

Anniversaries Fr Edwin Cownley Fr Paul Chavasse, Fr Keith Enstone
 Mary Wilkinson, George Caines, Theodora Martin, Bridget Reidy, Joan Ireson,
 Elizabeth Betty Amos, Tess Hurley, Agnes Mary Cooper, Phyllis McCarroll, Jack Reidy,
 Peter McDonald, Edith Luxon, Peter Wallace, Florence Lucy Ross, Monica Johnstone,
 William McGonagle, John Appleton catherine Dillon, Winifred Crawley, Saffron Maria
 Dodd terry Short, Patrick Stapleton, Nigel Patrick Moynihan., Maragret Winifred
 Brown (1st Sept) Philip Gilheaney, Francesca Saveria Booker

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, Theresa Rose Tedds, Helen Taylor,
 Alicia (Babs) Fitzpatrick, Julia O'Keefe, Gabrielle Lynagh, Eamon Hurley.

Recently Deceased

Philip Andrews (OLSH) Marie Fryer (HF) Eilma Gould (OLSH) Allan Stewart (OLSH)
 Mary Donnelon (HF) Lisa McDonald (OLSH) Lisa McDonald daughter in law of Rita

May they Rest in Peace.

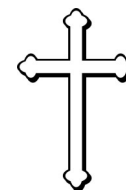
The Parishes operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National
 and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives
 are Charlotte Culleton & Julie Sedgely. (Bedworth & Bulkington) Grainne Griffiths (Holy
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This is a two week newsletter!

**THE TELEPHONE NUMBERS FOR CONTACTING THE PARISH OFFICE OF ALL
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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 28th September *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm	Agnes Campbell 21st A RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Deborah Ormsby RIP Birthday

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

Sunday 29th Sept **26th Sunday OT Year B**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Ray & Anita Simmonds 40th Wed A Christine Connearn RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Philip Gilheaney RIP 3rd A
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Peter & Paula Kennedy RIP

Response to the Psalm "The precepts of the Lord gladden the heart "

Monday 30th Sept

At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm
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Tuesday 1st Oct

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Peter Anwyl RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Eilma Gould RIP

Wednesday 2nd Oct

At Holy Family	Mass	9.30 am	Sp Int
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Catherine Dillon RIP Sylvia Spacey

THURSDAY 3RD OCT

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 am	John Nicholson RIP
AT OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Martin Conway RIP

Friday 4th Oct

AT HOLY FAMILY	HOLY HOUR	8 30 AM	
At Holy Family	MASS	9 30 AM	John O'Sullivan RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	10 00 AM	Parish Feast Day (in School)

SATURDAY 5TH OCT *WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES 27TH SUNDAY*

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	Sheila Abell RIP (Sisters)
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM	Padraig Hegarty RIP

HOLY FAMILY NEWS:

Young at Heart: Thursday's 10 am in the Hall

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 Wednesday 6th November 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 TBC

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	5th Oct	Prashadi Rigters
Sunday	6th Oct	See rota list on notice board at church.

Altar Serving.

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

Charity Project

Old glasses and bottle tops being collected for a project in Malawi Africa please place in box in church

Parish structures.

As you know Fr Pat is the parish priest of three parishes and Fr Jinse is the assistant priest to all. We share the responsibilities of celebrating the Masses and Sacramental life in the parishes; this means that we are often at different churches each week celebrating the weekday and weekend Masses. Baptisms and funerals are shared between us. It is a good arrangement for the running of all three parishes. Fr Jinse is taking a lead role at Holy Family school this coming year, though it is a shared ministry. Fr Pat is taking the responsibility for St Francis school. As good as we are, we can't be in two places at the same time and it is a good use of our time to operate in this way.

Those who need a DBS (most volunteers who will be working with adults and or children) should be completing the online DBS form stating they are a volunteer or get a purple DBS form to complete from Grainne Griffiths.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

150th anniversary of the Catholic mission at St Francis Bedworth

This weekend, we are launching our fundraising appeal to raise funds to celebrate our 150 years of Catholic life here in St Francis. There is a banner showing our intention to celebrate this occasion in the best way possible, by decorating our church, clearing the grounds and making our boundaries secure. In the best interests of our parish, we are committed to restoring the properties in King Street, in order to actualise the best rents possible.

We have also created an accumulator board which will be left at the entrance of the church showing the amounts raised. The final figure on the board may look very ambitious, but realistically, this is the target that we need to achieve to cover all our costs. I am sure that with the thoughts of closing after covid, this is a way of working together to show a united front, that anything is possible, and we keep St Francis "ON THE MAP"

OUR FIRST FUNDRAISING EVENT WILL BE SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER - A nearly new sale / bric-brac This will take place at 10am in the hall with tea/coffee and cake. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS THAT YOU DONATE ARE IN THE CONDITION YOU WOULD STILL WEAR YOURSELF. All donations to be placed in the old piety room at Church. Please see sisters for help. All money donations will be gratefully appreciated **OUR SECOND FUNDRAISER** this year will be an afternoon tea with raffle, on Saturday 30th November at 1.30pm in the hall, tickets will be available for this event in the first week of November. **THEN, OUR THIRD EVENT IS ON 13TH DECEMBER**, a joint Parish/School Christmas Bazaar. This will be held in the school, and once again donations of gifts to be sold will be very much appreciated. There will be a bottle tombola along with many other stalls. Please put these dates in your diary and support us in the best way that you are able. Many thanks

From St Francis School "Life at St. Francis school" Over the past few weeks, I have been enjoying getting to know the children of St. Francis. They have all settled so quickly and are working hard to achieve their God given potential. Social action is back on track this term, anyone who needs a food parcel please text 07741280959 on a Monday and your food parcel will be ready for collection on the following Friday. Don't struggle alone. If you would like more information, please don't hesitate to contact St. Francis School on 02476 315279. We are also looking forward to hosting our McMillan Coffee Afternoon on the 27th of September at 2:00pm in the school hall. Everyone is welcome! **Best wishes Sarah Hubbard, Principal at St. Francis**

QUARANT'ORE EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL at St Thomas More Coventry from Thursday 3rd – Sunday 6th October 2024. During the forty hours, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and all are encouraged to come and spend time with the Lord. See Poster for more details

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 6TH OCT 27TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Michelle Li
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Paul McEnroe RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Noreen Nevin 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.

Masses: 7th-13th October

Monday 7th Oct

No Mass
Rosary OLSH 7 00 pm

Tuesday 8th Oct

Holy Family	9 30 am		Mick and Jean Greene RIP
OLSH	11 00 am	REQUIEM	Allan Stewart RIP

Wednesday 9th Oct

Holy Family	8 30 am		Bernard Keane RIP
St Francis	9 30 am		Vincent Haddon RIP

Thursday 10th Oct

No Mass Meeting at Woodland Grange

Friday 11th Oct

Holy Hour	8 30 am		
Holy Family	9 30 am		Boneham Family Deceased Members
St Francis	9 30 am		Betty Amos RIP A

Saturday 12th Oct

St Francis	4 00 pm		Kathleen Jenkins (Birthday) RIP Stanley Jenkins 40th A RIP
Holy Family	5 00 pm		Lisa McDonald RIP Peter McDonald RIP

Sunday 13th Oct

OLSH	9 30 am		Terry Short
Holy Family	10 00 am		Jack & Betty Furlong RIP A
St Francis	11 30 am		Fr Sheamus Gilroy RIP

Blessing of the Graves Canley on 6th October, St Paul's, 13th October, London Road, 20th October and Lenton's Lane, Sunday 27th October. All at 3.00pm.

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 Next meeting 10th Oct in the Hall

UCM Next meeting 2nd Oct Christmas Hamper Raffle -- Tickets will go on sale for this at the beginning of October. UCM Afternoon Tea to be held on 4th December 1.30pm in the hall

Choir. In full swing for the autumn!

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!

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.

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

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.

Minutes of the Finance Meeting on the board as you come into church

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 15th September 2024

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£343.25	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£369.97	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£623.33	+ 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!

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

Rejoice and be glad' – Five sessions of shared prayer and reflection on Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter, 'Gaudete Exsultate' will be held in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church, Barras Lane CV1 4AQ, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm, beginning on Monday 7th October 2024 and thereafter on the following Monday evenings at the same time: October 14th & 21st, November 4th & 11th Participants will receive a free copy of 'Gaudete et Exsultate', for use between sessions. If you are interested in taking part in these sessions, please contact one of the following: Barbara McGowan: 07528644617 Paschal Somers: 07403625292 Deadline for registration – Friday 27th September 2024

A candle loses nothing by lighting another candle: A few years ago, at the Seattle Special Olympics, nine contestants, all physically or mentally disabled, assembled at the starting line for the 100-yard dash. At the gun, they all started out, except one little boy who, tumbled, and began to cry. The other eight heard the boy cry. They slowed down, then all turned around and went back.....every one of them. One girl with Down's syndrome bent down and kissed him and said, "This will make it better." Then all nine linked arms and walked together to the finish line. Everyone in the stadium stood, and the cheering went on for several minutes. — People who were there are telling the story. Why? Because deep down we know this one thing: What matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What matters in this life is helping others win, instead of becoming jealous, even if it means slowing down and changing our course. (Fr. Botelho).

Deanery Mission Leaflets are available from this weekend. They outline material to be discussed in the coming year regarding the clustering of parishes in our deanery of Coventry and Nuneaton. There is a meeting with an opportunity to greet the new auxiliary bishop +Richard Walker, this meeting is to introduce the future planning for the deanery. The two meetings that interest our parishes are Wednesday 16th Oct at 7 00pm at Our Lady of the Angels Nuneaton and Thursday 17th Oct at 7 00 pm at Christ the King