

Anniversaries HE Bernard William Cardinal Griffin, Rev Alan Smith, Rev Patrick Branagan, Rev Francis Rowe, Mgr Richard J Foster, Deacon Peter Kilgallon, Annie McGonagle, John Carter, Doreen Jones, Paul Moynihan, John Richardson, Sophia Sarkan, Paul John Bull, Moira McClean, Bernadette Marston, Sr Pam Pope SP, Annie Nicholson, John Hughes, Lucy Agnes Howkins, Elsie Breslin, Sr Una Breen, John James Reilly, Ronald Langford, Raymond Joyce, Sean McKenna, Don Kenny, Ron Mockford, Tom Breakwell, Monica West, Olive Elkington, Charles Haddon,

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 Alan Stewart and all the Housebound.

Recently Deceased

Timothy & Irma Connolly RIP Catherine "Patsy" Farrell (HF) Mrs Noreen Nevin (HF) Gillian Ainsley (OLSH) Roberto Ciccantelli, (HF) Michael Porter (Fr Pat's Cousin) Sheila Abell (OLSH) Michael Ryan (HF) Pdraig Hegarty (HF) **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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Saturday 17th 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	Thanksgiving Head Family
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Shaun Radley RIP

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

Sunday 18th August **20th Sunday OT Year B**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Paul Michael Moynihan RIP 12th A
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Clare Gilheaney & Family
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Alicia Fitzpatrick

Monday 19th August

At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm
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Tuesday 20th August

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Gabrielle Harris RIP

Wednesday 21st August St Maximillian Kolbe

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Alicia Fitzpatrick
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Thanksgiving
At Holy Family	Reception	5 00 pm	Noreen Patricia Nevin RIP

THURSDAY 22ND AUGUST

AT HOLY FAMILY	REQUIEM	9 30 AM	Noreen Patricia Nevin RIP
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Pro Populo

Friday 23rd August

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
AT HOLY FAMILY	REQUIEM	12 NOON	Roberto Ciccantelli RIP

SATURDAY 24TH 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	Micheal Skerritt RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM	John & Jane Sheehan RIP

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 5.pm

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday 17th August Tony Stapleton

Sunday 18th August 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.

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 "Taste and See that the Lord is Good"

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

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 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. towards the revamp of the car parking and immediate grounds of the church. After our talk with the diocese it was agreed that extra car parking would be advisable and extra security is important too so as to preserve the space for all. Now we have been granted access to the deeds of the boundaries of our church we will renovate the carpark next year.

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. In the 12 months leading up to the Mass the interior of the church will be painted and the grounds around the church improved. I am delighted that we can set about this task of celebrating as a whole parish community, it is something to prepare for and look forward to also.

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.

Scripture Reflection

We need to allow our body to be broken and our blood to be shed for others as Jesus did. That is why, at the end of the Mass, we are sent out to announce the Gospel of the Lord by our humble service and exemplary lives, radiating Jesus' love, mercy, forgiveness and spirit of service all around us. Let us say with Jesus, "This is my body, given over for you" and "This is my blood, poured out for you," and live out these words by living for others.

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 25TH AUGUST

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Catenians Association Thanksgiving
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Pete Rushton RIP 7th A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Frank Mulligan 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. 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 (scripture readings) This is an international event which every church has to adhere to. This is thought to be a way of communicating the gospel in a better way. For parishes it means a cost of new lectionary's the cost will be £675 per set for **each** of the parishes! If any one would like to contribute to the cost or donate towards the new lectionary's please let me know and I would be delighted to put towards the cost.

Coventry -Nuneaton Deanery Refresher training on the new edition of the Lectionary of the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition and the Abbey Psalms and Canticles. This will come into use in England and Wales on the First Sunday of Advent, 2024. Rev. Fr Allen Morris, former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference former Secretary to the Bishops' Conference Department for Christian Life and Worship, will be at St Mary and St Benedict Church, Coventry, on Sunday, 29th September to facilitate the training, starting at 3pm. This is a unique opportunity for all ministers of the Word to take stock and refresh their appreciation of the work entrusted to them. Those who intend to participate in the training, please, contact Fr. Aloysius Bukonya, Parish priest of St Mary and Benedict.

OLSH Bulkington News

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 25th August

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. 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.

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 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.

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: 11th August 2024

ST FRANCIS,	BEDWORTH :	£529.25	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£360.50	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£939.09	+ 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