

**Anniversaries** Patricia Smith, Barney McGuinness, Patrick Smith, Eileen McCormack, Daniel Joseph Mullan, Eileen Mary Chesterton, Isa Laverick, Alf Wilkinson, Herbert Fletcher, Peter Patrick Byrne

**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, 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, Paul Culleton

**Recently Deceased**

Noreen Jones (SF) Michael Moten (HF) Anne O'Malley (SF) **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)

**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 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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 Headteacher Sarah Hubbard  
 Website <http://www.stfranciscatholicprimary.co.uk>

**Saturday 23rd 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	Iskamda RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Patsy Nugent RIP A

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

**Sunday 24th November**    **Solemnity of Christ the King Youth Sunday Year B**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Thank You from Moira and Family
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Anne Courtney RIP 2nd A
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Canon Roughan RIP

**Response Psalm "The Lord is king, with majesty enrobed"**

Monday 25th Nov

At OLSH	Rosary	4 00 pm	
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Tuesday 26th Nov

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Bernard Keane RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Paul McKee 65th Birthday

Wednesday 27th Nov

At Holy Family	Mass	8.30 am	Holy Souls
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	In Thanksgiving JS

THURSDAY 28TH NOV

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 am	Peter Monaghan RIP
AT OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Christopher McCann (RIP)

Friday 29th 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	Maria Dixon RIP

**SAT 30TH NOV** **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES CHRIST THE KING**

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	Shiela, Denis John Reidy RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	John Joe McHendry 32nd A RIP Bob Smythe 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!

**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	30th Nov	Prashadi Rigters
Sunday	1st Dec	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 are 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.

**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.**

**Church Heating**

The heating has been playing up these past few weeks and is need of repair. The heating company will be attending next week so hopefully something can be done to repair the fault. Please do wrap up warm when attending church and don't prop open doors as this adds to the cold. You know the old saying, cold hands....must be at church in winter!

## **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

**St Francis School** Another action-packed week at St. Francis, with year three's assembly, snow fun and incredible learning every day. Our most important event this week was a visit from Father Pat to year six. Vocations into the religious life are an important part of our children's learning in a Catholic school. They need to understand the role of a Priest, Nun, Deacon and how they are called by God into their vocation. Father Pat kindly took the time on Wednesday 20th November to come and speak to our Year Six children about his calling. Year Six had lots of interesting questions to ask Father Pat about his vocation to the priesthood. The answers have given the children a true understanding of what it means to be called to dedicate your life to being a follower of Christ. Have a wonderful weekend. **Sarah Hubbard, Principal at St. Francis**

**Parish Hall** The ground floor of the Hall has been painted and will be looking pristine for the Afternoon Tea. All the tickets have been sold for the Afternoon Tea. Thank you for your continuing support in our fundraising.

**Christ the King Youth Sunday.** The 11 30 am Mass at St Francis will celebrate Youth Sunday with children from our parish and school serving on the altar, reading the scripture and bidding prayer's, taking up the offertory, joining the singing and welcoming parishioners as they arrive handing out books. Please pray for our youth, our school and parish family as we work together to proclaim Christ as King in our own lives and in the world too.

### **MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 1ST DECEMBER CHRIST THE KING YOUTH SUNDAY**

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Ann & Joe Ganley
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Iain Richardson RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Jim Durkin RIP

Holy Family Y3 Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion 1st Enrolment @10 00 am Mass

**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.

**The bishops of England and Wales** are asking us to continue to support the campaign to vote against the Assisted Suicide Bill. There is a card at the back of the church, which we can also use to send to our MP's, Taiwo Owatemi, Rachel Taylor, John Slinger, if you feel you wish to oppose the Assisted Suicide Bill. Simply address the card your at, The House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or send an email at: taiwo.owatemi.mp@parliament.uk. (HF) or john.slinger.mp@parliament.uk (OLSH) or rachel.taylor.mp@parliament.uk (SF)

**BLESSING OF THE DEANERY CHRISTMAS CRIB** will take place on Sunday 1st December, the First Sunday of Advent at 4pm in Broadgate, Coventry.

### **New Years Eve**

There will be a midnight Mass at Holy Family on New Years Eve 31st December. A Holy Hour of Adoration, Worship and Praise in front of the Blessed Sacrament will take place for an hour before the Mass at Midnight. All Welcome

**DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP:** Next meeting 26th November at St Osburg's Church Hall. The December meeting will be a social at a town centre pub on 17th December.

**A DANA GOOD CHRISTMAS:** Dana and Grimethorpe Colliery Band play Town Hall, Birmingham on Sunday 22nd December at 3.30pm. Visit bmusic.co.uk and quote CHOIR10 for a special 10% discount.

**ADVENT 'WALK WITH ME'** BOOKLETS and CALENDARS are available to take at the back of Church.

**The Holy Spirit Catholic Mac** will be providing a **Christmas Foodbank** this year. We are asked to support and collect donations for their charity. Donations can be given in an envelope marked "Mac Foodbank" and will be passed on. Thank you for your generosity in supporting!

## OLSH Bulkington News

**Over 50's** Meets in the Parish Hall 2nd Thursday of the Month Next Meeting 12th December 2pm-4.00pm Afternoon Tea £15 per person All welcome See Moira for tickets 07769557719 Final numbers and payments by December 6th.

**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 winter!

**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.

### 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. 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.

**Missio** (Little red boxes) Darren Riddell has volunteered to take over

**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

**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

**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.

### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 17th November 2024**

<b>ST FRANCIS</b>	<b>BEDWORTH :</b>	<b>£411.64</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>BULKINGTON:</b>	<b>£406.39</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Coventry</b>	<b>£801.94</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!

**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.** This Sunday 24th November **AT 2PM** 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.