

***Myself, Fr Mathew and the Sisters would like to Thank you for your generosity to us this Easter. It is very much appreciated. May the Lord Bless you all!***

***Fr Michael***