

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



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Sunday 19th September 2021 Twenty Fifth 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 \(www.olshweston.org\)](http://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 18th Sept	3.15-3.45 pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Beatrice Upham (Birthday).	Bulkington
Sun 19th	9.30am 10.30am	Home Mission Sunday In Thanksgiving – Raymond & Nuala Nash. Pro Populo.	Bulkington
Mon 20th	7.00pm	No Mass. The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 21st	NB 6.00pm	Feast of St Matthew, Apostle. Reception of Jan Cunningham RIP. MASS for Terry Short RIP (2nd Anniversary) (Pat Short).	Bulkington
Wed 22nd	10.00am	Requiem Mass of Jan Cunningham RIP followed by burial at Marston Lane.	Bulkington
Thurs 23rd	9.30am	Memorial of St Pio of Pietrelcina. Sean O'Connor RIP (Rees). Special Intention: Mike Martin (Ferdi).	Bulkington
Fri 24th	9.30am	Memorial of Our Lady of Walsingham. Jim Clayton RIP (Rees). Eileen Bloomer RIP.	Bulkington
Sat 25th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Jan Cunningham RIP (A Wright).	Bulkington
Sun 26th	9.30am 10.30am	Agnes Campbell RIP (Anniversary) (Cullen). Sadie Doel RIP (Crosby).	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Peter Lees, Rev John David Steward, Canon David Mellor, Rev John Hanrahan, Rev John Roddy, Rev John Love, Canon Leo Twiney, Rev Peter Lloyd, Canon Albert J.J. Adams, Rev John Bale, Deacon Michael McCormack, John Cronin, Bernard Ryan, Julia Clarke, Bill Goodyear, Mary Jane Thomas, Terry Short, George O'Brien, Nell Lewin, Alice Wilkinson, Mary O'Donovan, William McGonagle, Kathleen Dwyer, Ellen Marsden.

RECENTLY DEAD

Johanna (Jan) Cunningham, Josephine Pearson RIP.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR RELATIVES, FRIENDS, THOSE IN THE PARISH WHO ARE SICK AND THEIR CARERS - 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, Bridie Guilfoyle, 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, Raymond and 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 The Feast of St Francis - Monday 4th October 2021. Mass in St Francis School at 10.00am.
Mass for the Sick & Anointing - Monday 18th October 2021 at 11.00am here in Bulkington. Because of Covid etc, we will not be able to offer Lunch afterwards, however the school will be making a "take home box".
Games Night - Friday 3rd December 2021. Fish and Chip Supper etc.

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

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of Johanna (Jan) Cunningham RIP this week. Jan was a very faithful parishioner of St Francis who generously supported and worked hard in the parish for many years. She will be sadly missed by us all. Her reception Mass will be on Tuesday 21st September 2021 at 6.00pm here in Bulkington and then her Requiem Mass will be on Wednesday 22nd September 2021 at 10.00am followed by Burial at Marston Lane with her late Husband. As far as I am aware there are no longer any number restrictions for Funerals. This week we resume the Parish Devotion of the Rosary on Monday Evenings at 7.00pm. I hope that we can begin to enjoy once again this beautiful prayer to "Our Lady". A tradition we have held in this parish for many years. Please do try to support it.

UCM Many thanks to all who came to our UCM meeting last Wednesday. It was very enjoyable and so good to be able to get together again. Next UCM is on Wednesday Afternoon 29th September at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies welcome.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH Eddie Carey has done an absolutely wonderful job on the Plastering in the Church. From this Monday the Church will be thoroughly cleaned and then painted where it needs to be done and the carpet cleaned etc "Many hands make light work". Many Thanks for your generosity with all your time and help to get the Church open. Also "Thank you" for your continued donations. It has been absolutely wonderful. God Bless you all who have been so kind!

THERE HAS BEEN SOME COMMENTS ABOUT THE PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE/PARISH COUNCIL IN ST FRANCIS. TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR THIS GROUP STILL STANDS AND IS MADE UP OF THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS:

FR MICHAEL GAMBLE, PARISH PRIEST AND DEAN, FR JINSE (REPLACING FR MATHEW), THE SISTERS (PASTORAL CARE), MRS ANNE WRIGHT (SECRETARY AND PROCUREMENT OF NEW PROJECTS), MRS ANN MCGRORY (SAFEGUARDING), MRS CHARLOTTE CULLETON (SCHOOL PRINCIPLE), MRS JULIE SEDGLEY (SOCIAL OUTREACH, SCHOOL LINKS TO THE PARISH, MISS KATHLEEN CULLETON UNDERWOOD (YOUTH OUTREACH).

THIS IS THE ORIGINAL GROUP THAT WAS FORMED WHEN WE HAD THE WORKING PARTY TO ESTABLISH THE QUESTIONNAIRES AND FUNDING TO SURVEY NEEDS OF THE PARISH. WE HAVEN'T MET SINCE THE PANDEMIC AS WE WERE WAITING FOR THE DIOCESE TO CARRY OUT THE WORK IN THE CHURCH. WE WILL BE MEETING VERY SOON EVEN IF IT IS BY ZOOM! I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE MEMBERS OF THIS GROUP FOR THEIR CONSTANT SUPPORT. ST FRANCIS PRAY FOR US!

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (August 2021) 1st 30, 2nd 32, 3rd 84. Next Draw is in September. 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, This week we have begun with a day of prayer for peace, the anniversary of 9/11 reminds us all how precious peace is. The words of Make me a Chanel of Your Peace have been a great inspiration this week. How often do we seek peace? Do we look for peaceful solutions or are we angry and vengeful towards others? These are very big questions for our young children, but they have responded maturely and prayerfully, understanding we can't always have what we want, when we want it. We need to 'see the bigger picture'. Staff have been very impressed this week by the children's ability to see things more fully and to see the need for peace and understand they have a role to play in bringing peace to our school and homes. The children have thought about kind ways to say they know best when speaking to their friends or how to explain that they have a better idea without causing upset. The children and staff agree these are wonderful life skills, I am sure you will agree too. 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 bought 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.

God Bless

Fr Michael