

**Anniversaries** Len Rowbolton; Ernest Shepherd; Peter James Crabtree; John Webb; Julie Redfern; Befhy State; Harry Purdue; Gwendoline Smith; Alphonso Smith; Charles Edwards; Dorothy Bannart; Janina Janowska; Les Wiley; Jim Smith; Rachel Mordan; Linda Healy; Patrick Tully; Shaun Fletcher; Mary and Joseph Lally; Charles Kelly; Jimmy Kelly; Winifred Tillison; Joyce Ellen Khan; Aku Diana Ahiagbedey-Sowah; Dennis William Smith

**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**

Catherine "Patsy" Farrell (HF) Mrs Noreen Nevin (HF) Roberto Ciccantelli, (HF) Sheila Abell (OLSH) Michael Ryan (HF) Pdraig Hegarty (HF) Philip Andrews (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](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)

**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 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	Thanksgiving

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

**Sunday 25th August**                      **21st Sunday OT Year B**

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

Monday 26th August

At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	
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Tuesday 27th August

At Holy Family	Requiem	12 noon	Catherine "Patsy" Farrell RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Philip Andrews RIP

Wednesday 28th August      St Augustine

At Holy Family	Requiem	1 00 am	Padraig Hegarty RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Thanksgiving

THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 AM	John Walker
AT OLSH	COMMUNION/WORD	9 30 AM	Communion/Word

Friday 30th 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

**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	Sheila Abell 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>

**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 24th August Prashadi Rigters

Sunday 25th 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.

**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.

**Carmel O'Sullivan** & family would like to thank everyone who helped raise £1005 (Including Gift Aid) in John's memory. The money has been shared between dementia support and the family ward at UHCW.

**Masses this week.** Mass on Tuesday and Wednesday at Holy Family are Requiem Masses with no 9 30 am Masses. Thursday and Friday as normal at 9 30 am.

## **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.

**The song and the singer:** There is a movie about a priest and a captain in the military service. The two of them have become great friends, but their views are radically opposed. The priest is a devout believer; the captain a lapsed Catholic and an atheist. The captain is mortally wounded on the battlefield, and at the risk of his own life, his friend the priest crawls to his side in a last, desperate attempt to save his soul. "Please", he is begging "Let me hear your confession, let me give you the last rites!" whereupon the captain answers him: "No, my friend, I love the singer, I do not love the song," meaning: "I love you, but I do not care for your religion." – Well, this may sound good in a movie, but it cannot really be done in our Christian religion. In our religion Christ can not be separated from His message; the Singer and the Song are One, the teaching as demanded by Jesus in today's Gospel

### **MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 1ST SEPT**

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

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

### **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.

### **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 and one parishioner at Holy Family in memory of a loved family member and these will cover the cost of the lectionary's at St Francis and Holy Family. Many thanks.

**A climber fell off a cliff.** As he tumbled down into a deep gorge he grabbed hold of a branch of a small tree. "Help" he shouted. "Is there anyone up there?" A deep majestic Voice from the sky echoed through the gorge. "I am God I will help you, My son. But first you must have Faith in Me." "All right, all right. I trust you." answered the man. The Voice replied, "Let go of the branch." There was a long pause and the man shouted again, "Is there anyone else up there?"

## **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.

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### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 18th August 2024**

<b>ST FRANCIS</b>	<b>BEDWORTH :</b>	<b>£466.62</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>BULKINGTON:</b>	<b>£425.72</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Coventry</b>	<b>£825.53</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!

### **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