

Anniversaries

Kathleen Behan, Karl Gerrard Mullan, Theodora Wall, William Alexander, Catherine Broadhurst, Joseph Hillary, William Cartwright, Stanley Delo, Ellen Gissane, Mary Teresa McDonald, Mary Moore, Peter Reay, Frank Smith, Winifred Tubb, Eddie Smith Joseph Anthony Booker Margaret Crean, Netta McNiff

The sick and their carers -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, 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, Mary Hannigan, Michael Ryan

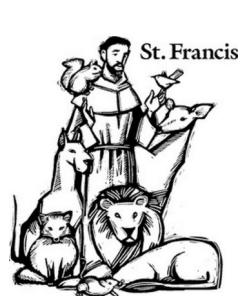
Recently Deceased

Annette Hollingsworth (nee Culleton) (SF) Frances Burke (HF) Mgr Graham Wilkinson, John Joe Doherty, Lisa Beveridge (HF) Noreen Jones (SF) Norman Raffell (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 9th November *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm	Fr Keith Enstone RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Agnes and John Murray RIP A

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

Sunday 10th November **32nd Sunday OT Year B**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Jean McDonnell RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Eddie McNiff & Netta McNiff RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Molly Kelly RIP

Response Psalm “ My soul, give praise to the Lord ”

Monday 11th Nov

At OLSH	Rosary	4 00 pm	
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Tuesday 12th Nov

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Jim Lucy RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Holy Souls

Wednesday 13th Nov

At Holy Family	Mass	8.30 am	Holy Souls
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Shiela Reidy RIP
At Holy Family	Reception	5 00 pm	Lisa Beveridge RIP

THURSDAY 14TH NOV

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 am	John & Catherine Boyle Rip A
AT OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Aidan McGlynn and Family
At Holy Family	Requiem	1 00 pm	Lisa Beveridge RIP

Friday 15th Nov

At Holy Family	Holy Hour	8 30 AM	
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 AM	Holy Souls
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	Dennis John RIP

SATURDAY 16TH NOV *WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES 33RD SUNDAY*

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	Dec'd Members Head and Lewis Fam
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Martin Stapleton RIP A

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!

BAPTISMS

The next meeting to arrange baptisms is Tuesday 3rd December 2024 at 7 00pm. For Bedworth and Bulkington Please contact the parish office.

Holy Family Coventry - YouTube Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HziE4yJoc>

100 Club Numbers are always available please support.

Monday Parish Garden Volunteers. Each Monday at 10 am

Church Cleaning Last Friday each month at 5.pm

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday	16th Nov	Prashadi Rigters
Sunday	17th Nov	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

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.

Gift Aid. Do you pay Tax? Do you give to the collection at Mass? If you do, then why not fill in a form and give it back to us and the Parish will get 25p back as Gift Aid from every pound given.

There will be a Christmas Prize Draw this year. Draw tickets will be on sale soon.

Coffee mornings can always be arranged in the church, where we have a kitchen and a meeting space.

November Holy Souls Envelopes are available at the back of church please put the names of loved ones you wish to be prayed for during November. You can put a donation in the envelope if you wish. There will be Masses celebrated for the intentions of those who have died during this month at Holy Family.

There is a new reader's rota on the notice-board. Please do not remove these notices as they are there to help those who are reading.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

150th anniversary of the Catholic mission at St Francis Bedworth

Our next event will be an Afternoon Tea on 30th November between 1pm and 3pm. Tickets will be available this weekend £15.00 per ticket. There will be a selection of sandwiches (four fillings) a savoury snack, home-made scone with jam and cream, a selection of home-made cakes and a small fruit trifle. Please support our afternoon tea, sandwiches and some cakes have been donated so as to make maximum profit on the day. There will also be a raffle on the day, prizes have been donated, any other prizes will be greatly appreciated. The raffle will be drawn closer to Christmas, tickets will be sold before and after all Masses from 30th November onwards.

On the 7th December between 10am and 12 noon there will be a second-hand good condition toy sale in the hall for pre-school age 1 - 5 years ; any toys left over will go to the school for our joint Parish/School Bazaar on Friday 13th December. If you wish to start collecting items for the bazaar, please bring them to the church, either before or straight after the Masses. We are working very closely with the school and these notices will be in the school weekly news letters

YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU! The houses 57 and 59 have been renovated and are now rented out. Paying rent to the parish this will help support our work together. We need you to help support the fund raising events, and offer to help run them too. Please sign the sheet in church to offer your help. We are a parish who want to thrive and grow we can only do this when we all pull together and get involved.

St Francis School Half term has left us all refreshed and raring to go in the run up to Christmas. This week has been focused around Remembrance Day and ensuring all our children understand its importance. Every year, the country takes the opportunity to show its gratitude and respect on Remembrance Sunday for the people who died in wars around the world. Our year five children have been busily selling poppies all week, thank you to all those who have supported such a worthwhile charity. We look forward to seeing all the lovely parishioners every Friday at Mass and would like to thank Mary for working with the school and steadily building up their musical repertoire. Have a wonderful week. **Sarah Hubbard, Principal at St. Francis**

Holy Souls Envelopes Please place the names of your loved ones who have died who you wish to be prayed for during this month of November and place them in the basket at the front side of the church.

ON THE 10TH NOVEMBER IT IS 30 YEARS SINCE THE PASSING OF PETE BIRCH WHO SERVED IN THE MEDICAL CORPS DURING THE SECOND WORLD WAR. HE WILL BE FONDLY REMEMBERED BY HIS DAUGHTER WENDY AND SIMON.

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 17TH NOVEMBER 33RD SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Ken Brennan RIP B/day A Noah Thompson RIP 18th Birthday Annette Hollingsworth RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Kathleen Collins RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Aidan McGlynn and Family

Balamma Satram Holy Family charity India. Those who are suffering in the poorest places benefit from your support and all 3 parishes are welcome to support. All donations will help the poor directly.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th Dec

At St Francis	Mass	4 00pm
At Holy Family	Mass	6 00 pm
At OLSH	Mass	8 00 pm
At Holy Family	Midnight Mass	12 00 am

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th Dec

At OLSH	Mass	9 00 am
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am
At St Francis	Mass	11 00 am

The Act of Remembrance

The Exhortation

**They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.**

The Kohima Epitaph

**When you go home, tell them of us and say,
For your tomorrow, we gave our today.**

Almighty and eternal God, from whose love in Christ we cannot be parted, either by death or life. Hear our prayers and thanksgivings for all whom we remember this day; fulfil in them the purpose of thy love; and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy; though Christ our Lord. Amen

Deanery Mass for the Deceased Clergy of the Deanery this Tuesday 12th at 7 00 pm at Corpus Christi Coventry. All welcome



OLSH Bulkington News

Over 50's Meets in the Parish Hall 2nd Thursday of the Month Next Meeting 14th November 2pm-4.00pm

UCM Christmas Hamper Raffle -- 1st Benita Hart 2nd Laura 3rd Moira Stewart 4th Bridie 5th Ann Miller 6th Lorraine Conway the prizes have all been claimed and £302 was raised thank you for your support. UCM Afternoon Tea to be held on 4th December 1.30pm in the hall

Parish Choir. Are In full swing for the autumn!

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (Oct) 1st 85 Cilla 2nd 27 J Martin 3rd 17 M Hurley 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.

Sacramental preparation Due to circumstances beyond our control, First Communion classes will now begin on January 9th rather than November as originally planned. Classes for Confirmation will begin on the same date. First Communion classes will run on Thursdays from 4.30 - 5.30 pm for Baptised Catholic children in Year 3 and above. Confirmation classes will follow from 5.30 - 6.30 pm for Baptised Catholic children in Year 6 and above. Please register your interest by email, cogs3561@hotmail.com or by phone 07900024385.

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.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This week we have been packing shoe boxes for boys and girls in the age group 3 - 5 years. The final consignment for Christmas 2024 will leave the UK at the end of November on its journey to Ukraine, Romania, Moldova and Bosnia.

Thank you to all those who have supported us this year with items for the boxes as well as financial donations towards the cost of transport. We were delighted to learn that parishioners in Holy Family parish are keen to become involved. A leaflet with further information about the charity will be posted on the church notice board. You can also see the work of Teams4U on their website <https://teams4U.com>. The videos of children receiving their shoeboxes are very moving. Although we are coming to the end of this year's preparations, we will be starting again early in 2025.

Please continue with your donations. We are always short of soap, flannels, toothpaste and brushes but any items will be gratefully received. We have a good supply of hats at the moment but would welcome scarves (approximately 75 cm/30 ins x 15 cm/6ins) and mittens/ gloves or handwarmers as well as knitted hand/ finger puppets.

OLSH Con't Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. Tea and Coffee after Mass in Bulkington on Sundays.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: If anyone you know is sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion, please contact the Sisters — Tel: 07789088406

Missio (Little red boxes) Darren Riddell has volunteered to take over and we thank him for volunteering.

Grave Plots: A small number of new grave plots are now being allocated. Those who have paid for a new plot, please see Mary for your details

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 3rd November 2024

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£499.44	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£392.54	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£778.78	+ 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!

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.

The red mission boxes for APF can be handed in to Holy Family to be counted.

Marston Lane Cemetery Blessing of Graves. Sunday 24th November at 130 pm Gather in the new section for a short prayer and then blessing of individual family graves.

Blessing of Graves at OLSH Sunday 1st December after 9 30 am Mass.

Confirmation 2024

Bishop Richard has been in touch, and the confirmation dates for the parish have been allocated. **Holy Family Wednesday February 12th St Francis Wednesday March 19th** Please pray for those preparing the children for the sacrament in and out of schools, and the children, their families and our parish family too.

The New Translation of the Lectionaries

The parish will be ordering Missalettes for each Sunday from the time the new lectionaries are to be used so that we can follow the scripture readings as they will be proclaimed.

Masses are 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.