

Anniversaries Rev Donal O'Connor, Bishop Joseph Gray, Rev Francis Carr, Rev Walter Joseph Joret, Rev Patrick Cocklin, Deacon James Duffy, Canon Francis Woodward, Mary Spencer, John Cooper, Ann Ganley, Philip Scanlon, May English, Frederick Oakley, Gladys Baker, Peggy Mattherson, Mary Mowinsky, Sr Mary Kathleen, Paul Ryan, Maisie Old, Wendy Dickens, Robert 'Ian' Miller, Horace Birch, Stephen Mason, Joan Singleton, Fr Noel O'Connor, Chris Docherty Frank Mulligan Alan MacCarry, Margaret Blackwell, Mae Ryan, Monica Hynes, Andrew Colby, Charlie Bradley, Gerry Daley, Gracie Goodman, John Hackett, Colin Lloyd

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, Alicia (Babs) Fitzpatrick

Recently Dead : Michael John O'Donnell (OLSH) Jevon Daniel Ellis (HF)
Dianne Fletcher (OLSH) Kerry Anne Ashby (OLSH)

Operation Fr Pat is recovering from his Double Hernia operation and will be convalescing for a number of weeks afterwards. Please pray for a speedy recovery. Thank you for all your prayers and words of kindness.

PLEASE NOTE. THIS IS A TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER.

My thanks to Fr Jinse for stepping in to cover Masses and calls during this time.

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 4th May <i>Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes</i>			
At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm	MICHAEL LEE RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	BREEDA KIELY RIP

Sunday 5th May 6th Easter			
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

Monday 6th May			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Jim Durkan RIP
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 7th May			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Margaret Fleming RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Liz Merry RIP

Wednesday 8th May			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Bill Robson
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Maria Marcelina Fernandes 1st A RIP

THURSDAY 9TH MAY THE ASCENSION			
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 15 AM	WHOLE SCHOOL
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	THERESA TEDDS SP INT (STEWART FAM)
AT ST FRANCIS SCHOOL	MASS	11.00 AM	PARISHIONERS WELCOME AT SCHOOL

Friday 10th May			
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	RIP SP INT
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	ALICIA FITZPATRICK (ILL)

SATURDAY 11TH MAY WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES			
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10.00 AM	FHC Y3PS
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	12 NOON	FHC Y3R
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	BILL & SYLVIA SHARPE RIP

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 12TH MAY			
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	PATRICIA BARHAM
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	CAMERON SLATER RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	JOAO FURTADO

Monday 13th May			
At Holy Family	MASS	8 30 am	Margaret Crean RIP
Tuesday 14th May			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Fred Clamp RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Liz Merry RIP
Wednesday 15th May			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Bridie Harkin RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Jean Cartwright RIP
Thursday 16th May			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Sean Costello RIP
At OLSH	Mass	11.00 am	Requiem Dianne Fletcher RIP
Friday 17th May			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Sp Int
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Sr Jaya Rani RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	11.30 am	Requiem Jevon Daniel Ellis RIP
Saturday 18th May			
At St Francis	Mass	11 00 am	FHC
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm	ISON & SMITH FAMILY INTS
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Breeda Kiely RIP
Sunday 19th May			
AT OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	1ST HOLY COMMUNION
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	People of the Parish
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Alicia (Babbs) Fitzpatrick (Get well)

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL FORUM/COUNCIL
*Following the visitations last year of all the parishes in our deanery by the diocese, we have been instructed to form **A JOINT PARISH COUNCIL FOR OUR OWN CLUSTER/MISSION** at Holy Family, St Francis and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. This will be formed over the next couple of weeks. It will be helpful to plan ways of working together in our parishes. The cluster groups in the deanery will find ways of working more closely, sharing recourses and ideas for the way forward.*

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 5.30pm. Any enquiries cogs3561@hotmail.com or 07900024385

Over 50's Meet on 2nd Thursday of each month September to June. May 9th at 2 00pm **"How to assemble a hanging basket"** The Hanging Basket will be raffled off, all plants left over will be sold. All welcome .

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

Children's Liturgy

Can you help with children's liturgy? Can you help our young people understand the message of the Gospel and nurture their faith? Please let Father Pat know or speak to the team after Mass."

New Census Forms FOR PARISHIONERS WILL BE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH NEXT WEEKEND. AN OPPORTUNITY TO UPDATE RECORDS.

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.

Parish Bank Details in order to set up Standing Orders or to make donations

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:	21st April 2024		
ST FRANCIS,	BEDWORTH :	£470.65	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£353.78	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£675.25	+ 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." Thank you for donations received so far.

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. Penny and Kathleen are responsible for recording Gift Aid for Bedworth and Bulkington. Any queries contact them direct; or the parish office. (There will be an email address published on the newsletter for contact soon)

CENSUS FORMS. These are now available at the back of church. Please complete and return form in the envelope provided. One envelope per family.

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, We use the prayer of St Francis each day in school. 'Lord, help me to live this day, quietly, easily; to lean on your great strength, trustfully, respectfully; to wait for the unfolding of your will, patiently, serenely; to meet others, peacefully, joyfully; to face tomorrow, confidently, courageously. Amen.' Year 6 have used our daily prayer to create challenges for themselves, I will show great patience, I will try to be serene during tricky moments, I will encourage peace and I will bring joy to others. The children are keeping a note of times when with the help of St Francis they have done these things. As an outward recognition of their maturity when children have collected signatures from staff to say they acted in a St Francis way, they are presented with a 'Golden T- shirt' which they are invited to wear in place of their school uniform. We are looking forward to Year 6 turning to gold over the summer term. The younger children look up to year 6 and aspire to one day owning their own 'Golden T- Shirt'!

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.

The First Holy Communion celebration takes place at St Francis on Saturday 18th May at 11 00 am Please pray for the children, their families and our school and parish families.

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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/6HzIE4yJlJoc>

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 11th May Tony Stapleton

Sunday 12th May Julia Jaison Angela Gough

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.