

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



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Sunday 21st November 2021 Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (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) 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.

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| Sat 20th Nov 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 |
| Mon 22nd At Bulkington | 7.00pm | Memorial of St Cecilia. The Rosary. | Bulkington |
| Tues 23rd At Bulkington | 9.30am | Peter Jobling RIP (1st Anniversary) (Veronica). The Deceased Breen Family (Sr K. B). | Bulkington |
| Wed 24th At St Francis | 9.30am | Memorial of St Andrew Dung-Lac. Canon W Roughan RIP (Sheila Rees). Special Intention: Peirrie Fleming. | Bedworth |
| At Bulkington | 2.00pm | UCM meet in Parish Hall. | Bulkington |
| Thurs 25th At Bulkington | 9.30am 4.30-5.30pm | Deceased Over 50's. The Deceased Lang Family. Lessons for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. | Bulkington |
| Fri 26th At St Francis | 9.30am | Jan Cunningham (M & J Richards). Maria Dixon RIP (Maureen Duncan). | Bedworth |
| Sat 27th At St Francis | 3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm | Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Kate Wood RIP (Margaret & Brian). Fr Mario Sanderson RIP (Sr K. B). | Bedworth |
| Sun 28th At Bulkington | 9.30am | Margaret Preedy (Birthday). | Bulkington |
| At St Francis | 11.30am | Raymond Nash RIP (Sisters). | Bedworth |

ANNIVERSARIES

Archbishop John McIntyre, Rev Gerry Jackson, Rev David Higham, Deacon Pat Linthwaite, Canon Maurice Woulfe, Rev Michael Connolly, Canon Augustine Emery, Eileen McCormack, Daniel Mullan, Paula Hill, Madeleine Neale, Eileen Chesterton, Bridie Farrell, Phillis Golby, Isa Laverick, Adam Peberdy, Craig Wilson, Jonathon Roberts, James Carrington-Howell, Alexander Seaton, Patrick Morris, Pete Jobling, Ivan Richardson, Alf Wilkinson, Mary Bridget Oulton.

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: Christ Is Our King, Christ Be Beside Me, Our God Reigns

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

This weekend we celebrate the Solemnity of Christ the Universal King, the last weekend of the Church's Liturgical year. It is also Youth Sunday. We pray for young people of our Church and young families.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and the beginning of a new Liturgical year in the Church. We will be preparing now in these next weeks to celebrate the Birth of Jesus at Christmas. How quickly it all comes around again.

The Walk With Me booklets are available at the back of Church. This Advent is very different to last Advent when we were in lockdown.

It is with great sadness that we learn of the death of Eddie Smith and 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.

ANNUAL BLESSING OF THE GRAVES Fr Jinse and Deacon Michael Skidmore will bless graves at Marston Lane Cemetery at 10.30am on Saturday 27th November 2021.

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 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 (November 2021) 1st 23, 2nd 65, 3rd 63. Next Draw is in December. 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 we have been planning how to celebrate Christmas in a covid safe way. It may seem a little early, but a great deal of planning needs to be done. Once again, we need to rely upon the wonders of technology to ensure the children have every opportunity to celebrate the birth of Our Lord. We have booked a wonderful virtual pantomime for the children to enjoy in their classes and plans are in place for the recording and distribution of a Nativity play. Helen our school cook has ordered a turkey and on Friday 26th November 2021 we will celebrate the beginning of Advent, with the blessing of our Advent wreath. As always, the children keep the parishes in their prayers.

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