

**Anniversaries** Mgr Canon William Flint, Rev Patrick Wall, Rev Anthony Ireland, Bishop Francis Thomas, Mgr Canon Thomas Gavin, Rev Thomas Meagher, Rev Denis Murphy, Mgr Patrick O'Mahoney, Rev Colum McCabe, Rev Seamus McInerney, Rev David O'Callaghan, Rev Patrick Lynch, Deacon Peter Mason, Rev Anthony De Vere, Rev Martin Cassidy, Rev Philip Garrett, Rev Francis Dwyer, Rose Lary, Ruby Wade, Josie Devey, Alice Culleton, Peter Robinson, Michael Anderson, Phyllis Thompson, Harold Gardner, Jessi Cotterill, Christine Smith, Rosemary Mary White, Anne-Louise Healy, John Lappin, Jean Davenport, Sawzi Abu-Hamdan, Anne Seabright, Delia Rose Crosland, Robert Hill, Charles Gavigan, Stanley Dare, Phyllis Bryan, Tom Wood, John O'Donnell, Gertrude Fletcher, Veronica Homme-Wilson, Tom Noonan, Francis Moyana, Julia Vinod, Christine Connearn, James Martin Dunne, Joseph Fletcher, Eddie Dwyer, Alex Wright, Inge Will, Jean Clara Turner, John Stuart, Maria Ainsworth, Herman Will, Mary Jones, Doris Carter, Elizabeth (Chrissie) Garrett, Faye Turley, Laurie Western, Sheila Garry, Neville Gill, Jack Breen, Martin Fallon, Sarah Adams.

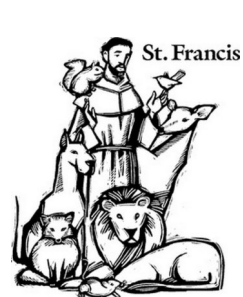
**The sick and their carers** -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, 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, Norma and Lester

**Recently Deceased May they Rest in Peace**

Teresa Grant (SF) Mary Molloy (OLSH) Maria Carrasco (HF) Patricia Short (OLSH) Maximo Ngandwe (OLSH) Catherine McVey (SF) Mary Cameron (HF)

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)

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St Francis



Holy Family



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

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### Saturday 4th January Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At Francis	Mass	4 00pm	Sandra Clinton RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00pm	Clare Burke RIP A

### Sunday 5th January Epiphany of the Lord Year C

At OLSH Mass	Mass	9 30 am	Norma & Lester
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Nora & Tony O'Malley RIP A Valentine Gordon RIP A
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Benefactors of the DSSF

#### **Monday 6th Jan**

OLSH Rosary 4 00 pm

#### **Tuesday 7th Jan**

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Sp Int
At OLSH	Mass	9 30am	Maximo Ngandwe RIP

#### **Wednesday 8th Jan**

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	People of the Parish
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Int

#### **THURSDAY 9TH JAN**

At OLSH	Requiem	9 30 am	Mary Molloy RIP
At St Francis	Reception	6 00 pm	Catherine McVey RIP

#### **Friday 10th Jan**

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	George Tuffey RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Angela Jeanne White RIP
At St Francis	Requiem	1 15 pm	Catherine McVey RIP

### SAT 11TH JAN WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	Allan Stewart RIP Rosemund Head A
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Agnes McLeod RIP

### SUNDAY 12TH JANUARY THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Marion Singleton RIP Birthday A Julia & Kevin
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Oliver McDermott RIP A
At St Francis	Mass	11.30 am	Thanksgiving

## 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 4th February 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	4th Jan	Prashadi Rigters
Sunday	5th Jan	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

### Hall Car Park Gas Leak

When the work begins to fit a new gas pipe the car park will have to close until the work is complete

Christmas Raffle The Christmas Raffle was drawn and a list of prize winners is at the back of church. Raised £312 Thank You for supporting!

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND KIND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS AND FOR THE CARDS AND MESSAGES OF SUPPORT.**

The Greek word Epiphany (επιφάνεια), means appearance or manifestation. Multiple revelations of Jesus as God are celebrated on this Feast of the Epiphany. In the Western Church, the Feast of the Epiphany celebrates Jesus' first appearance to the Gentiles, represented by the Magi, while in the Eastern Church, the Epiphany event is celebrated in the commemoration of the Baptism of Christ when the Father and the Holy Spirit gave combined testimony to Jesus' identity as Son of God. Later, in the synagogue at Nazareth, Jesus revealed Himself as the promised Messiah, and at Cana Jesus revealed His Divinity by transforming water into wine. The Church celebrates all these epiphany events on this Feast of Epiphany.

## **ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:**

### **150th anniversary of the Catholic mission at St Francis Bedworth**

The next fundraising for the parish will be in the new year events such as pancake tasting, sponsored walk, Easter raffle, and various other events throughout the year.

### **CHOIR**

Looking forward to the 150 - year Celebration Mass with the Archbishop, we need to have a good choir. The school are more than happy to help with this but we do need adults as well. Nothing too difficult, a new Mass setting and hymns that will have a flavour of tradition and modern. The new Mass setting will be introduced at the 11.30 Sunday Mass in the New Year so that everyone will have the chance to learn and be familiar with all the singing on the day.

### **Inset Day St Francis School**

On Monday Fr Patrick will be celebrating Mass and talking about the order of the Mass to the staff. Thanks you for the invitation!

### **CHRISTMAS FLOWERS:**

You are invited to buy a flower or more than one in memory of a loved one / or ones for Christmas. These flowers will be used to decorate the Church and Altar during the Christmas Season. Names will be entered into a memorial book and will be placed on the Altar during the Christmas Masses. For EACH name you are invited to donate a minimum of £3. Place your money in an envelope and write "Christmas Flowers" on the top along with the name of the person (s) to be REMEMBERED underneath. Please place this through the Presbytery door OR GIVE TO FR Patrick, Mary, Fr Jinse or the sisters, up until 19th Dec at the latest! Names after this cannot be included. What better way to remember your loved ones at this time!

### **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.

Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am at OLSH and Bulkington. Tea and Coffee after Mass in OLSH on Sundays, and on Fridays' after Mass at St Francis

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**THE RAFFLE RAISED £325 THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

## **The official prayer of His Holiness Pope Francis for the Jubilee 2025 Pilgrims of Hope**

Prayer

Father in heaven,  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.

May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.

Amen



### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 29th December 2024**

<b>ST FRANCIS</b>	<b>BEDWORTH :</b>	<b>£364.39</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>BULKINGTON:</b>	<b>£262.79</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Coventry</b>	<b>£1203.84</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!

## **OLSH Bulkington News**

**Over 50's** Meets in the Parish Hall 2nd Thursday of the Month

**UCM** Next meeting 9th January at 2 pm in the Parish Hall Our AGM is on 23rd January 2 pm Shared table and bring and buy.

### **Parish Choir.**

**BULKINGTON 100 CLUB** Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. Winners for November No 21 Moyniham No 15 Toal No 64 Hart 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**

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

**Knight of St Gregory.** Dr Joseph Booker will be given this diocesan award by the Archbishop on Sunday 2nd February at OLSH at 12 noon Mass. We congratulate and celebrate with Eileen and Dr Joseph's family. There will be refreshments afterwards in the hall. We hope to get volunteers to help with the Mass and also with the tea's in the hall afterwards.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS AND KIND CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS!**

### **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.

### **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.

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.

**(THE CAMERA AT BULKINGTON IS NOT WORKING AS THE WIFI RECEIVER WAS DAMAGED DURING THE RECENT HIGH WINDS ALSO THE INTERNET IS NOT WORKING AT ST FRANCIS SO THE CAMERA IS NOT WORKING THEY WILL BE FIXED AS SOON AS WE CAN )**

### **Missalettes**

There are now missalettes to help with following the Mass. Fr Patrick has a blog online that contains poems and reflections going back many years! You can visit it at [www.humblepiety.blogspot.com](http://www.humblepiety.blogspot.com)

### **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.

### **"Because you never know what's going to happen next."**

A survey was made among school children asking them why they enjoyed reading Harry Potter novels and watching Harry Potter movies. The most common answer was, "Because you never know what's going to happen next!" This same sense of suspense and surprise prompted us to watch the seven episodes of the Star War movies. The same desire for epiphany with the thrill of suspense and joyful anticipation prompted adults to watch James Bond films and encouraged the great explorers like Marco Polo and Christopher Columbus to make risky and adventurous journeys. It is the same curiosity which led the Magi to follow the star of Bethlehem. An element of suspense marked every moment in the journey of the Magi, who never knew what road the Spirit of God was going to take them down next. Today's readings invite us to have the same curiosity explorers and movie fans have, so that we may discover the "epiphany," or manifestation, or Self-revelation, of our God in every person and every event, everywhere.