

ANNIVERSARIES

Daniel Breslin, Marjorie Haddon, Sheila Vincent (Hutchings), Mary Darleston Jim Hurley, Margaret Applegate, Susan 'Anne' Fallan, Martin Conway, Sam McCarroll, Katie O'Connor, Albert Ashley, George Ward, Phylis Golby, Lorna Horsley, Anne Crawley, Doris Cadman, Margaret O'Connor, Joyce Todd, Joseph English, Rev Charles Ross, Rosemary Walker, Michael Joseph Ritchie, Bill McDonald, Tony Dot, Hannie O'Meara Oliver McDermott, Dave McMahon, Peter Seery

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, Ferdi, Bob Darleston

RECENTLY DECEASED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Dympna Barber (HF) Andrew Bull (SF) John Donelley (OLSH) John Diver(OLSH)

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

TODAY IS RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY. WE PRAY FOR ALL NATIONS.



St Francis



Holy Family



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity 234216

5TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

**Fr Patrick Brennan P.P Fr Jinse Thomas - Assistant Fr Bernard Anwyl (At St Josephs)
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, The Presbytery, Mill Lane,
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Website <http://www.stfranciscatholicprimary.co.uk>

Saturday 8th February Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At Francis	Mass	4 00pm Paul & Teresa Tedds (Stewart Family)
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00pm Olive & Roman Szul RIP

Sunday 9th February 5th Sunday Year C

At OLSH Mass	Mass	9 30 am	Eddie Smith RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Frankie Huston RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Henry & Elizabeth Cheesmond RIP

Psalm response "In the presence of the angels I praise you, O Lord !"

Monday 10th Feb

OLSH Rosary 4 00 pm

Tuesday 11th Feb

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Philomena Morrison
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Dave McMahon RIP 1st A
At Holy Family	Reception	6 00 pm	Dympna Barber RIP

Wednesday 12th Feb

At Holy Family	Mass	9 15 am	Whole School "Jubilee"
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Sean & Nancy Costello RIP
At Holy Family	Requiem	11 30 am	Dympna Barber RIP

THURSDAY 13TH FEB

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Bridie & Norman Raffell RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Christina & Nicholas Boyle RIP

Friday 14th Feb

At Holy Family	No Mass		
At St Francis	Mass	9.30 am	Peter & Jean Seery RIP

SAT 15TH FEBRUARY WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE 6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	MASS	4.00 PM Janice Cramp Birthday
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm Ron Smith RIP 1st A

SUNDAY 16TH FEBRUARY 6TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	John Davies RIP 1st A Cathy Dolan RIP A
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Grace McSweeney RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11.30 am	Margaret Copson RIP 1st A

OLSH Bulkington News

OVER 50'S ALL WELCOME!

2ND Thursday Each Month 2:00-4:00

13TH MARCH MAF in COMMUNITY

10TH APRIL KNICKERS & NIGHTIES

8TH MAY BEETLE DRIVE (Moir)

12TH JUNE AGM & CAKE

SUMMER BREAK

11TH SEPTEMBER QUIZ (DENIS)

9TH OCTOBER WARWICKSHIRE AIR RESCUE

13TH NOVEMBER WILLOW WEAVING

11TH DECEMBER CHRISTMAS EVENT

UCM details of next meeting next week

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB

Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. The December draw took place at the UCM meeting last week and the numbers will be published next week! Prizes are £60, £25 and £15. See Janet Cooper. **Don't forget – Not in it? Can't win it!**

PAPAL KNIGHT OF ST GREGORY.

"Joe Booker and family would like to give their sincerest thanks to everyone who attended and helped make last Sunday such a memorable occasion. Special thanks to Fr Pat, the choir, servers and ushers. It was very much appreciated by us all."

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION- PARISH GROUPS

We are now 4 weeks into our programme of classes and getting to know the new children. Please pray for all those in this year's First Communion group - Alex, Bobby, Carson, Christina, Damien, Elaine, Kajus, Klea, Jakub, Marika, Natalia, Nataniel, Sara and Theo. We now have two candidates for Confirmation this year - Alex, whom many of you will know from the 9.30am Mass and Amelia. Please remember them in your prayers .

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

The final total of shoe boxes sent from our group for Christmas 2024 was 2203. They were received by children in Oradea, Western Romania as well as Moldova and Ukraine. Each box contains a Christmas card and, this year, one of the Ukrainian parents tracked down our base at Stretton on Dunsmore and sent a lovely letter of thanks for the box received by his daughter. Thank you to everyone who gave their support last year with donations of items for the boxes as well as money to finance the transport costs. We take a breather in January but will be renewing our efforts from next month. If you are able to support us this year please leave your donations in the church porch or we can arrange collection. Please email cogs3561@hotmail. Com or phone 07900024385 for further information.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH

The next fundraising for the parish will continue throughout the year with events such as pancake tasting, a sponsored walk, an Easter raffle, and various other events.

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 is being introduced at the 11.30 Sunday Mass so that everyone will have the chance to learn and be familiar with all the singing on the day. The children have begun to sing this when they come to Friday Mass in church.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

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

CHURCH PAINTING

We have been asked by a couple of parishioners about the colours chosen for the church. We looked at the colours in the floor and the windows in the church, the colours chosen reflect these liturgical colours and will bring out the beauty of the colours in the St Francis - stained glass window in the sanctuary, also highlighting the side windows and the rich wood of the beams giving back character to the church. Our church needed repair to some of the wood which has now been fully treated and all the damp areas have been taken out and re-plastered; when these works were completed, painting was necessary. We thank you for your patience while work is being carried out.

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

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

For our country and our Church (on this Racial Justice Sunday): that all people, of all races, may travel together as pilgrims of hope and as partners in labouring for racial justice...

GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST TO ALL THREE CHURCHES

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 Holy Family, St Francis and OLSH are streamed live on YouTube.

MISSALETTES

There are now missalettes to help with following the Mass. If you wish to make a small donation to the missalettes please place in the basket. Many Thanks!

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. Please Pray for Sr Teresa who is a religious sister there, she is ill with Leukaemia.

ANNUAL FINANCIAL RETURNS

The returns for the three parishes have been submitted on time to the diocese. The pastoral statistics for the year have also been submitted. There will be a summary of the financial year put on the noticeboards by the end of February.

"EVERYTHING FOR SALE" AS SATAN IS GOING OUT OF BUSINESS:

There is a legend that tells about the time the devil decided to close up shop in one part of the world and open up in another. A "going-out-of-business" sale was announced. One of the first customers, being quite fascinated with the various evil instruments on display, noticed that of all the devil's tools, the highest priced one was called "discouragement." "Why is this one so expensive?" he inquired. "Quite simple," replied the devil. "It's my favourite. With the tool of discouragement, I can pry into almost everyone's life and cause all kinds of damage." — Today's Scripture lessons tell us that God calls weak and sinful men like Isaiah, Paul, Peter, and us, to His ministry and fills us with His Spirit to free us from all feelings of discouragement when they attack. All we have to do is to ask for and receive His help.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DEANERY DIOCESE AND BEYOND.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Lourdes Pilgrimage Booking now open for this year's Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage You are most welcome to join in this Jubilee Year as we journey to Lourdes in May. The pilgrimage runs from Saturday 24 - Friday 30 May 2025 with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". If you would like to travel to Lourdes but in need of assistance help will be given. Assisted pilgrims have the support of doctors, nurses, carers and hospitaliers throughout their time on pilgrimage. You will participate fully in the pilgrimage and experience the love of God through the care, love and friendship of volunteers. Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 / admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk Find out more here: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

Register now. Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. To be held on Saturday 3 May, 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Please register by Sunday 13 April. See Diocesan website for details

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND FUNDRAISING CONCERT: At St Chad's Cathedral on Thursday 27th February at 7pm, featuring classical folk and choral music by a range of musicians and singers, as well as dance displays. There will be a brief talk by Fr Mamdouh Abusada (a Melkite priest from Bethlehem who'll be visiting the UK) about life and conditions in Bethlehem and the Holy Land. The artists are supporting this charity to gain much needed funds for the Holy Land region. Acts include OneLife Music, Elena Wilcox classical violinist and friends, Rosemary Robinson soprano and friends, DMJ folk, MacSiúrtáin Irish music, McCarthy/Felton Irish dance and other acts to be confirmed. Tickets cost £25 and are available to buy via the Archdiocese of Birmingham website (under Latest/Events)

SCARED LIKE ISAIAH, PAUL, AND PETER: A man hails a taxi in front of his office building, gives his destination to the driver, and climbs into the back seat. About ten minutes into the drive, he leans forward and taps the driver on the shoulder. At his touch, the cab driver screams, swerves off the road, careens off a lamppost, and comes to a stop in the middle of the sidewalk. The astonished passenger apologizes. "I'm sorry", he says, "I didn't mean to scare you. I just wanted to ask a question." "I know", said the cab driver, "I'm sorry. But this is my first day driving a cab. For the last twenty-five years, I drove a hearse!"

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 5th March 2024 at 7 00pm. For Bedworth and Bulkington Please contact the parish office.

HOLY FAMILY COVENTRY - YOUTUBE Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HziE4yIJoc>

100 CLUB

Numbers are always available please support. Please remember to keep up your subscriptions as hen the draw takes place if you are not up you cannot win! If you are not in yet you can join at any time.

MONDAY PARISH GARDEN VOLUNTEERS.

Each Monday at 10 am

CHURCH CLEANING

Last Friday each month at 5.pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROTA

Saturday	8th Feb	Tony Stapleton
Sunday	9th Feb	See Rota

ALTAR SERVING.

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

HALL CAR PARK GAS LEAK

The gas pipes have now been lain under the tarmac of the hall car park, however the car park will have to be closed for a few days when the meter housing is replaced to stop vandalism taking place. Thank you for your patience.

MASS OF CONFIRMATION.

This Wednesday 12th February Bishop Richard Walker will confer the sacrament of Confirmation upon the children from Holy Family school and from the parish. Please pray for all involved that the Holy Spirit may inspire a deeper commitment to faith.

FR JINSE

He has come back from his annual holiday safely and we welcome him back and wish him a fruitful ministry as our assistant priest.