

Anniversaries Rev James Gough, Rev Francis Gwinnett, Rev Basil Lynch, Rev Michael Day, Rev Denis Manion, Baby Vinnie Villafrate, John Mangan, Seamus McIlroy, Dolly (Mary) Noonan, Margaretta O'Brian, Bernard Keane, Valerie Walsh, Hilda Grindal, Julie Friel, Bridie Sheehan, John Chesterton, Mary Edwards

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

Recently Deceased

Marion Williams (OLSH) Giuseppina "Josie" Tynan (HF) Anthony Walter Kibble (SF) Jane Collins (HF) Barry Millward (OLSH) Rose Miller (HF) Timothy & Irma Connolly RIP Catherine "Patsy" Farrell (HF) Mrs Nevin (HF) Gillian Ainsley (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

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St Francis



Holy Family



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity 234216

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Saturday 3rd 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 Joseph Matthew RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm Margaret Fitzsimons RIP 4th A

Confessions 415-445 pm (Holy Family)

Sunday 4th August 18th Sunday OT Year B

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Fr Pat, Fr Jinse, Sisters all Parishioners (Craigs, Harbournes & Rogers)
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Margaret and Bernard Keane and Bridget Brennan RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Meraya RIP

Monday 5th August

At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm
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Tuesday 6th August

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Int RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Thanksgiving

Wednesday 7th August

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Fr Bernard Anwyls' Ints
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Holy Souls
At Holy Family	Requiem	12 noon	Rose Miller RIP

THURSDAY 8TH AUGUST

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 AM	Tom Corry 22nd A RIP
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Pro Populo
AT HOLY FAMILY	REQUIEM	1. 00 PM	Giuseppina Tynan RIP

Friday 9th August

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 AM	Imelda Slane Birthday
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	Sp Int

SATURDAY 10TH 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 Elizabeth Piper
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM MARY SMITH RIP 28TH 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. 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/6HzIE4yJoc>
(The YouTube stream is not working at present it should be fixed soon)

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 5pm

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday 10th August Prashadi Rigtters

Sunday 11th August See rota list on notice board at church.

Housebound Parishioners. We had three parishioners come to the meeting to express a willingness to help with visiting the housebound. 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.

Weekday Masses The Masses during the week will be Tuesday-Friday at 9 30 am . There was a need to have 8 30 am Masses while Fr Pat was ill and Fr Jinse was in India. Now that both are back the Masses throughout the parishes in the weekday will be 9 30 am. On Monday's a day off and there will not be a parish Mass

The response to the Psalm "The Lord gave them bread from heaven." (Psalm 77)

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* 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.

CENSUS FORMS. 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.

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 four houses in King Street are being given a face lift to the front of the properties. Internally, number 57 has been completely redecorated and has been brought into a habitable rental condition to rent. The other 3 houses will be looked at in the coming months. A productive meeting took place last week with the diocese, Mary and Fr Pat with regard to the houses on King Street and the way forward to set them up to a good standard for rent.

Hunger in the world: According to statistics from Oxfam, 2,500 people will die of hunger during the typical one-hour Church worship service. Two-thirds of them will be children. A third of the children in the world are very underweight for their age. About one-fifth of the people in the world are so malnourished that they cannot engage in productive activity. The problem is not a lack of food. Enough food is produced to provide an adequate diet for everyone. A part of the problem is a matter of distribution. The food is not equally available to those who are hungry. A part of the problem also is a lack of will and a sense of priority to feed the hungry. — In today's Gospel Jesus teaches us about spiritual hunger and our need for Him, as Heavenly Food, to satisfy our spiritual hunger for God

Multiply good works like the loaves and fishes, (Pope Francis July 26, 2015) "Jesus satisfies not only material hunger, but the most profound of hungers, the hunger for meaning in life, the hunger for God. In the face of suffering, loneliness, poverty and difficulties of so many people, what can we do? Complaining, does not solve anything, but we can offer what little we have. We certainly have a few hours of time, some talent, some expertise. ... Who among us, does not have his or her "five loaves and two fish"? If we are willing to put them in the hands of the Lord, we will bring a little more love into the world, a bit more love, peace, justice, and joy. God is able to multiply our small gestures of solidarity and make us partakers of his gift."

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 11TH AUGUST

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	John Chesterton A
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Irma & Ted Connolly RIP Martin Lobo RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Agnes & Albert Cooper RIP

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. The minutes will be posted in the churches and a designated place found on the noticeboards to highlight the meetings. A summary of the accounts for each church will be placed on the notice boards in the next couple of weeks. 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.**

"Sir, I'm building a cathedral for God." Three labourers were dragging massive stones. The first was asked by a reporter what he was doing. The reply was terse, "I'm dragging a big stone, and it's breaking my back." He put the same query to the second fellow. His reply was, "I'm helping to build a wall, and I need your help right now." The journalist politely declined. He moved on to ask the third man. He replied with a smile: "Sir, I'm building a cathedral for God." — As Catholics, we have to examine our attitude to work. Are we working for the food which lasts and which gives eternal life as today's Gospel suggests? Or are we part of the problem? Are we giving a fair days' work for a fair days' pay? (Fr. James Gilhooley)

A Mothers Advice: We don't change God's message – His message changes us. When praying, don't give God instructions – just report for duty. If God is your co-pilot – swap seats. Most people want to serve God, but only in an advisory position. Plan ahead – It wasn't raining when Noah built the ark. Give God what's right – not what's left! Have a good week!

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, phone 07900024385 Thank you.

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

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 by Granville O'Hagan Consultant.

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

Choir. From this weekend a four-hymn sandwich will be sung at the 9.30am Mass; full choir with Mass settings will resume September.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (July 2024) 1st 26 2nd 30 3rd 17 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.

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.

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.

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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 28th July 2024

ST FRANCIS,	BEDWORTH :	£547.04	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£423.67	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£538.78	+ 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

The Giver and. the Gift:

Jesus not only gives the Bread of Life (Jn 6:11, 27) — Jesus is the Bread of Life (Jn 6:35, 48). The Giver and the Gift are One and the same. As the Bread of Life from Heaven, Jesus claims that only He can satisfy man's spiritual hunger. While bodily food helps us to stay alive in this world, Spiritual Food sustains and develops our supernatural life which will last forever in Heaven. Through God's infinite love we are given, in the Blessed Eucharist, the very Author of the Gifts of Faith and Sanctifying Grace. Thus, the Eucharist is not a mere "symbol" of Jesus; rather, it is a Sacramental sign of Jesus' Real Bodily Presence in His glorified, scarred, risen Body. This Bread of Life — Who is Jesus Himself — offers mankind a new relationship with God, a relationship of trust, obedience, and love. We believe that the Eucharist is "the source and summit of the Christian Life" (Lumen Gentium), because it contains the whole spiritual good of the Church; that is, Jesus Christ Who lived, died, and rose again to bring us salvation, strengthens and makes holy our relationship with our fellow-Christians, nourishes us with the transforming power of grace, and prepares us for the future glory of God's Heavenly Wedding Banquet.