

### **ANNIVERSARIES**

Rev Eamon Clarke, Deacon Jack Foxall, Rev Kenneth Collins, Canon Peter Jones, Rev Joseph Barr, Rev Michael McManus, Rev Walter Edwards, Michael Ruddy, Wilf Oakman, Mary Anne Jones, Gerry Butler, Terry O'Brien, Agnieszka Dziliba, Isabella Cranbrook, Margaret Folan, Jessie Gardiner, Kenneth Wright, Raymond Probert, Maureen Huggins, Cath Gallagher, Ann McNulty, Bernard Ison, Annie Grace, Austin O'Malley, Aidan Lawlor, David James Connearn, Don Friswell Patrick Coombes, Cameron Slater, Jean Cartwright, John Mason

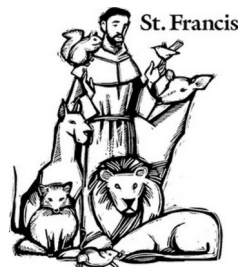
**THE SICK AND THEIR CARERS** -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, 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,

### **RECENTLY DECEASED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE**

Josephine Mason (HF) Michael Meaney (HF) Carmel Couchi, Michael Diskin

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)

**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**

### **5TH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**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,**  
**Weston-in-Arden, Bulkington, CV12 9RU**  
**Holy Family Parish Address: 177 Parkgate Road Coventry CV6 4GF 02476 333128**  
**St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Sgt Simon Valentine Way, Bedworth, CV12 8JH**

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**Parish Sisters: Sister Mary Jane and Sister Lilly**

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**Headteacher Grainne Griffiths Website <http://holyfamily.coventry.sch.org.uk>**  
**St Francis School, Rye Piece Ringway, Bedworth CV12 8JN 024 7631 5279**  
**Headteacher Sarah Hubbard**  
**Website <http://www.stfranciscatholicprimary.co.uk>**

### Saturday 5th April Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At Francis	Mass	4 00pm Philomena Morrison
At Holy Family		4 00pm Stations of the Cross
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00pm Sp Int (Marina)

### **Sunday 6th April 5th Sunday of Lent**

At OLSH Mass	Mass	9 30 am	Pat Crosby Ints
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Bridget Mulhern
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Christne Roe RIP

**Monday** 7th April  
OLSH Rosary 4 00 pm

**Tuesday** 8th April  
At Holy Family Mass 9 30 am Rose McManus RIP A  
At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Douglas & Joan Cox

**Wednesday** 9th April  
At Holy Family Mass 9 30 am Grace O'Hara RIP 5th A  
At St Francis Mass 9 30 am Agnes & Thomas Loveitt RIP A

**Thursday** 10th April  
At Holy Family Mass 9 30 am Fr Bernard Anwyl 93rd Birthday  
At OLSH Mass 9 30 am John & Steven Mason Ian & Adrian Hunter

**Friday** 11th April  
At Holy Family Mass 9 15 am End Of Term  
At St Francis Mass 9.30 am Sp Int

### 12TH APRIL WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE PALM PASSION SUNDAY

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	MASS	4.00 PM Bernard Ison RIP 6th A
At Holy Family		4 00pm Stations of the Cross
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm Teresa O'Keefe RIP

### SUNDAY 13TH APRIL PALM PASSION SUNDAY

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	John Chesterton Birthday (74th)
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Josephine Mason RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11.30 am	Margaret Copson RIP

## OLSH Bulkington News

**OVER 50'S ALL WELCOME!** 2ND Thursday Each Month 2:00-4:00

10th April Knickers & nighties 8th May Beetle Drive (Moirs)  
12th June AGM & Cake Summer Break

### UCM

Next Meeting after Easter

### 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 3 7 & 79 ! 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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Tuesday's after Mass during Lent.

### FLOWERS

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

### MASS INTENTIONS:

Please give at least 6 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 Sisters — Tel: 07789088406

### 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.

**GIFT AID** Please collect the envelopes from the back of Church

## **ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:**

### **150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST FRANCIS**

#### **EASTER CAKE SALE**

There will be a cake sale after the Vigil & Easter Sunday morning after the 11.30 Mass. This will be part of the ongoing fundraising; the car parking at the front of the presbytery will begin shortly, but we need to keep our fundraising going to pay for this.

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**DONATIONS** Many thanks for another donation this week of £1000 donation towards church funds and repairs!

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

**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.

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS** After Mass at St Francis on Fridays during Lent

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

#### **GOOD SHEPHERD LENTEN APPEAL**

The school have raised over £1400 towards the appeal that supports the charitable wing of the archdiocese at Hudson Caritas, and are asking for the support of the parish. There will be a retiring collection this weekend at Masses to help.

**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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## **HOLY WEEK TIMES FROM THURSDAY 17TH APRIL UNTIL EASTER SUNDAY 20TH APRIL**



#### **MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Holy Family	7 00 pm
St Francis	7 00 pm
OLSH	7 00 pm

#### **MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

Watching until 9 pm
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#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

Holy Family	3 00 pm
St Francis	3 00 pm
OLSH	3 00 pm

Liturgy of the Passion Veneration of the Cross
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#### **HOLY SATURDAY**

Holy Family	5 00 PM
St Francis	7 30 pm

Easter Vigil
Easter Vigil

#### **EASTER SUNDAY**

OLSH	9 30 am
Holy Family	10 00 am
St Francis	11 30 am

#### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:**

**31st March**

#### **ST FRANCIS**

**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart**  
**Holy Family**

#### **BEDWORTH :**

**BULKINGTON:**  
**Coventry**

**£583.11**

**£356.49**

**£665.53**

**+ Standing Orders**

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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!

#### **DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP**

St Osburg's 7pm to 9pm. Meeting dates, 18th April, 13th May, 17th June. To find out more please email Fr Benedict [fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk)

## **ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DEANERY DIOCESE AND BEYOND.**

### **ARCHBISHOPS PASTORAL LETTER**

The HELP DEFEAT THE ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL AT ITS THIRD READING Please take a card – Help us to live, not to die – from the back of church and send it ASAP to your Member of Parliament urging them to attend Parliament for the Third Reading of the Assisted Suicide Bill on or soon after 25th April and to VOTE AGAINST IT.

**CHAPEL OF UNITY: LENT REFLECTIONS** The Chapel of Unity at Coventry Cathedral is hosting an On-line 20-minute Psalm Reflection at 6.00pm each Monday evening during Lent, on 7 & 14 April. Zoom link: Join Zoom Meeting or ID: 864 9505 4646 and Passcode: COUR2025.

**HOLY WEEK REFLECTIONS** on Sunday 13th April at 6.00pm in St Thomas More Coventry. A chance to reflect on the week ahead through word and music. During this service Luke (our Seminarian on placement) will reflect on the upcoming Holy Week. There will also be musical reflections sung by Hannah, his sister-in-law. The service will conclude with solemn Benediction. Light refreshments will be available in the MRR afterwards.

**COUPLES RETREAT** on 6th and 7th May (7.00pm – 9.00pm) in the MRR. A chance to enrich your marriage as you understand God's purpose for your married life. A retreat led by Br Colin Calmiano. £15 per couple. Limited seats so registration is important. Please call 07438 774231 or 07405 889088. At St Thomas More Coventry

**OSCOTT COLLEGE:** Find out more about the Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield by signing up to their newsletter at [www.oscott.org](http://www.oscott.org). April's newsletter includes an update from the Rector, some answers to frequently asked questions about discernment, a report on some of the 'Hidden Treasures' in Oscott's Museum and details of how to book a college tour. It takes less than a minute to sign up and those who do will receive a monthly newsletter as well as early access to the annual 'Oscotian Magazine'

**WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL** We Believe, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, 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.webeliefestival.com](http://www.webeliefestival.com).

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY:** Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions at St. Mary & St Benedict 52a Raglan Street. On Sunday 27th April 2025. Commencing at 2.00 PM. All are welcome.

**PRAYER FOR LIFE:** Candlelight Prayer vigil for Life organised by March for Life UK on Sunday 27th April at 7pm. Held in Victoria Square, Birmingham to remember the 57th anniversary of the implementation of the Abortion Act. [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk).

## **HOLY FAMILY NEWS:**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT:** Takes place at 4 00 pm on the Saturday's of Lent

**YOUNG AT HEART:** Now meet from 9.30am - 11am Thursday's 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 1st April 2025 at 7 00pm.

**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 when the draw takes place if you are not up you cannot win!

**MONDAY PARISH GARDEN VOLUNTEERS.** Each Monday at 10 am

**CHURCH CLEANING** Last Friday each month at 5.pm

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROTA**

Saturday	5th April	Tony Stapleton	12th April	Prashadi Rigters
Sunday	5th April	See Rota	12th April	See Rota

### **EASTER EGG TREE**

During the Lenten period from Ash Wednesday, there will be a small "Egg Tree" on the sanctuary. One of our parishioners has made this. Carmel O'Sullivan and Val Grant will have a box of cut out egg shaped cards, please put the names of your loved ones on the back of the egg and place the egg on the tree in the sanctuary. Please put any donations into an envelope marked "EGG TREE" and give to Carmel or Val.

### **SUMMER FETE - SUNDAY 22ND JUNE**

Raffle Tickets will be sold before and after Masses. The next meeting for those involved in organising the Summer Fete will take place after Easter at a time to be arranged . Please start to bring in any donations, especially bottles and chocolate for the bottle and chocolate tombola stalls.

### **GAS PIPE LINE**

The final bill for all the work has now been received. We need to find £31,000.00 to cover these costs. Many thanks to those who have given towards the bill, we have received £4000,00 so far, small contributions add up, please have a think if you can help.

### **EASTER CAKE SALE**

This will be held at the Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday and Easter Sunday morning after the 10am Mass, all cakes will be home-made. The cake sale will be instead of an Easter Raffle

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