

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



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Sunday 26th September 2021 Twenty Sixth 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 25th Sept	3.15-3.45 pm 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
Mon 27th	7.00pm	Memorial of St Vincent de Paul. No Mass. The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 28th	9.30am	Dr Patrick Gormley RIP (R & A Monk). Betty & Horace Amos RIP (Anniversary) (G&K Alexander).	Bulkington
Wed 29th	9.30am 2.00pm	Feast of Sts Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. Celebrant's Intentions. William & Sarah Alexander RIP (Anniversary) (G&K Alexander). UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 30th	9.30am 5.00pm	Memorial of St Jerome. Catherine Martin RIP (Anniversary) (Mike Martin). Reception of Josephine Pearson RIP	Bulkington
Fri 1st Oct	10.00am	Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus. Requiem Mass of Josephine Pearson RIP.	Bulkington
Sat 2nd	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Memorial of the Guardian Angels. Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Deceased Sisters of Mater Ecclesiae Convent.	Bulkington
Sun 3rd	9.30am 10.30am	Agnes Cooper RIP (Janet & Roy). Paula Kennedy RIP (Anniversary) (Eileen).	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Gordon Bancks, Mgr Michael McTernan, Rev Paul Orchard, Canon Peter Reilly, Mgr Henry Farrelly, His Holiness Pope John Paul I, Rev Edward Cotter, Rev Laurence Daly, Rev Denis Mary Egan, Deacon Tony Colby, Rev William McGann, Deacon John Burrows, Rev John Nightingale, Deacon Jim Gilligan, Theodora Martin, Bridget Reidy, John Eales, Joan Ireson, Geoff Thomas, Agnes Campbell, Kathleen Farrelly, Baby Ava Claire Reseigh, Kathleen Walker, Catherine (Cassie) Martin, Lillian Bunker, Sr Marie Stella Tipper, Ann Goldsmith.

RECENTLY DEAD

Josephine Pearson, Adrian Hunter, Margaret Cardwell 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.**

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

UCM Next UCM is on Wednesday afternoon 29th September at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies welcome.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH A very big "Thank you" to everyone who came along and worked so tirelessly and generously last Monday at St Francis Church to do the "big clean up operation". It was a wonderful response and I am very grateful. Thank you also for those who continue to give donations to St Francis from both parishes. This is very much appreciated. The painting of the walls that have been replastered is also being done by a kind parishioner. God Bless you all who have been so kind! A special thanks to Anne Wright who has co-ordinated the working party.

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 Principal), 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, We are delighted that we will once again be able to celebrate our feast day Mass on Monday 4th October 2021 at 10.00am. We are really pleased to invite the parish to join us at school for the Mass. Parents, carers, grandmas, nannas, nans, and grandads have all been invited to join us via zoom, this will help to keep the numbers of people within school manageable. Firstly, thank you to all our parents and grandparents and carers for using Zoom to enable us to offer places to the wider parish. Please do come and join us if you are able. The children always remember the parish in their prayers and it will be lovely for them to see parishioners, not just on the parish webcam.

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.

God Bless

Fr Michael