

**ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART
BULKINGTON**



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RECENTLY DECEASED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE Bridget Howe (HF) Ann Magee (SF) Elizabeth Smyth (SF) Josie Mcelroy

The sick and their carers -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, , 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, Eamon Hurley, Mary Hannigan, Michael Ryan, Paul Culleton, Norma and Lester, Ferdi, Theresa Rowe

Mass Schedule

Saturday 10th May 4th Sunday Easter
 St Francis 3.00 340pm Confessions
 St Francis Mass 4 00pm Bernie 90th Birthday

Sunday 11th May 4th Sunday of Easter
 OLSH Mass 9 30 am Ann Ganley RIP 16th A
 St Francis Mass 11 30 am Brendan Patrick O’Sullivan RIP

Monday 12th May No Mass Rosary 4.00pm

Tuesday 13th May
 OLSH Mass 9 30 am Theresa Rowe’s ints

Wednesday 14th May
 ST Francis Mass 9 30 am Sp Int

Thursday 15th May
 OLSH Mass 9 30 am Sp Int
 St Francis Reception 6.00pm Anne MaGee RIP

Friday 16th May
 St Francis Requiem 9 30 am Anne MaGee RIP

Saturday 17th May
 St Francis 3.00 340pm Confessions
 St Francis Mass 4 00pm John Kavanagh RIP

Sunday 18th May 5th Sunday of Easter
 OLSH Mass 9 30 am Sidney, Dinah and Allan Howkins RIP
 St Francis Mass 11 30 am People of the Parish

FR PATRICK WRITES Dear brothers and sisters,
 we have a new Pope! Cardinal Robert Provest
 from Chicago in the USA who has chosen the
 name Pope Leo XIV.

**A Conclave start.
 A meeting,
 one private to the world,
 a successor is chosen,
 a leader is hewn
 from the rock of Christ,
 risen and alive,
 a moment to feel
 the finger of God
 revealing to man,
 in words of love**

**“Do you love me more than these?”
 Yes Lord, you know every heart.**

**We waited
 for white smoke
 indicating keys accepted,
 for joyful bells
 excited applause,
 for that moment
 on a balcony
 in the Vatican
 where the Risen Christ
 speaks of love,
 desires peace,
 emulating Peter
 tending the flock,
 and now with joy
 we receive Pope Leo XIV.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 27th April
 St Francis £592.13 + Standing Orders OLSH £387.29
 Totals are inclusive of Gift Aid and Non Gift Aid envelope giving.
 They include donations given. Standing Orders vary week by week.

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) contacted at: sg.sfoa.bedworth@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121

Fr Patrick Brennan May 2025

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST FRANCIS

Fundraising is essential to build up the fabric of the church covering maintenance and repairs and for all the work being done. As you can see the work has finished for disabled parking and designated parking for clergy and sisters in front of the presbytery, but we need to keep our fundraising going to pay for this. In the garden beyond the grotto the land has been cleared under the trees and we hope to create a memorial garden in special remembrance of deceased parishioners and loved ones. The grotto has been rejuvenated with an added water feature to represent the healing streams of Lourdes. The annual accounts are ready for this weekend on the board

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE CAR PARK SPACE IN FRONT OF THE PRESBYTERY AND BY THE CHURCH IS FOR DISABLED PARKING ONLY AS WELL AS FR'S AND SISTERS CARS

EDDIE HEAD LOURDES Eddie is travelling to Lourdes after Easter and anybody wishing to give him any petitions at the shrine please see Eddie who will gladly take your prayer requests with him.

100 CLUB TOTE Mary Smith (Sunday) and Maureen Brennan (SAT) will be leading this fundraising event. Please support raise funds and win prizes! The 1st draw took place last weekend and the winning numbers are 1st No 86 2nd No 11 3rd prize No 24.

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.

Tea and Coffee after Mass in OLSH on Sundays, and on Fridays' after Mass at St Francis

BAPTISMS FOR ST FRANCIS AND OLSH Meeting at St Francis 1st Monday of the month at 6.30 pm All those seeking a baptism must attend a meeting before booking a date.

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OVER 50'S ALL WELCOME! 2ND Thursday Each Month 2:00-4:00 12th June AGM & Cake

UCM Next Meeting Wednesday 14th May

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. The March draw took place at the UCM meeting last week and the numbers are 95,23 and 67 Prizes are £60, £25 and £15. See Janet Cooper.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION- PARISH GROUPS

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.

DONATIONS Many thanks for the continuing donations towards the Organ and Heating!

MASS INTENTIONS: Please give at least 4 weeks notice and state clearly the church, if a Special Intention, or RIP, and if you would prefer a Sunday.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: If anyone you know is sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion, please contact the parish while sisters are away on leave. 07701303830

MASSSES 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.

NURSERY PROVISION A discussion was held at an information sharing meeting last week. Updates will be ongoing.

MISSIO Red boxes raised from the aprish 31520.97 Thank You!

OTHER NEWS DIOCESE DEANERY AND BEYOND

DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP St Osburg's 7pm to 9pm. Meeting dates, 13th May, 17th June. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.

BLESSED CARLO ACUTIS You are warmly invited to Bishop Ullathorne Catholic Secondary School, Leasowe's Ave, Coventry CV3 6BH on Tuesday 13th May at 6:00pm. We will be joined by Jacquie Stacey who will share her wealth of knowledge of Carlo's story. There will be a time of Adoration and the opportunity to venerate a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis, who will become the first millennial saint. The relic, a section of his hair, offers the faithful a unique opportunity to venerate this inspiring young figure hailed as a patron saint for the digital age.

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL We Believe, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope. Four days in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla) & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now www.webbelievFestival.com.

ANNIVERSARIES Mgr John Humphreys, Rev Thomas Foynes, Mgr Wilfred Moore, Rev Thomas Bagnall, Rev Michael McKenna, Rev Patrick Taylor, Rev John Kearns, Rev James Ward, Catherine Keegan, Mary Naughton, Jo Bazen, Peter Andrews, Judy Swift, Olive Whitehead, Maria Webb, Margaret Goode, Chloe Walker, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Maurice Ward, Barbara Clews, Kate Gamble, Gwen Ireland, Mary Gibson, Eileen Shakespeare