

Anniversaries Rev Anthony (Tony) Taylor, Rev Arthur McCrystal, Mgr Thomas (Tom) Fallon, Rev David Walter Hutt, Rev Dominic Round, Bernadette Heale, Clarence Morris, Pat Gissane, Sr Theresa Spillane, David Johnstone, Rosaleen Gavan, Dora Reay, Maureen Stewart, Chris McDonald Maureen Mary Pratt, Mary Jones, Tom Crawley, Olive Wildey, Ellen Wilson, Mary Jones.

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, Brigid Reilly, Anthony Davis, Mary Rooney, Doreen Parry, Oliver Ball, Kim Guthrie, Theresa Rose Tedds, Helen Taylor, Alicia (Babs) Fitzpatrick, Julia O'Keefe, Gabrielle Lynagh, Marie Fryer Allan Stewart Eamon Hurley and all the Housebound.

Recently Deceased

(HF) Sheila Abell (OLSH) Michael Ryan (HF) Pdraig Hegarty (HF) Philip Andrews (OLSH) **May they Rest in Peace.**

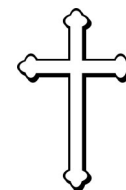
Fr Eddy Bermingham SJ whose family were in Holy Family has died. The funeral will take place on Monday 9th September St Eddy's last parish church, St Anselm's in Southall, West London.

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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Saturday 31st August *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

At St Francis 3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis Mass 4 00 pm Con Dillon 2nd A RIP
At Holy Family Mass 5 00 pm Tom Lynch 40th A RIP

Confessions 415-445 pm (Holy Family)

31st August: John & Jane Sheehan 27th A RIP 2nd Sept Bart Regan RIP 10th A

Sunday 1st Sept 22nd Sunday OT Year B

At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Horace Birch RIP
At Holy Family Mass 10 00 am Sr Brigid RIP A
At St Francis Mass 11 30 am Sean Morley RIP 12th A

Monday 2nd Sept

At OLSH Rosary 7 00 pm

Tuesday 3rd Sept

At Holy Family Mass 9 30 am Corrine 1st A RIP
At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Special Int Agnes Hill

Wednesday 4th Sept

At Holy Family Requiem 10.30 am Michael "Mick" Ryan RIP
At St Francis Mass 9 30 am Thanksgiving
At OLSH Reception 6 00 pm Sheila Abell RIP

THURSDAY 5TH SEPT

AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 9 30 AM Bart Regan RIP 10th A
AT OLSH Requiem 11 45 AM Sheila Abell RIP

Friday 6th Sept

AT HOLY FAMILY HOLY HOUR 8 30 AM
At Holy Family MASS 9 30 AM Sp Int
AT ST FRANCIS MASS 9 30 AM Thanksgiving

SATURDAY 7TH SEPT WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES

AT ST FRANCIS 3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS MASS 4.00 PM Sheila Abell RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 5 00 PM Breda Edwards 11th A RIP
Colette Murphy RIP 49th Birthday

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. 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.

Young at Heart: Summer Break. Resume Thursday 12th September.

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/6HzIE4yIJoc>

Knitting Group 2nd Monday each month at 10 am

100 Club Drawn last Sunday of every month

Monday Parish Garden Volunteers.

Each Monday at 10 am

Church Cleaning Last Friday each month at 5.pm

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday 7th Sept Prashadi Rigters

Sunday 8th Sept See rota list on notice board at church.

Housebound Parishioners. I would like to be able to find out who we have in the parish who are housebound and require visits or Holy Communion at home. If you know anyone who would welcome a visit please let me know.

The response to the Psalm 14: 2-5 r.1

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

Altar Serving. If you wish to join our excellent group of servers please come into the sacristy before Mass and let Robert know.

Today's readings explain that true religion is not simply the scrupulous external observance of rules, laws, traditions, and rituals. It is a loving, obedient relationship with God expressed in recognizing His presence in other human beings and rendering them loving and humble service. Prayers, rituals, Sacraments and religious practices are God's helps given to us by His Church to help us to practice this true religion in our daily lives.

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!

CENSUS FORMS. There is plenty of opportunity to get involved and it would be good to see how you can get involved.

From St Francis School

Dear all, the school holidays are full swing at the moment more from the school on the return in September!

King Street –the end house will be renovated by the end of September we are going to secure the grounds as there are issues of security and safety. The car park renovation will take place in spring. Once the site has been made more secure we can begin to decorate the inside of our church. We hope to have everything completed by the end of September 2025 ready for our 150th celebrations. Any and all contributions towards this vital work is most welcome. Thank you all for your generosity and care.

150th anniversary of the Catholic mission at St Francis Bedworth

In 2025, on October 4th, the Feast of St Francis, we would like to celebrate the 150th anniversary of our church. In 1875 John Ross set up a room for instruction that became a chapel for the Catholic Mission of Bedworth. To do this we would like to form a steering group of parishioners to coordinate the events. We want to arrange fundraising events to highlight the 150th celebrations. The 150th would be marked with a celebration Mass in church and a reception possibly at the Civic Centre. Our presence in the community is a source for rejoicing and we would like to involve the local community as well as our own parish and school communities.

Gift Aid Can the owner of envelope **14** for Gift Aid please make them selves known as we need to tweak the paperwork before a new claim can be made for the parish

Finance Committee's in St Francis and OLSH

Part of the recommendation for parishes is that we have a finance committee formed for each parish. I would like to get this off the ground at St Francis and at OLSH.

Annual Pilgrimage Mass at Harvington Hall: Sunday 1st September with Mass at 3pm. Confessions 1.45pm 2.45pm. Tours can be booked on the day. Free parking but bring your own chairs and packed lunch. If you have booked a seat on the coach from St Thomas More's Church, it will leave at 12 noon at a cost of £20.00 pp.

Replica Shroud of Turin Exhibition: 1st – 14th September at St Patrick's Church Deedmore Road, Coventry CV2 2HW. Tuesday to Friday 5pm-7pm and Saturday 12pm-5pm. Free admission. Curator of the exhibition talk on 1st September at 11.15am followed by refreshments.

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 8TH SEPT

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Chris & Tess McDonald RIP A
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	John & Jane Sheehan 27th A RIP Delia Forbes RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Kathleen Jenkins RIP 2nd A

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.

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL FORUM/COUNCIL There are 3 representatives from each parish, the sisters and clergy are also on the council. We are made up of three distinctive parishes, this group will explore ways of working closer together to engage more fully in the task of being Christ's body in our own time and place. Pilgrimages, fund raising, youth initiatives, care of the housebound and sick, and social events are suggestions for future planning

A Prayer for Ukraine, the Middle East and areas of war and conflict in our world.

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine and the Middle East, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them. We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and the Middle East and for all the world. **Amen.**

New Translation of the Lectionary From Advent this year there is a new translation of the lectionary. For parishes it means a cost of new lectionary's the cost will be £675 per set for **each** of the parishes! We have received donations for the new lectionaries from parishioners at St Francis, Holy Family and OLSH. Many thanks.

March for Life UK: Book your place on the Coventry coach to March for Life UK in London on Saturday 7th September. Leaving All Souls, Kingsland Avenue, Earlsdon, Coventry CV5 8DX at 9.45 (Mass 9am – parking available). Leaves London at 4.30pm. Cost £20 – seat reserved when payment is received. Payment by cheque to "All Souls Coventry" or by cash. Contact Lucia: allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk. 02476 674161.

Let us accept the challenge to become hearers and doers of God's word as St. James instructs us: Let us ask ourselves how the Sunday or daily readings are affecting or changing our lives. That will show us whether we are being attentive listeners to, and doers of, God's word. We become more fully Jesus' family members, only when we consistently "hear the word of God and do it" (Lk 8:21). When we receive Jesus in Holy Communion today, let us ask for the grace to become the doers of his word as Jesus was the doer of his Fathers' will.

OLSH Bulkington News

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to all those who continue to support this appeal with items for the shoe-boxes as well as donations towards the cost of transport.

Earlier this month we packed 670 Christmas shoe boxes for boys and girls in the 12 - 15 age group. In September we will be packing for children age 6 - 11 years. All donations are gratefully received but, at the moment, we are particularly in need of soap, preferably wrapped, toothpaste, 6 inch/ 15cm rulers, pants and socks. (Most supermarkets have own brand soap at 30p and toothpaste for 50p). Please contact cogs3561@hotmail.com or call 07900024385 for further information.

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 by Granville O'Hagan Consultant.

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

Choir. Back from summer break!

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (Aug 2024) 1st 10 2nd 3 3rd 26 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!

Repair Work is being carried out in the graveyard at the moment to make the paving more secure and safe. A review of marked and saved graves will take place soon. To establish where potential new graves may be offered. Could all those who have booked graves here at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart let me know and bring in the paperwork you have at your leisure. When improving the grounds we would like to place small crosses to establish where each grave is and to plan where new plots can be offered in the future. Please apply to the parish for new bookings of graves.

RED BOXES The total collected for the June quarter was £309.43. This does not include donations made directly to APF/Missio. Many thanks to Mesdames: Andrews, Beddows, Chesterton, Langham, Waddoups and Waring and to Messieurs Alexander, Neale & Spicer, also to all the red box holders and donors who support Missio on a regular basis. If any parishioners would like to have a Red Box or would like to donate directly to Missio please contact Agnes Hill.

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, phone 07900024385 Thank you.

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 the chaplain to visit.

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

Sacramental preparation 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

Old Water Tanks in Hall. After the inspection for Legionella it has been recommended that the old cold water tanks are removed as they are full of stagnant water and the old pipe sealed so that water cannot be standing in the system.

Summary of Accounts: at the back of church there is a summary of the accounts for the church, listing payments and receipts. At the end of each year the church accounts are submitted to the diocese, via an annual return form. At present we are reconciled up to the last bank statement. Part of the recommendation is to publish summaries to our parish communities.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 25th August 2024

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£636.13	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£338.63	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£859.69	+ 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.

Sent to the diocese Thursday 25th July.

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