

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



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Sunday 14th November 2021 Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time - Remembrance Sunday (B)

FOR THIS SUNDAY ONLY 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.

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 13th Nov 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 At Bulkington	9.30am	ALL THOSE THAT HAVE DIED IN WAR AND CONFLICTS Sheila Mooney RIP (B & T Hughes). Deceased Members of Goff Family (Bracken).	Bulkington
At St Francis	11.30am	NO MASS – Remembrance weekend.	Bedworth
Mon 15th At Bulkington	7.00pm	The Rosary.	Bulkington
Tues 16th Bulkington	NB 11.00am	RUGBY DEANERY MASS For the Deceased clergy of the Rugby Deanery.	Bulkington
Wed 17th At St Francis	9.30am	Claire Gray RIP (Carr). Kevin Tynan RIP (Peggy Freeman). Baby Noah Thompson RIP. The Deceased Head & Lewis Families RIP.	Bedworth
Thurs 18th At Bulkington	12 noon 4.30-5.30pm 7.00pm	NO MORNING MASS Wedding – Lyndon Gale & Kirsty Boyland. Lessons for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Hinckley Catenians Mass. For the Deceased Brothers & Their Families.	Bulkington
Fri 19th At St Francis	9.30am	Jim Cahill RIP.	Bedworth
Sat 20th At St Francis	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Paula Cassidy (50th Birthday).	Bedworth
Sun 21st At Bulkington	9.30am 1.00pm	Frank Bracken RIP (1st Anniversary) (Bracken). Baptism - Joshua Bridgewater (At Bulkington).	Bulkington
At St Francis	11.30am	Jan Cunningham RIP (Ison). Baptism during Mass – Matthew Muyingo.	Bedworth

ANNIVERSARIES

Deacon John Burton, Rev Petroc Howell, Rev Laurence Smith, Rev Thomas Stanislaus O'Connor, Rev William Matthew Boyle, Rev Joseph Ryan, Rev James O'Sullivan, Rev Raymond Jones, Canon Joseph William Dunne, Rev Bernard Boulton, Rev Thomas Havekin, Rev Francis Lockett, Canon Philip Coyne, Dinah Howkins, Elizabeth Jackson, Robert Coote, Alan Ireland, Bridget Craig, Clive Coleman, Valda Hill, Mary Scott, Maisie O'Connor, Frank Bracken, Patrick Smith, Barney McGuinness.

RECENTLY DEAD

Patricia Carter, Eddie Smith, Maria Dixon 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, 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. BOOK YOUR PLACES: ROY COOPER: 02476 312478 OR GRAHAME ALEXANDER: 02476 346243.**

Hymns for this weekend: O God Our Help In Ages Past, The Lord's My Shepherd, Abide With me.

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

This weekend we remember especially all those who have died in War & Conflicts throughout two world wars and other conflicts throughout the world. 1921-2021 marks the 100th Anniversary of poppy selling and Official acts of Remembrance at the Cenotaph in London. The New Podium in Bedworth is very impressive. "The Town that Never Forgets". November is the month in which we remember all our deceased loved ones. May they all rest in peace. Amen.

It was also wonderful to see so many people back at the opening of St Francis Bedworth. It was as if the last two years have been erased. A "Miss Haversham experience! Well done and keep it up.

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of Eddie Smith & Maria Dixon RIP.

Eddie Smith was a parishioner of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart in Bulkington for nearly 60 years. He had undertaken much work in the Church, Church Hall and Presbytery over the years. In recent years he was "Clerk of works" at Mater Ecclesiae Convent where he built their impressive Chapel and personally made the Altar for the Sisters. We pray for him and for the family at this time. May he receive his Eternal reward in the presence of God for all Eternity.

Maria Dixon was a faithful and gentle parishioner of St Francis, Bedworth for many years. Although she had not enjoyed the best of health in recent years. The death of her son Sam was very hard for her and her husband Michael. We remember Maria in our prayers and are assured that she is now at peace and reunited with Sam for all Eternity.

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.

This week we celebrated the last of the "Catch ups" Year 8 for Confirmation. Thank you to Mrs Culleton, Mrs Sedgley & Miss Noone for all their help and encouragement.

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

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 9.30am. 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.

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.

UCM Next UCM is on Wednesday afternoon 24th November in the Parish Hall at 2.00pm. All ladies welcome.

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 This week as always, has been busy, we welcomed back of group of pupils to be Confirmed this week. Due to Covid 19 their Confirmation was postponed. It is a true privilege to be able to prepare our pupils for the Sacraments. The service was beautiful and reminded all of the importance of Catholic schools in our world today, we educate the children in our care and ensure they can grow into the people God intends them to be. By school, parents and carers working closely together and trusting each other we create a wonderful place for children to learn. This week Year 3 led an assembly focusing on our Jesuit values for the half term, Intentional and Prophetic. It is amazing to hear how very young children preparing for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion can articulate the importance of such values and describe how these values can impact upon their daily life. It is really incredible to think this is happening across the whole of our MAC. As a MAC we are also constantly seeking to improve the provision in each school and the experiences for every pupil. On Thursday, we observed Armistice Day with an outdoor service, joining together in prayer for those who have died and for those who have given so much for others. Mrs Rogers and two year 5 pupils represented the school at the town parade and laid a wreath on behalf of our school family. They represented our school family beautifully. Thank you once again for your continuing support!

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.

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

We have finally been able to begin Sacramental Preparation classes with a new group of children. There are 17 children in the age range 7 - 12 years, some of whom have been on the waiting list for more than a year due to Covid restrictions. Please remember the children in your prayers.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION 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