

Anniversaries Rev Peter Cooney, Rev Peter Heath, Deacon James Fantham, Rev Thomas O'Connor, Rev David Duggan, Rev Michael Byrne, Canon Bernard Hill, Rev James Dutton, Wilf Dewis, Nancy Smith, John Ross, Nan Lees-McKillopp, Marjorie Thornton, Bridie Caines Veronica Ryan, Maureen Reilly, Robert Devenny, Robert Moynihan, Elsie Egan, Frank Mulligan, Mona Storey, Annie Dixon, Tom Hurley, Sean Murphy, Alice Nugent, Bob Crosby Alan MacCarry, Margaret Blackwell, Mae Ryan, Monica Hynes,, Charlie Bradley, Gerry Daley, Geraldine Nugent

The sick and their carers -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Yvonne Neale, 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, Michael Moten, Sarah Higgins, Mary Adderley, Bridie Scally, Una McKeown, Patsy Farrell, Michael Ryan, Brigid Reilly, Anthony Davis, Mary Rooney, Doreen Parry, Oliver Ball, Kim Guthrie, Theresa Rose Tedds, Helen Taylor, Pat Crosby, Marion Williams



Recently Dead

John Mason (OLSH) Jevon Daniel Ellis (HF) Anne Lewis (HF) May they Rest in Peace.

Fr Pat will be having his Double Hernia operation on 4th May and will be convalescing for a number of weeks afterwards. Please pray for a speedy recovery.

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

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Saturday 27th April *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary	Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm	Martin Jones RIP 10th Anniversary
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	KATHY RENFREY RIP BREEDA KIELY RIP GERALDINE NUGENT RIP A
Confessions		415-445 pm	(Holy Family)

Sunday 28th April **5th Easter**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	JOHN DAVIES RIP (MOIRA & ALTAR SERVERS)
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Ann O'Keefe & Family Sp Int Mrs D B Rodrigues RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	MICHAEL LEE RIP

Monday 29th April

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Maria Marcelina Fernandes 1st A RIP
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 30th April

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Margaret Fleming RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Liz Merry RIP

Wednesday 1st May

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Patsy Farrell SP Int
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Theresa Tedds Sp Int (Stewart family)

THURSDAY 2ND MAY

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	JULIA O'KEEFE SP INT
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	MICHAEL JOHN O'DONNELL RIP

Friday 3rd May

At Holy Family	HOLY HOUR	7 30 AM	
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	RIP SP INT
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	LUKE ANDREW TEDDS 21ST A RIP

SATURDAY 4TH MAY *WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES*

AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	MICHAEL LEE RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM	BREEDA KIELY RIP
Confessions		415-445 pm	(Holy Family)

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T
SUNDAY 5TH MAY

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	ROBERT MOYNIHAN RIP 6TH A ANN GANLEY
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	FRANK MULLIGAN RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	SR JAYA RANI RIP

The response to Psalm Psalm 21:26-28, 30-32 r. 26 at Mass today is:
"You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly."



The Usher: An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps. "Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely. "The front row please," she answered. "You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The priest is really boring." "Do you happen to know who I am? I'm the priest's mother," she declared indignantly. "Do you know who I am?" the usher asked. "No." she said. "Good," he answered and scarpered!

Let us abide in Christ and let Christ abide in us: The four Gospels teach us how to become true disciples of Jesus and how to abide in him as branches abide in the main trunk of the vine and how to draw their life from the vine. Personal and liturgical prayers, frequenting of the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation, daily and meditative reading of the Bible, and selfless, loving acts of kindness, mercy and mutual loving forgiveness, all the fruits of God's Grace acting within us, assist us in abiding in Jesus, the true Vine, as fruit-bearing branches.

ANNUAL THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass for more details.

Sacred Heart Coventry
Please Join us for our momentous 100th Anniversary of both Sacred Heart Church and Primary School: **Sunday 9th June 2:00pm Mass of thanksgiving with His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley**, followed by an afternoon and evening of fun: fairground, 🏠 food stalls, 🍷 outdoor music festival, 🎵 raffle, bar and **firework finale.** ✨

OLSH Bulkington News

Reading Rota - Bulkington

The new reading rota for the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart will begin on Sunday May 12th. If you would like to be added to or removed from this rota, please let me know by email, cogs3561@hotmail.com, or phone 07900024385 before the end of April. Thank you.

Christmas Shoe Boxes

Thank you to all those who continue to support the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. Last Christmas we sent 2619 boxes to children in Romania, Ukraine, Moldova and Bosnia and, already this year, we have begun preparations by gathering your donations of lovely knitting (hats, scarves and gloves), pants and socks, items of stationery, toiletries, small toys, hair accessories etc etc as well as financial contributions towards transport costs. If you would like to help this year you can leave donations at the back of church in Bulkington and Bedworth or email cogs3561@hotmail.com for further information.

First Holy Communion

Please continue to pray for the children in the parish group who will be receiving their First Holy Communion on Sunday 19th May during the 9.30am Mass at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. Although there are 11 in the group, two will be going to Poland and one will be joining the children from St Francis School on Saturday 18th May.

Confirmation Group

Classes return to normal at 5.30pm. Looking forward to seeing all of you soon. Any enquiries, please email cogs3561@hotmail.com or 07900024385

Over 50's Meet on 2nd Thursday of each month September to June.

UCM meeting every two weeks on a Wednesday. Every one welcome. Next meeting 24th April. **Summer Hamper Raffle** Tickets can be obtained after Mass on 12th 19th May and the draw will take place on 19th May. A recipe book has been created by family and friends of UCM and will be sold for £5 on the day

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. We will try to accommodate. Thank You.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (April 2024) 1st 86 2nd: 3 3rd 95 Many thanks to everyone who supports the 100 club. Congratulations to the winners! Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. Prizes are £60, £25 and £15. See Janet Cooper. Don't forget – Not in it? Can't win it!

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 a priest to visit. Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. Tea and Coffee after Mass in Bulkington on Sundays.

As requested, the Parish Bank Details in order to set up Standing Orders or to make donations are as follows:

St Francis R.C.A. of Birmingham St Francis Of Assisi Parish Bedworth.

Sort Code: 60-02-53 Account No: 53121619

OLSH R.C.A of Birmingham Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Bulkington.

Sort Code: 60-02-53 Account No: 53603249.

RCA of Birmingham Holy Family Coventry No. 1 Account

Sort code 60-08-40 Account No. 40100286

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 14th April 2024

ST FRANCIS,	BEDWORTH :	£632.70	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£419.53	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£901.34	+ Standing Orders

Totals are inclusive of Gift Aid and Non Gift Aid envelope giving. They include donations given. Standing Orders vary week by week and totals will be published monthly. Thank you for your generosity!

“There is a basket at the back of all churches for CAFOD and its emergency appeal for Sudan If you wish to support please place donations in the basket provided.”

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) Angela McKeever & Grainne Griffiths (Holy Family) They can be 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 if you have any concern.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

Any one who would like to be an Altar Server you will be made most welcome, training will be given! We have a new altar server so please come and join us!

PARISH FINANCES* If you are a tax payer and put money into the collection then we can claim 25% back on the donation you make weekly. This means taking an envelope and being allocated a numbered envelope. It is simple and painless to Gift Aid, so tax payers please think about signing up, as the money raised for the parish is so important. All past Gift Aid numbers are Null & Void as we are starting afresh, new numbers will be allocated to gift aiders.

CENSUS FORMS. What I would like to do is to put out census forms in the church at the end of April to get an idea of our existing parishioners and with that form, a section to let me know what you would like to do in the parish. There is plenty of opportunity to get involved and it would be good to see how you can get involved.

CARPARKING. The area directly in front of the presbytery could be used to provide bays for disabled/extra parking. If you have any questions or thoughts please speak to me and I will be delighted to hear your views. The work is to be done in a few weeks time so if you have any concerns or suggestions please do let us know ASAP.

From St Francis School Dear All, This week I have spent some time in year 6. They were delightful and explained that SATs tests are a way of celebrating all their learning throughout primary school. The children spoke in such a mature way it was easy to see that they are ready to leave us in the summer and to begin their secondary school journey. We had a chat about what skills they have learnt at St Francis that they will need at secondary school and as they go through life. They identified many skills. Together they agreed that integrity is a value and showing integrity has been a tricky skill to learn. The children felt doing the right thing even when no one is looking is tricky now and they are imagining it will continue to be tricky as they grow into adults. Their honesty and self understanding is a real credit to all those who have helped they learn and grow. As always we remember the parish in our prayers
Charlotte Culleton Principal

Masses will be 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.

New Bishops! Two appointments of auxiliary bishop's were made for the archdiocese this past week and they are Mgr Timothy Menzies and Canon Richard Walker please pray for them and for our Archdiocese.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS:

Young at Heart:

Thursday's at 10 am Hall open from 9 30 am for a cup of tea.

Langar Aid

All Donated food put in basket at back of church please. Thank you for support!

Balamma Satram Holy Family charity India. Please continue to support.

BAPTISMS

MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A CHILD BAPTISED IS IN THE CHURCH ON MAY 6TH 2024 AT 7 00PM FOR BEDWORTH AND BULKINGTON PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE

Holy Family Coventry - YouTube Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yJjoc>

GALA 2024 Will be held on Sunday the 30th June.

Knitting Group 2nd Monday each month at 10 am

100 Club Thank you for support. Drawn last Sunday of every month

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday	4th May	Prashadi Rigtters
Sunday	5th May	C Gilheaney C O'Sulliavn

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE The minutes of the **Parish Pastoral Council/Finance Committee** are on the noticeboard at the back of church. And the 3 month financial summary January-March 2024 are there also.

Housebound Parishioners.

I am aware that we have many housebound parishioners who would benefit spiritually from receiving holy Communion. I am grateful to those who take out Holy Communion and I would like to get a coordinated response to the increasing number who are housebound. Could I ask for volunteers who are able to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound and also the names of those parishioners who are housebound. Not every housebound person is listed and it would be helpful for future provision to have the names given to me or at the parish office. Please think about volunteering for this very important ministry within our parish family. Please sign list in church to join the housebound visiting.

1st Holy Communion for Holy Family is taking place on Saturday 11th May Please pray for the children and their families, our school and parish family, on this very special and important day. This Mass includes those at Non Catholic schools who have been preparing for the sacrament.