

**Anniversaries** Rev Gerard McArdle, Rev Cyril Adams, Rev Joseph Lanny, Rev Joseph Davenport, Rev John Harrington, Christina Aikman, John McCarrroll, Sr Stella Quinn, Jean Wood, Walter Golby, Ray Durkin, Elizabeth Garry, Glenys Magill, Ruby Chedlow, Alan Whitehead, Barbara Pitman, Sr Helena Piggott, Hazel Mary Quinney, James Craig, Pierce (Pierrie) Fleming

**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**

Eileen Shakespeare (SF) Michael Sheehan (HF) Marion Williams (OLSH)  
James Joseph Craig (Jimmy) (OLSH) John O’Sullivan (HF) Mary Jean Walshe (OLSH)

**May they Rest in Peace.**

Since the 16th century Catholic piety has assigned entire months to special devotions. The month of June is set apart for devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. "From among all the proofs of the infinite goodness of our Savior none stands out more prominently than the fact that, as the love of the faithful grew cold, He, Divine Love Itself, gave Himself to us to be honoured by a very special devotion and that the rich treasury of the Church was thrown wide open in the interests of that devotion." These words of Pope Pius XI refer to the Sacred Heart Devotion, which in its present form dates from the revelations given to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque in 1673-75.

**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**

**Fr Patrick Brennan P.P Fr Jinse Thomas - Assistant Priest Fr Bernard Anwyl Retired  
Holy Family Parish Address: 177 Parkgate Road Coventry CV6 4GF 02476 333128  
St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Sgt Simon Valentine Way, Bedworth, CV12 8JH  
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, The Presbytery, Mill Lane,  
Weston-in-Arden, Bulkington, CV12 9RU**

Websites: [www.olshweston.org](http://www.olshweston.org) and [www.hf-cov.org.uk](http://www.hf-cov.org.uk)

**E-Mail: [fr.patrick.brennan@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.patrick.brennan@rcaob.org.uk)**

<b>Parish Secretary/Treasurer</b>	<b>Mary Skaag</b>	<a href="mailto:pt.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk">pt.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk</a>
<b>Health and Safety Rep</b>		<a href="mailto:hs.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk">hs.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk</a>
<b>Gift Aid Holy Family</b>	<b>Paul Yielding</b>	<a href="mailto:ga.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk">ga.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk</a>
<b>Gift Aid Bulkington Bedworth</b>	<b>Kathleen Culleton-Underwood &amp; Penny Meyrick</b>	

**Parish Sisters: Sister Mary Jane, Sister Alphonsa and Sister Lilly**  
Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/olshweston>

**Holy Family School Penny Park Ln, Coventry CV6 2GU 02476333631**  
**Headteacher Grainne Griffiths Website <http://holyfamily.coventry.sch.org.uk>**  
**St Francis School, Rye Piece Ringway, Bedworth CV12 8JN 024 7631 5279**  
**Headteacher Charlotte Culleton**  
**Website <http://www.stfranciscatholicprimary.co.uk>**

<b>Saturday 8th June</b> <i>Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes</i>			
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	Breda Kiely RIP
<b>Confessions</b>		<b>415-445 pm</b>	<b>(Holy Family)</b>

<b>Sunday 9th June</b>	<b>10th Sunday OT Year B</b>		
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Theresa Delves 31st A RIP Janet Jones RIP A 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
At OLSH	Reception	5 00 pm	James Joseph Craig RIP

Monday 10th June			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Thanksgiving
At OLSH	Requiem	11 00 am	James Joseph Craig RIP
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 11th June			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Fr Bob Wright RIP—Birthday
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Janet Jones RIP A

Wednesday 12th June			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	William Beattie RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Int

THURSDAY 13TH JUNE MEMORIAL OF ST ANTHONY OF PADUA			
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	People of the Parish
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Canon John Gunn RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	RECEPTION	5 00 PM	Eileen Shakespeare RIP

Friday 14th June			
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	Sp Int
AT ST FRANCIS	REQUIEM	9 30 AM	Eileen Shakespeare RIP

<b>SATURDAY 15TH JUNE</b> <i>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES</i>			
AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions	
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	Andrew Colby RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM	Peter McNamee A RIP

## **HOLY FAMILY NEWS:**

**Grounds.** For those who have difficulty walking, access to the car park can be arranged. The two gates on Beake Ave will be opened for Sunday Masses giving access to cars at the left side of the church, the ramp on the side door of church can then be accessed for those having difficulty walking. At the back of church there is room for several cars to park also. The main car park for church is the car park of the hall. Do not park in front of the church or house, not just because of the repair of the grounds but out of safety and the getting in and out for Ambulances that may be called. It is good to take a pride in the maintaining of our church and grounds as it shows a sense of our shared responsibility.

### **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 July 8th 2024 at 7 00pm For Bedworth and Bulkington Please contact the parish office

**Holy Family Coventry - YouTube** Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yJoc>

**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 5.pm

### **Extraordinary Ministers Rota**

Saturday 15th June Prashadi Rigters  
Sunday 16th June C Gilheany K Layng

### **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.

## **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\*** Thank you for continuing to support through collections, fundraising, gift aid. All monies we raise go towards the growing of our parish. The only exceptions are the 1st collections where 28% is levied to the Diocese. All other monies raised or donated including the 2nd collection go directly to the parish. The church is beautiful and we are hoping to get it painted later in the year. As we start to grow we can look to see where we can support outside of our parish and get involved with projects to support those in need at home and abroad. Our parish is a community and we all have to work together in offering our time, skills and talents to enhance the Kingdom of Heaven where we live. It would be wonderful to have more of us involved, don't be shy in asking how you can help! For some prayer is the most important gift we give and all contributions to the parish prayer and work is good!

**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, It feels slightly unusual to enter into the last half term of the school year without sun hats and sun cream. The children (and Staff) are hoping the weather brightens up as we enter into the final weeks. This week we have welcomed the parents and carers of children who will begin their school journey with us in September. The first meeting is always full of excitement. Many people we welcomed back left us as pupils and are returning as parents and grandparents! The Archbishop will be visiting Our Lady of the Angels in Nuneaton to celebrate a special Mass to mark the 50th anniversary of St Thoms More and St Joseph's school on Saturday 15th June. Mass will be celebrated at 12.00 noon and past pupils and staff are warmly invited to attend. As always the children are keeping the parish in their prayers. *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.

**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

### **MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 16TH JUNE**

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Dianne Fletcher RIP (Tubb)
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	William Henry RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Pierre Fleming RIP 2nd A (Tina)
At Holy Family	Reception	5 00 pm	Michael Sheehan RIP

**The response to Psalm “Psalm 129:1-8 r.7”**  
**With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.**

**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/>

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) 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.

### **Don't allow rejection to derail your dreams:**

Brilliant British theologian G.K. Chesterton could not read until he was eight years old. A teacher said if his head were opened, they would probably find a lump of fat where there was supposed to be a brain. That teacher was wrong. Einstein's parents were informed by a teacher that he would never amount to anything. Beatrix Potter's *The Tale of Peter Rabbit*, was rejected by seven publishers. Richard Bach got twenty rejection slips before *Jonathan Livingston Seagull* was published. Dr. Seuss, one of the most popular children's authors of all time, got more than two dozen rejection slips before *The Cat in the Hat* made it to print. Ruth Graham felt an uncontrollable urge to run out of the meeting the first time she heard Billy Graham preach. She was not convinced of his preaching ability and was put off by his preaching style. Billy had to improve his preaching before Ruth would become his wife. — Today's Gospel tells us how Jesus encountered rejection with prophetic courage.

## **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. Thank you so much to the UCM for the lovely afternoon tea that was delivered to me at the presbytery! I am sorry that I was unable to attend the anniversary celebrations but delighted that you are still thinking about me! I am on the mend, slower than I thought. In my head I feel 27 but in reality I am 57!

**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!

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.

"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 us know.

**Rejection at the Pearly Gate.** A cab driver reaches the Pearly Gates and announces his presence to St. Peter, who looks him up in his Big Book. Upon reading the entry for the cabby, St. Peter invites him to grab a silk robe and a golden staff and to proceed into Heaven. A preacher is next in line behind the cabby and has been watching these proceedings with interest. He announces himself to St. Peter. Upon scanning the preacher's entry in the Big Book, St. Peter furrows his brow and says, "Okay, we'll let you in, but take that cotton robe and wooden staff." The preacher is astonished and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that cab driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely, I rate higher than a cabby." St. Peter responded matter-of-factly: "Here we are interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When the cabby drove his taxi, people prayed."

**Parish Bank Details in order to set up Standing Orders or to make 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: 2nd June 2024**

<b>ST FRANCIS,</b>	<b>BEDWORTH :</b>	<b>£416.39</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>BULKINGTON:</b>	<b>£289.05</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Coventry</b>	<b>£701.59</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.