

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



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Sunday 10th October 2021 Twenty Eighth 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 9th Oct	3.15-3.45 pm 4.00pm	Feast of St John Henry Newman. Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: James & Cynthia Pawsey (All the 8's).	Bulkington
Sun 10th	9.30am 10.30am 11.30am	Prisoners Sunday (www.prisonadvice.org.uk). Jan Cunningham RIP (M Duncan). Special Intention: Ben Williams (Helene). Baptism of Olivia Esther Robinson-Ford.	Bulkington
Mon 11th	7.00pm	No Mass. The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 12th	9.30am	Horace Birch RIP (Pat). Special Intention: Nuala, Raymond & Jessica (Nash).	Bulkington
Wed 13th	9.30am	Fr Seamus Gilroy RIP. Gwen Joyce RIP (Anniversary).	Bulkington
Thurs 14th	12.30pm	FUNERAL MASS of Bridie Guilfoyle RIP.	Bulkington
Fri 15th	9.30am	Memorial of St Theresa of Jesus. Special Intention: Kath & Graham. Gladys Stagg RIP (Birthday).	Bulkington
Sat 16th	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Reg Thomas RIP (2nd Anniversary) (Margaret & Family).	Bulkington
Sun 17th	9.30am 10.30am	Robert Delves RIP (8th Anniversary) (Aileen). William & Lucy Howkins RIP (Terence).	Bulkington

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Terence James Brian Whatmore, Rev Seamus Gilroy, Deacon Louis Kelly, Rev Edmund Cullen, Mgr Cyril L. Fay, Bishop Michael Glancey, Rev Thomas L. Rohan, Canon William Withers, Rev Charles Friel, Mgr Paul Watson, Edith Luxon, Peter Wallace, Denis Breslin, Dickie Bird, Joan Ritchie, Gwen Joyce, Monica Johnstone, Charlie Wilson, Ronnie Fitzpatrick, Stanley Hawkins, George Gallagher, Joan Delo, Gillian Reilly, Kevin Cullen, Gerry Higgenbottom, Sydney Middleton, Agnes Eales, Iris Ward, Ann Rochford, Kit Roberts, Charlie Anderson, Reg Thomas.

RECENTLY DEAD

Kate Wood, Shirley Drury, Philip Gilheaney, Adrian Hunter, Margaret Cardwell, Bridie Guilfoyle, 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, 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 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.

Hymns for this weekend: All People That On Earth Do Dwell, Fill My House Unto The Fullest, O Mother Blest.

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

The Mass celebrated for the Feast day of St Francis of Assisi in our Parish School last Monday was really prayerful. It was wonderful to be all together again after such a long time. Thank you to all the Staff and children for their preparation and lovely singing! "He who sings prays twice over".

FR SIMON HALL It is wonderful news that Fr Simon is now out of the Intensive Care Unit and back on a normal ward. Thank you for all your prayers for him. Do continue to pray for him as he begins the road to recovery over the coming weeks.

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.

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.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH The work is nearly completed at St Francis Church. I am just waiting for the Electrics to be checked and the Sanitiser machines to arrive. Once again thank you for your generous contributions and for all your tremendously hard work in preparing the Church to re-open. 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.

UCM meet in the Parish Hall on Wednesday afternoon 27th October at 2.00pm. All ladies welcome.

NEXT WEEKEND we have a Pastoral letter from His Grace the Archbishop.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (September 2021) 1st 78, 2nd 67, 3rd 30. Next Draw is in October. 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 started beautifully as we celebrated the Feast of St Francis in school with Mass. The children were delighted to meet Sister Aphonsa and Fr Jinse. Our youngest children were amazed to see a real-life Fr Michael, they have seen him so many times via the webcam they were very impressed 'the man on telly' had come to see them. Mass was beautiful and it was prayerful, a wonderful start to our feast day. The wood carver returned to school on Monday afternoon to carve another tree stump into a heron. The children were able to watch the carving and see a graceful bird emerge from the stump. As the patron saint of animals, we are sure St Francis would approve!

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