

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



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## Sunday 7th November 2021 Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

**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. The Johnson Association 2nd Collection will be on 6th & 7th November, donate online at [www.johnsonassociation.org](http://www.johnsonassociation.org). NOTE: NO Mass at St Francis next Sunday (14th November) due to Remembrance Parade.**

Sat 6th Nov	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Johnny & Pamela O'Hara RIP (Small). Ken Brennan RIP (Birthday) (Maureen).	Bedworth
Sun 7th	9.30am	Barney Lawlor RIP (13th Anniversary) (Family).	Bulkington
	11.30am	Joyce Cotterill RIP (M & J Richards). Baptism of Jessica Lodge during Mass.	Bedworth
Mon 8th	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 9th Bulkington	9.30am	<b>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica.</b> Special Intention: Kerry Ashby (sick) (Helene). Confirmation Year 8 (At Bulkington).	Bulkington
Wed 10th At St Francis Bulkington	9.30am	<b>Memorial of St Leo the Great.</b> Peggy Hyland RIP (Anne Kiely). Raymond Nash (Duncan).	Bedworth
	2.00pm	UCM meet in Parish Hall.	Bulkington
Thurs 11th Bulkington	9.30am 4.30-5.30pm	<b>Memorial of St Martin of Tours.</b> Special Intention: Mary Darlaston RIP (Birthday) (Bob)/ Lessons for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion.	Bulkington
Fri 12th At St Francis	9.30am	<b>Memorial of St Josaphat.</b> Special Intention: Tom O'Connor (sick). Sidney, Dinah & Allan Howkins RIP (Anniversary) (Terence).	Bedworth
Sat 13th At St Francis	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Joyce Cotterill RIP.	Bedworth
Sun 14th Bulkington	9.30am	Sheila Mooney RIP (B & T Hughes). Deceased Members of Goff Family (Bracken).	Bulkington
St Francis	11.30am	NO MASS – Remembrance weekend.	Bedworth

### ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Francis Stanbridge, Rev Francis Dawson, Rev Derek Edwards, Rev John Drinkwater, Rev Cyril Duck, Rev Michael O'Keefe, Rev Wilson, Bishop John McMahon, Hilda Moseley, Patricia Culleton, Barney Lawlor, Jamie Ingels, Hilda May Hall, Eric Dumbleton, Mary Moore, Frank Smith, Eamon Molloy, Peter Reay, Miriam Marie Pegg, David Lee.

### RECENTLY DEAD

Maria Dixon, Maureen Burden 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, Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Maria Dixon, Margaret Smith, Sr Mary Veronica, Paul Wooding, Pat McKenna.

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY \*\*\*\*\* HAVE FUN AND FOOD! \*\*\*\*\* CHRISTMAS SKITTLES EVENING – FRIDAY 3RD DECEMBER START 7.30 PM, LARGE FISH AND CHIPS, PEAS £10, UNDER 12S £5**

**Hymns for this weekend:** Praise My Soul The King Of Heaven, Be Still For The Presence Of The Lord, As I Kneel Before You

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

After a very long delay due to Covid restrictions, we are now hoping to begin classes for First Communion preparation in the parish on Thursday 4th November.

**NOVEMBER THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS** Traditionally in the month of November we remember our Deceased loved ones and friends and pray especially for the Holy Souls. Please place the names of your departed friends and relatives in an envelope to be included in your November Dead lists. These will be placed in a box near the Altar and will be remembered in all Masses during the month of November.

Please do take a printed **NEWSLETTER** home with you rather than leave it in Church.

**UCM** Next UCM is on Wednesday afternoon 10th November at 2.00pm in the Parish Hall. All ladies welcome.

**ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH** Welcome back to St Francis this weekend. The church is now ready to open and I would like to Thank everybody who has worked so hard to make this possible. Thank you also for your continued donations. Masses at Bedworth will be 4.00pm on Saturday afternoon and on Sunday 11.30pm. Masses during the week will be on Wednesday and Friday at 9.30 am. At this point in time there will be no tea and coffee after any Mass in Bedworth for the time being. Please do sanitise your hands on entry into the Church and when you leave. May I ask you also to wear a face covering if you are able to in order to be considerate to others and to keep everyone as safe as is possible. Please do sign in with your NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER. We will need people to Sanitise the church at the end of each Mass. There will be a readers Rota to sign up to for the Masses at this time.

**NEXT SUNDAY 14TH NOVEMBER BECAUSE OF THE REMEMBRANCE DAY PARADE AND THE ROADS IN BEDWORTH BEING CLOSED THERE WILL NOT BE A SUNDAY MASS IN ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH AT 11.30 AM.**

**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.

**BULKINGTON 100 CLUB** (October 2021) 1st 71, 2nd 37, 3rd 67. Next Draw is in November. 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. Many thanks to everyone for supporting the 100 Club at this difficult time.

**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.

**SCHOOL NEWS** Dear all Returning to school after the half term break always coincides with the beginning of November and a time when we remember all those who have died. Each day the children take time with their class teachers to pray for family and

friends who have died. Please do let us know if there is anyone you would like the children to pray for. Send names to [admin3502@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3502@welearn365.com). The children in our liturgy and worship team will be pleased to ensure prayers are said. We are delighted that St. Francis of Assisi Church is able to safely reopen this weekend. We are very excited about being able to visit the church once again. We will now start to visit in groups following the MAC risk assessment guidelines to ensure being as safe as possible. Once again, as a school we would like to thank Fr Michael for all his hard work!

**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).

**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](mailto:cogs3561@hotmail.com) or phone 02476327330 for further information.

**God Bless**

**Fr Michael**