

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

BULKINGTON



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RECENTLY DECEASED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE Ann Magee (SF) Elizabeth Smyth (SF) Fr Ron Cosslett, Deacon Tony Rigby.

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, Theresa Rose Tedds, Helen Taylor, Alicia (Babs) Fitzpatrick, Mary Smith

Mass Schedule

Saturday 24th May

St Francis	3.00-340pm	Confessions
St Francis Mass	4 00pm	John Kavanagh RIP

Sunday 25th May 6th Sunday of Easter

OLSH Mass	9 30 am	Peter Andrews RIP 25th A Allan Stewart RIP 80th Birthday Neil Chesterton RIP 44th A James Craig RIP 1st A Margaret Ann Corbett RIP 1st A
St Francis Mass	11 30 am	Ann MaGee RIP

Monday 26th May No Mass Rosary 4.00pm

Tuesday 27th May

OLSH Mass	9 30 am	Thanksgiving
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Wednesday 28th May

St Francis Mass	9 30 am	Ann MaGee RIP
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Thursday 29th May Holyday Obligation Ascension

St Francis Mass	9 30 am	Dennis John, Sheila Reidy RIP
OLSH Mass	7 00pm	MS Special Int

Friday 30th May

St Francis Mass	9 30 am	People of the Parish
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Saturday 31st May 5th Sunday Easter

St Francis	3.00-340pm	Confessions
St Francis Mass	4 00pm	John O'Sullivan RIP

Sunday 1st June 7th Sunday of Easter

OLSH Mass	9 30 am	Kaylan O'Kane
St Francis Mass	11 30 am	Philip Gilheaney RIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: May 11th

St Francis £ + Standing Orders OLSH £
 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 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

FR PATRICK WRITES

Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord a Holyday of obligation there are Masses at St Francis and OLSH This solemnity is a joyful expression of God's love, offering the way, the truth and life, giving us a glimpse of the eternal reality for our life and nature. We are children of God through baptism and therefore heirs to heaven. Seeing the Lord ascended into heaven gives us the courage to proclaim our faith in words of love and deeds and actions that reflect God's love.

Seed of Faith

A seed is planted in the folds of the lining of the heart
 Interacting with the changing moods and seasons
 An instinct for the sacred, cherished from journey's start
 Bearing wintry burdens, discovering purpose, fresh reasons

That seed flourishes when nourished by careful attention
 Prayerful acceptance, avoiding all regretful consequences
 Mending what is broken, a reflection of Christ's Ascension
 Soothing a fretful spirit, restoring gratefully, fruitful senses

Faith's seed sown is resilient, repelling the storm, the tempest
 Delighting in caritas, generous in hope, blest with wisdom
 Enabling the touch of freedom's vibrancy, to do one's best
 Pursuing life, attaining the safe harbour of God's Kingdom.

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ST FRANCIS AND OLSH VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Thank you to those who came to the meeting expressing an interest in helping with the care of the sick and housebound. There will be a follow up meeting one at OLSH Wednesday 4th June and one at St Francis Thursday 5th June both at 6 30 pm to cover both parishes sick and housebound. On the 22nd June the Solemnity of Corpus Christi there will be a recommissioning of Extraordinary Ministers for both parishes at 9 30 am OLSH and 11 30 am ST Francis Masses. If you want to help please come along to one of the meetings.

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.

PEACE GARDEN AND GOTTO REMEMBRANCE PLAQUES In the garden beyond the grotto the land has been cleared under the trees and we hope to create a peace garden and there will be plaques on the grotto wall purchased by parishioner's in special remembrance of deceased loved ones and the funds raised from this will help the parish and restoration of the hall. The grotto has been rejuvenated with an added water feature to represent the healing streams of Lourdes. If you are interested in purchasing a plaque please leave you name and details with Fr Pat, Mary or Fr Jinse.

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

100 CLUB TOTE Mary Smith (Sunday) and Maureen Brennan (SAT) will be leading this fundraising event. Please support raise funds and win prizes! 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.

1ST HOLY COMMUNIONS Saturday 7th June in church Please pray for the children receiving their 1st Holy Communion.

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.

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART BULKINGTON NEWS

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

UCM Next Meeting Wednesday 4th June

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 14th June 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: 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

MASSES ARE LIVE STREAMED: Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. Masses at St Francis and OLSH are streamed live on YouTube.

MISSIO Red boxes raised from the parish £1520.97 Thank You!

READING ROTA If you would like to be added to or removed from the Reading Rota please let me know by the end of May. A new rota will be in place from June 22nd. Tel 07900024385/ cogs3561@hotmail.com

CHRISTMAS SHOEBOXES

Thank you to everyone who continues to support the Christmas Shoebox appeal. We have received lots of lovely items for the boxes, many of which are handmade, such as hats, scarves, gloves and pencil cases. In addition, parishioners have been very generous in making financial donations towards the cost of transporting the boxes to children in Eastern Europe. Each box now costs £3.50 to send, so our annual target of between 2500 and 3000 incurs a bill of up to £10,500. Items for the boxes may be left at the back of church or can be collected by arrangement. Tel 07900024385/ cogs3561@hotmail.com.

ANNIVERSARIES Rev John Crean, Canon Harry Bouchier, Rev Geter Gallagher, Bishop James Dey, Rev John McIver, Rev John Lane, Mgr Bernard Robinson, Rev Timothy Cronin, Deacon Peter Phelan, Rev William Quinn, Kathleen Seary, Philomena Haddon, John McCarroll, Jean Elkington, Peggy Birchall, Mary Baker, John Batty, Mike Stanley, Dominic Dolan, Ian Miller, Carmel Funta, Peter Abell, Mary Bird, Martin Moore, Anthony McCarthy, Rita Elizabeth Probert, Greta O'Hanlon, Hugh Quigley Mollie Barnacle, Sean Carroll, Peter Andrews, Neil Chesterton, James Craig, Margaret Anne Corbert, Eileen Shakespeare,

OTHER NEWS DIOCESE DEANERY AND BEYOND

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