

**Anniversaries** Rev John Crean, Canon Harry Bouchier, Rev Geter Gallagher, Bishop James Dey, Rev John McIver, Rev John Lane, Mgr Bernard Robinson, Rev Timothy Cronin, Deacon Peter Phelan, Rev William Quinn, Kathleen Seary, Philomena Haddon, John McCarroll, Jean Elkington, Peggy Birchall, Mary Baker, John Batty, Mike Stanley, Dominic Dolan, Ian Miller, Carmel Funta, Peter Abell, Mary Bird, Martin Moore, Anthony McCarthy, Rita Elizabeth Probert, Greta O'Hanlon, Hugh Quigley Mollie Barnacle, Sean Carroll RIP

**The sick and their carers** -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Yvonne Neale, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, Tina & Baby, Rebecca Woodward, Natalie Brett, Wendy Williams, Nuala Nash, Sr Mary Veronica, Paul Wooding, Pat McKenna, Ronald Boote, Carmel Brady, Eddie Head, John Ison, Chris Ison, Pat Skerritt, Debbie Colby, Paul Jobling, Ean Conway, Pat Birch, Margaret Smith, James Pawsey, Janette Woodford, Oswin Kavanagh Jackson, Eileen Kennedy James Walker, Gerry Burke, Julie Hughes, Bridie Cave, Michael Moten, Sarah Higgins, Mary Adderley, Bridie Scally, Una McKeown, Patsy Farrell, Michael Ryan, Brigid Reilly, Anthony Davis, Mary Rooney, Doreen Parry, Oliver Ball, Kim Guthrie, Theresa Rose Tedds, Helen Taylor, Pat Crosby, Alicia (Babs) Fitzpatrick, Gillian Ainsley

**Recently Deceased**

Henry Briscoe (HF) Terence Pearcey (OLSH) Dianne Fletcher (OLSH) Kerry Anne Ashby (OLSH) Eileen Shakespeare (SF) Michael Sheehan (HF) Marion Williams (OLSH) James Joseph Craig (Jimmy) (OLSH) John O'Sullivan (HF) **May they Rest in Peace.**

**Thanks!**

**For the continuing care and support I have received and for the messages of good wishes and promise of prayers. I have been slowly recovering and am nearly ready to return to parish duties!**

**THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE OF ALL THREE PARISHES IS 02476333128 OR 07701303830**



**St Francis**



**Holy Family**



**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**

**Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity 234216**

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**Parish Sisters: Sister Mary Jane, Sister Alphonsa and Sister Lilly**  
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**Headteacher Charlotte Culleton**  
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**Saturday 1st June** *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm James McCormick
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm Breeda Kiely RIP Philip Gilheaney RIP

**Confessions** 415-445 pm (Holy Family)

**Sunday 2nd June** **Corpus Christi**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Pat Crosby Sp Int
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Arnold Clements RIP 1st A
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Elizabeth Moore RIP

Monday 3rd June

At Holy Family	Requiem	10 00 am	Henry Briscoe RIP
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 4th June

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Nicholas Boyle RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Intention: Sr Alphonsa—Birthday

Wednesday 5th June

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Canon John Gunn RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Exam Success

THURSDAY 6TH JUNE

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	People of the Parish
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Bob Crosby RIP

Friday 7th June FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	Sp Int
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	Thanksgiving to Sacred Heart of Jesus

**SATURDAY 8TH JUNE** **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES**

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM Peter Abell RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM Breeda Kiely RIP
Confessions		415-445 pm (Holy Family)

**HOLY FAMILY NEWS:**

**Grounds.** The maintaining of the front of the church grounds is the reason for cars being asked to be parked in the hall car park. It is lovely to hear visiting priests talking so glowingly about the beauty of the church and its surroundings. We have been blest with the presence of the priests who have been covering the Masses during my recovery. Please pray for our priests.

**Young at Heart:**

Thursday's at 10 am Hall open from 9 30 am for a cup of tea.

**Langar Aid**

All Donated food put in basket at back of church please. Thank you for support!

**Balamma Satram Holy Family charity India. Please continue to support.**

**BAPTISMS**

MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A CHILD BAPTISED IS IN THE CHURCH ON JUNE 3RD 2024 AT 7 00PM FOR BEDWORTH AND BULKINGTON PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

**Holy Family Coventry - YouTube** Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yJlJoc>

**Afternoon Tea event** On Sunday 23rd at 2 00pm Tickets £18 and all proceeds will go to parish funds. Tickets available this weekend.

**Knitting Group** 2nd Monday each month at 10 am

**100 Club** Thank you for support. Drawn last Sunday of every month  
May winners 1st No.44 2nd No.141 3rd No. 28

**Monday Parish Garden Volunteers.** Each Monday at 10 am there is a dedicated few who help to maintain the lawns and gardens.

**Church Cleaning** Last Friday each month at 5pm

**Extraordinary Ministers Rota**

Saturday	8th June	Tony Stapleton
Sunday	9th June	J Jaison C O'Sullivan

**Housebound Parishioners.**

There will be a meeting for those who have expressed an interest. The date will be set during June when Fr Pat is back in the parish.

The **Parish Statutory Compliance Return** has been processed for the diocese. Everything is in excellent working order

## **ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:**

Any one who would like to be an Altar Server you will be made most welcome, training will be given! We have a new altar server so please come and join us!

**PARISH FINANCES\*** If you are a tax payer and put money into the collection then we can claim 25% back on the donation you make weekly. This means taking an envelope and being allocated a numbered envelope. It is simple and painless to Gift Aid, so tax payers please think about signing up, as the money raised for the parish is so important. All past Gift Aid numbers are Null & Void as we are starting afresh, new numbers will be allocated to gift aiders.

**CENSUS FORMS.** There are census forms in the church to help get an idea of our existing parishioners and with that form, a section to let me know what you would like to do in the parish. There is plenty of opportunity to get involved and it would be good to see how you can get involved.

**CARPARKING.** The area directly in front of the presbytery could be used to provide bays for disabled/extra parking. If you have any questions or thoughts please speak to me and I will be delighted to hear your views. The work is to be done in a few weeks time so if you have any concerns or suggestions please do let us know ASAP.

**From St Francis School** Dear All, Half Term this week! *Charlotte Culleton Principal*  
Masses will be LIVE STREAMED: Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. Masses at Bedworth and Bulkington are streamed live on MCN Media.

**Warning.** On Friday last week two strangers came into church during Mass. After Mass they came in for a cup of tea to the Canon Rowan Room. One of our parishioners had her purse stolen while being distracted by the men. Please be careful with your belongings in church at all times. It is sad to report this but vigilance is always important as there are some who will take advantage of our goodness.

### **Corpus Christi**

1) Let us appreciate the “Real Presence” of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist, by receiving Him with true repentance for our sins, due preparation and reverence. 2) Let us be Christ-bearers and conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion, we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty of conveying Christ to others at home, in the workplace, and everywhere else, through love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble, self-giving, sacrificial service. 3) Let us offer our lives on the altar along with Jesus’ sacrifice, asking pardon for our sins, expressing gratitude for the blessings we have received and presenting our needs and petitions on the altar.

### **MASS SCHEDULE CON’T SUNDAY 9TH JUNE**

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Theresa Delves 31st A RIP Dominic Dolan 9th A RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	William Barry Soden RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	For Sick and Housebound

**The response to Psalm “Psalm 115(116):12-13,15-18  
The cup of salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord’s name.**

**General Election** – We have a responsibility as Christians to vote and to defend Christian values in public life. We pray for all those who will seek election to parliament on 4th July. Take time to find out who your candidates are and, if you have a chance, to ask them questions before the election.  
<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

**Weekly Diocesan E-newsletter** – Please sign up to receive this at [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk). It gives you a good sense of what is happening around our Archdiocese and beyond. Make it part of your Catholic life to know what is happening.

**The Blessing Cup:** Leonardo da Vinci was 43 years old when the Duke of Milan asked him to paint the Last Supper. He worked on it slowly and with meticulous attention to detail. He spent much time making the cup that Jesus held as beautiful as possible. After three years he was ready to show it, and he called a friend to come and see it. He said, “Look at it and give me your opinion.” The friend said, “It is wonderful. The cup is so real I cannot take my eyes of it!” Immediately, Leonardo took a brush and drew it across the sparkling cup. He exclaimed as he did so: “Nothing shall detract from the figure of Christ!” — Christ must be the primary focus of a Christian’s life. (John Rose in John’s Sunday Homilies)

The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Charlotte Culleton & Julie Sedgely. (Bedworth & Bulkington) Angela McKeever & Grainne Griffiths (Holy Family) They can be contacted at: [sg.sfoa.bedworth@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.sfoa.bedworth@rcaob.org.uk) [sg.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

## **OLSH Bulkington News**

### **Reading Rota - Bulkington**

The new reading rota for the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will begin on Sunday May 12th. If you would like to be added to or removed from this rota, please let me know by email, cogs3561@hotmail.com, or phone 07900024385 before the end of April. Thank you.

**Christmas Shoe Box** Thank you to all those who continue to support the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. Last Christmas we sent 2619 boxes to children in Romania, Ukraine, Moldova and Bosnia and, already this year, we have begun preparations by gathering your donations of lovely knitting (hats, scarves and gloves), pants and socks, items of stationery, toiletries, small toys, hair accessories etc etc as well as financial contributions towards transport costs. If you would like to help this year you can leave donations at the back of church in Bulkington and Bedworth or email cogs3561@hotmail.com

**Confirmation Group** Any enquiries, 07900024385 or email cogs3561@hotmail.com

**Over 50's** Meet on 2nd Thursday of each month September to June. Last Meeting before the summer break Thurs 13th June AGM with tea cakes and nibbles I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past 12 months. A special thank you to Denis, Ann & Steph our committee team. With an extra thank you to Chris and Pat for taking charge of refreshments Looking forward to returning Thurs 12th Sept 2-4 "Preparing for the future" a talk from Granville O'Hagan Consultant.

**UCM** On Summer Break we resume 4th September at 2 00pm in the parish hall.

**BULKINGTON 100 CLUB** (May 2024) 1st 65 2nd: 06 3rd 35 Many thanks to everyone who supports the 100 club. Congratulations to the winners! Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. Prizes are £60, £25 and £15. See Janet Cooper. Don't forget – Not in it? Can't win it!

"Can you help with **children's liturgy?** Can you help our young people understand the message of the Gospel and nurture their faith? Please let Father Pat know or speak to the team after Mass."

Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. Tea and Coffee after Mass in Bulkington on Sundays.

**COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:** If anyone you know is sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion, please contact the Sisters — Tel: 07789088406 **HOSPITAL VISITING:** If you have a relative in hospital, please let the staff know as, due to GDPR, they cannot ask. Arrangements can then be made for a priest to visit.

**As requested, the Parish Bank Details in order to set up Standing Orders or to make donations are as follows:**

**St Francis R.C.A. of Birmingham St Francis Of Assisi Parish Bedworth.**

**Sort Code: 60-02-53 Account No: 53121619**

**OLSH R.C.A of Birmingham Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Bulkington.**

**Sort Code: 60-02-53 Account No: 53603249.**

**RCA of Birmingham Holy Family Coventry No. 1 Account**

**Sort code 60-08-40 Account No. 40100286**

**OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 12th May 2024**

<b>ST FRANCIS,</b>	<b>BEDWORTH :</b>	<b>£642.87</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>BULKINGTON:</b>	<b>£460.78</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Coventry</b>	<b>£630.05</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>

Totals are inclusive of Gift Aid and Non Gift Aid envelope giving. They include donations given. Standing Orders vary week by week. Thank you for your generosity!

### **JOINT PARISH PASTORAL FORUM/COUNCIL**

Following the visitations last year of all the parishes in our deanery by the diocese, we have been encouraged to form a joint Parish Council for our own parishes at Holy Family, St Francis and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. It will be helpful to plan ways of working together in our parishes.

### **Christ Bearers**

We are to become Christ-bearers and -conveyers: By receiving Holy Communion we become Christ-bearers as Mary was, with the duty and privilege of conveying Christ to others at home and in the workplace, as love, mercy, forgiveness, and humble and sacrificial service. As we celebrate this great feast of Faith, let us worship what St. Thomas Aquinas did not hesitate to call, "the greatest miracle that Christ ever worked on earth ."..... My Body ..... My Blood". Before the greatness of this mystery, let us exclaim with St. Augustine, "O Sacrament of devotion! O Sign of unity! O Bond of charity!" Let us also repeat St. Thomas Aquinas' prayer of devotion in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament: "O Sacrament most holy! O Sacrament Divine! All praise and all thanksgiving be every moment Thine!"