

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



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Sunday 16th January 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

ALL Masses will be LIVE STREAMED: DAILY MASSES: TUESDAY – SUNDAY. Please do not attend if you are feeling unwell for any reason. 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. **Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am **** Peace Sunday resources for children: <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-education/primary-schools/>.**

Sat 15 Jan At St Francis	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Special Intention: Sr Beena (Birthday).
Sun 16 Day for Peace At Bulkington	9.30am	Anne Allsop RIP (T Rowe). Philomena Roche RIP (Craig). Canon Giles Goward.
At St Francis	11.30am	In Thanksgiving for the kindness shown from the Parishioners of both Parishes to the Clergy and the Sisters this Christmas.
Mon 17 At Bulkington	7.00pm	No Mass. The Rosary.
Tues 18 At Bulkington	9.30am	Kim Darragh RIP (Birthday) (M & J Richards).
Wed 19 At St Francis	9.30am	Feast of St Wulstan. Liam Duncan RIP (Maureen).
At Bulkington	2.00pm	UCM meet in the Parish Hall.
Thurs 20 At Bulkington	9.30am 4.30pm-5.30pm 5.30pm-6.30pm	In Thanksgiving – Fr Michael's 26th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Lessons for Reconciliation and First Holy Communion in Parish Hall. Confirmation class in Parish Hall.
Fri 21 At St Francis	9.30am	Memorial of St Agnes. Horace Birch RIP (Birthday) (Norma & Lester). Nora O'Keeffe RIP (Birthday).
Sat 22 At Bulkington	11.00am	Baptisms of Elijah and Caleb Riddell.
At St Francis	3.15-3.45pm 4.00pm	Adoration and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Divine Mercy Chaplet. Thomas L K (Fr Jinse's Dad) (Ison).
Sun 23 At Bulkington	9.30am	Eddie Smith RIP (D Gissane). Fr John Dewis RIP.
At St Francis	11.30am	Special Intention: David & Jane Clarke (Sisters).

Please pray for our relatives, friends, those in the parish who are sick and their carers - : Monica Horner, Pat Sugrue, Winifred Crowley, 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, Paul Cooper, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy Williams, Nuala Nash, Tony Pittam, Margaret Smith, Sr Mary Veronica, Paul Wooding, Pat McKenna.

Anniversaries

Rev Gerard Peuleve, Rev Cyril Bennett, Canon Matthias Corrigan, Rev Archibald John Snell, Rev Timothy Dinan, Rev Cyril Keane, Rev Bernard Robertson, Rev CJ Gregory Winterton CO, Rev Edward Leicester CO, Rev Edward Kirner, Rev Clement Burrett, Rev Michael Walshe, Canon Bernard McKenna, Rev George Jackson, Rev John Tolkien, Rev Joseph McKenna, Philip Haddon, Margaret Adams, Joyce Norman, Mary Bills, George Wood, Pat Metcalfe, Gordon Hope, Terry Devanney, Joyce Todd, Maggie Wallace, Angela Dwyer, John Insch, Eddie Webb, Michael Twycross, George Walsh, Daniel Breslin, Marjorie Haddon, Sheila Vincent.

Recently Dead

Josephine Bowe, Mary Fallon RIP.

May they rest in Peace. Amen

'Walking Together' - The Diocesan Handbook for the Synodal Journey is available on our parish website. This is a handbook which is designed to assist you, throughout the Synodal Journey, which we call Walking Together. Already we have over 300 people who have signed up for weekly Monday night zoom presentations, and other supportive materials.

Hymns: Fill My House Unto The Fullest, As The Deer Pants For The Water, O God You Search Me and You Know Me, 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.**

We are now back in Ordinary time of the Churches Liturgical Calendar. This Sunday is peace Sunday.

This weekend we welcome to Bedworth Fr Emmanuel who lives in Retirement at Our Lady of the Assumption, Coventry. I am sure that you will make him very welcome.

Fr Jinse arrived home to Kerela on last Tuesday morning and held the Funeral of his Father on Wednesday 12th January. He returns back here on 26th February 2021. Fr Kevin Dow from Bramcote will also be helping me out during the weekends while Fr Jinse is away. I am very grateful to both Fr Emmanuel and Fr Kevin for their help.

THE SYNOD IN ROME

Pope Francis will soon be holding a synod meeting and has asked the whole Church for its guidance and to help him to discern the best way forward for the Church in today's world. The Pope didn't set predetermined questions or topics because he wants our own views which we have discerned with the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. The Church is always reforming itself and seeking to see how it can better love and serve the Lord as His Church in the world.

St. Pope John 23rd asked at the beginning of the Second Vatican Council to open the windows and let the Holy Spirit refresh the Whole Church. Pope Francis has likened the Church to a field hospital as it ministers to the people of the world. How can we do this in these COVID times? For more information, the Guide to the Synod is on the parish website and on the Diocesan website.

Alone or with others i.e. family (your bubble) pray and ask the Holy Spirit to speak to you. I have put a few thoughts that I have used for myself onto a sheet for you to reflect upon:

What is my dream for the Church?

What can we do better to share God's love?

How can we give of ourselves, our talents, our time to help build up the Body of Christ?

How can we more effectively use our talents and resources?

How can we make the Church more user friendly to a world largely without any religious formation?

Whatever your discussion, listen respectfully and don't mind if you disagree. Please try to be constructive. If you can just write down briefly, the points and insights you have discerned I would be grateful. There will be a box in the porch for your responses or you can pop them through the presbytery door. If you are house bound, please ask your carer to bring your thoughts to me. I would like to send our contribution to the discussion as soon as possible, so please send me your response by 30th January at the latest. Thank you.

SCHOOL NEWS Dear all, As always it was lovely to welcome the children back into school after the Christmas holidays. We started the year with a retreat led by Onelife music. The day was a great start to the year and joining together in prayer with the use of technology helped us to feel together as a school. We prayed for a happy 2022! As always we remembered the parish in our prayers.

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

WEEKLY OFFERINGS Collection baskets are at the Back of Church to encourage you to give your weekly Offering. Thank you in advance! Please do keep sending your weekly Offerings that can be placed either through the Presbytery door in Bedworth or in Bulkington. 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.

Thank you to everyone for their continued support. To our ministry of stewards and sanitisers of the churches who keep our **PARISHES SAFE PLACES TO BE AND TO ENJOY MASS.**

We don't know if there will be any further restrictions in the coming days but we will take each day as it comes and go forward

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (January 2022) 1st 22, 2nd 30, 3rd 88 . Next Draw is in February 2022. Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. See Janet Cooper. Many thanks to everyone who supported the 100 club in 2021.

RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Our Sacramental preparation classes are going very well. The children in the new group are enthusiastic, keen to learn and enjoy doing the homework in their 'I Belong' books. Please continue to pray for Alex, Amelia T, Amelia Z, Bartosz, Dominik, Dorian, Jakub, Maja, Martha, Natalia, Oliver, Olivia M, Olivia S, Sebastian, Victoria and Zuzanna.

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.

God Bless, Fr Michael