

Anniversaries Rev Geoffrey Wamsley, Rev Arthur Warburton, Rev Philip Cleary, Rev Liam O'Connor, Rev Thomas Rock, Canon Laurence Kelly, Rev Albert Kelly, Mgr Peter Ryall, Bridie Jackson, Nora O'Keefe, Fr John Burns, Clare Clarke, David Williams, George Starkey, Eileen Luxon, Peggy Monaghan, Lawery Rock, Philip John Haddon, Daisy Batty, Kathleen Audrey Bonsor, Elizabeth (Betty) Shortland, Delia John, Kenneth Brennan, Anne Leatham, Audrey Krakowski, Dave Whitmore, Fr Dan O'Connor

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, Alicia (Babs) Fitzpatrick, Gillian Ainsley, Julia O'Keefe, Gabriel & Brian Lynagh, Jane Collins and all the Housebound.

Recently Deceased

Marion Williams (OLSH) Mary Jean Walshe (OLSH) Raymond Small (SF) Brenda Parry (OLSH) **May they Rest in Peace.**

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) contacted at: sg.sfoa.bedworth@rcaob.org.uk sg.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

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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15th Saturday 13th July *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

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| At St Francis | | 3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions |
| At St Francis | Mass | 4 00 pm Donna Stanford RIP 1st A |
| At Holy Family | Mass | 5 00 pm Piedade Rodrigues RIP |

Confessions 415-445 pm (Holy Family)

Sunday 14th July 14th Sunday OT Year B

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| At OLSH | Mass | 9 30 am | James Joseph Craig RIP Oswin & Marie |
| At Holy Family | Mass | 10 00 am | Thomas (Tom) Kavanagh 12th A Tom Corry RIP (Birthday) |
| At St Francis | Mass | 11 30 am | Elizabeth Piper |

Monday 15th July

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| At Holy Family | Mass | 8 30 am | Brenda De Souza RIP 1st A |
| At St Francis | Requiem | 10 15 am | Raymond Small RIP |
| At OLSH | Rosary | 7 00 pm | |

Tuesday 16th July

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| At Holy Family | Mass | 8 30 am | Sp Int RIP |
| At OLSH | Mass | 9 30 am | Sr Alphonsa (Thanksgiving) |

Wednesday 17th July

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| At Holy Family | Mass | 8 30 am | John Boyle Birthday |
| At St Francis School | Mass | 10 00 am | End of Term |

THURSDAY 18TH JULY

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| AT HOLY FAMILY | MASS | 8 30 AM | Chris,Clare & Wyatt Corkhill Birthday |
| AT OLSH | MASS | 9 30 AM | Pro Populo |

Friday 19th July

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| AT HOLY FAMILY | MASS | 9 15 AM | End of Term |
| AT ST FRANCIS | MASS | 9 30 AM | Thanksgiving |

SATURDAY 20TH JULY WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES

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| 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 Roman & Olive Szul RIP A |

HOLY FAMILY NEWS:

Grounds. Parking: The gates at the traffic lights on Penny Park Lane/Parkgate Road are for pedestrians only for the safety of children and others. This helps also to maintain the fabric of the forecourt outside the church and house which has been recently renovated. The main parking for church is the hall car park and walking though the gate. For disabled parking the gates on Beake Ave will be opened and this will ensure parking for the disabled, the ramp entrance to church is on that side and will be open also. The bottom of the steps on Beake Ave gate will be open also and this can accommodate several extra places for parking with a short walk up the steps at the side of the church.

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!

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

BAPTISMS

The next meeting to arrange baptisms is Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 7 00pm. For Bedworth and Bulkington Please contact the parish office.

Holy Family Coventry - YouTube Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HziE4yJoc>

Knitting Group 2nd Monday each month at 10 am

100 Club Drawn last Sunday of every month June winners next 1st.152 2nd 9 3rd 117

Monday Parish Garden Volunteers. Each Monday at 10 am

Church Cleaning Last Friday each month at 5.pm

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday 20th July Tony Stapleton

Sunday 21st July See rota list on notice board at church.

Housebound Parishioners. Please think about helping to support the housebound. I will be holding a meeting for all those who would like to help support the housebound and sick parishioners. If you want to help with visiting or with taking communion please consider coming to the meeting. Thursday 25th July in church at 6 30 pm. Also if you have names of relatives or those parishioners who are housebound please bring their contact details to the presbytery so they can be included and supported.

Thank you! Sheilagh and Ken Howe would like to thank Fr Pat and Fr Emmanuel and all parishioners who celebrated with them at Mass their Ruby wedding anniversary and for the prayers and good wishes.

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* 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!

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, this week we had all the excitement of receiving the children's SATs results, the children and staff are quite rightly celebrating the results and all the learning that has taken place over the last seven years! On Wednesday at 10.00am in the school hall we will be celebrating our end of year Mass, please do come along and join us. It is always a special Mass where we remember the children who are moving to secondary school in our prayers in a special way. It will be a special Mass for me as I will be retiring from my principal role. The school is flourishing, the staff and children are truly wonderful, it is now the perfect time for someone new to take the reigns. I know the school will continue to flourish. I feel truly blest to have been able to work in the heart of the parish and so blessed that I can now begin a new and exciting journey. As always we ask that you keep us in your prayers as we keep the parish in our 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.

Fond of spicy food:

The priest kept a jar of pure, hot horseradish on his kitchen table. One evening an unsuspecting dinner guest took a big spoonful of the stuff and was taken aback. When he finally regained the ability to speak, he gasped, "I've heard ministers preach hellfire before, but you're the first one who passed out samples!"

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 21ST JULY

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| AT OLSH | MASS | 9 30 AM | Jean Cartwright | (Sisters) |
| AT HOLY FAMILY | MASS | 10 00 AM | Patrick Ahearn RIP A | |
| AT ST FRANCIS | MASS | 11.30 AM | Marjorie Bond RIP | |

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.

"We will do this." This is what Francis used as the first rule for his order, the Franciscans. He just took the words of Jesus' instruction to his disciples on their first missionary journey, and said, "We will do this." There would be other rules for the Franciscans later on, much more lenient after St. Francis died, but this was the first rule for the Franciscans. And they took it literally. "Take nothing with you on your journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in your belts; but wear sandals and only one tunic." Incidentally, the robe the Franciscans wear even today, the brown robe, is the robe that they wore in the 13th century. It was the garment of the peasant, and they identified with the poor, with the peasant, not only in dress, but also in poverty. They vowed of absolute poverty: they owned nothing, not even the tunic on their back. So, if they found somebody who had less than what they had, they were to share what they had; they worked and begged for their daily sustenance. They were called "mendicant" friars, which means they begged for their living. — So, we must ask, is that what Jesus had in mind for us in today's Gospel? The apostles did not take the practice of poverty literally. Paul continued to work at his trade and earn an income –with which he supported himself and his companions. The Book of Acts says that in the Church in Jerusalem – the original Church after Pentecost – the members sold all their property, and held all things in common, which is just another way of owning property, not individually, but as a community. Further, the early Church itself called its members to a life of giving to the poor. We know that they took collections for the poor. So, the counsel in the Bible is not that we should get rid of all our property and become poor, but that we should manage our property as good stewards for God, caring for those in need as well as for our own families

The response to the Psalm : Ps 84: 9-14 r.8

"Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help"

OLSH Bulkington News

Reading Rota - Bulkington 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 Thank you.

Sacramental preparation in the parish

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's parish groups in their preparations for First Holy Communion in May and Confirmation in June. Looking ahead to later this year, Communion classes for Baptised Catholic children in Year 3 and above will begin in November and those for Confirmation (Baptised Catholic children in Year 6 and above) will commence early in 2025. If you have any queries in the meantime, please email cogs3561@hotmail.com or call 07900024385

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal We are about to embark on this year's packing of up to 3000 shoe boxes for Christmas 2024 and, thanks to your generosity, we have lots of lovely items to send to children age 3 - 15 years in Eastern Europe. With the ongoing war in Ukraine some of these children are in even greater need of our support and they cherish every crayon, hair slide and soft toy as well as the toothbrushes, soap and socks that many children here take for granted. We are very grateful for your ongoing support, whether it be items for the boxes or financial contributions towards the cost of transport. Donations can be left at the back of church and, for further information, please email cogs3561@hotmail.com or call 07900024385.

Over 50's Meet on 2nd Thursday of each month September to June. 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 (June 2024) 1st 68 2nd 47 3rd 16 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.

Children's Liturgy? Sunday the 14th July will be the last Children's Liturgy before the summer break

Sister Alphonsa will be leaving the parish anytime from the 16th July for pastures new in Plymouth. We thank her for her ministry amongst the parishes and for the contribution she has made to the lives of so many parishioners. Bon Voyage and best wishes! Mass will be celebrated for her intentions during this coming week.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 7th July 2024

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| ST FRANCIS, | BEDWORTH : | £504.86 | + Standing Orders |
| Our Lady of the Sacred Heart | BULKINGTON: | £297.10 | + Standing Orders |
| Holy Family | Coventry | £690.14 | + Standing Orders |

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!

Monitoring of health and safety statutory compliance with testing of parish buildings.

(Updated) For your information: A diocesan report is being asked to be prepared by parishes on all buildings, regarding general risk assessment with emphasis upon managing risk.

Holy Family: Risk assessment is carried out quarterly. Fire risk once a year. No issues with asbestos. Electrical inspection carried out once a year. Gas twice a year. Tree safety regularly checked and the water has been checked with no legionella.

Bedworth: A general risk assessment has been carried out to meet with H/S standards. Fire and Gas safety certificates are in place. A legionella test is to be done. Electricity certificates in place for church and house, but not the hall. Tree safety to be carried out in the next month; one tree has been vandalised with the bark hacked off, so more security may be needed at the back of the grounds by the church. Asbestos has been checked and no trace found.

Bulkington: A general risk assessment has been done. We are looking at main access in church for disabled access in future. Fire certificates are in place Gas and electrics have been tested. Legionella to be tested. Trees and grounds in good order. Asbestos has been checked again none found. Any queries please let Mary know.

In today's Gospel (Mk 6:1-13), the evangelist tells the story of Jesus' commissioning of the twelve apostles to preach the "Good News" of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation, and salvation through Jesus. Just as God sent the prophet Amos to preach repentance to ancient Israel and St. Paul to preach the Good News of salvation to the Gentiles, so Jesus sends forth the Twelve to proclaim the Good News of God's Kingdom and to bring healing to those who need it most. Today's Gospel reports the instruction Jesus gave the apostles for their first mission. They are to be walking illustrations of God's love and providence in action. They are to preach repentance — a change of heart and a change of action taking people from a self-centred life to a God-centred life.