

**Anniversaries** Rev John Pinkman, Rev Robert Wright, Canon Peter Taylor, Rev Humphrey Crookenden, Rev Terence Luxon, Canon Anthony Allport, Rev Thomas Fullerton, Rev Francis Johnson, Deacon James Rowe, Rev Joseph Purcell, Rev Ralph Sheppey-Greene, Rev Christopher Thornton, William Laverick, George Hall, Bernard Cullen, Sr Ann Speer, William Hart, Malcolm Miller, Sr Imelda Hawkins, Philip Plimbley, Florence Friswell, Mary Hanninan, Norah Pearcey, Joel McFadden, Joyce Fury, Brian Clohessy Derek Jones, Edward McCormack, Cecil Dowson

**Recently Dead** Rosina Murray, Margaret Copson, Agnes Cox

Please pray for 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, Bernie Kelly, Anthony Davis, Mary Rooney, Doreen Parry, Oliver Ball, Kim Guthrie, Theresa Rose Tedds, Helen Taylor

**Upcoming funerals:**

Margaret Copson	Sun 10th Mar Reception 5 00 pm	(St Francis)
Margaret Copson	Mon 11th March 1 30 pm	(St Francis)
Rosina Murray	Wed 13th March 9 30 am	(St Francis)

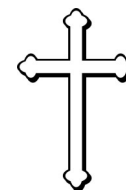
**Induction of Fr Patrick Brennan as Parish Priest of OLSH and St Francis.**

This will take place on Tuesday 19th March at OLSH at 7 00 pm There is a sheet at the back of both churches to sign if you are intending to come along. Refreshments in the hall after wards. All welcome

**PLEASE NOTE THE TELEPHONE NUMBER 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

**Fr Patrick Brennan P.P Fr Jinse Thomas - Assistant Priest Fr Bernard Anwyl Retired**  
**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**  
**Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, The Presbytery, Mill Lane, Weston-in-Arden, Bulkington, CV12 9RU**

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Gift Aid Bedworth		

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

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/olshweston>

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**Headteacher Charlotte Culleton**  
**Website <http://www.stfranciscatholicprimary.co.uk>**

**Saturday 9th March 2nd Lent**Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes

At St Francis 3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions  
 At St Francis Mass 4 00 pm Noreen Peacey. RIP 2nd A (Mary Toal)  
 At Holy Family Mass 5 00 pm Mrs D B Rodrigues RIP

**Confessions No Confessions today (Holy Family)**

## Sunday 10th March Mothering Sunday

At OLSH Mass 9 30 am John Davies RIP  
 At Holy Family Mass 10 00 am O'Shea Family Ints  
 At St Francis Mass 11 30 am Lily Jackson RIP A

**No Stations of the Cross this Sunday at Holy Family**

At St Francis Reception 5 15 pm Margaret Copson

## Monday 11th March

At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Mark Watts RIP  
 At OLSH Rosary 4 00 pm  
 At St Francis Requiem 1 30 pm Margaret Copson RIP

## Tuesday 12th

At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Sp Int  
 At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Paddy Hughes RIP A  
 At Holy Family FHC 6 30 pm 1st Confessions

## Wednesday 13th

At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Roy Williams RIP  
 At St Francis Requiem 9 30 am Rosina Murray RIP

## Thursday 14th March

At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am RIP Sp Int  
 At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Don Friswell RIP (Memorial)

## Friday 15th March

At Holy Family **HOLY HOUR 7 30 AM**  
 At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am John Bratt RIP 4th A  
 At St Francis Mass 9 30 am Margaret Carroll RIP (IM)

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**Saturday 16th March 3rd Lent**Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes

At St Francis 3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions  
 At St Francis Mass 4 00 pm Sue & Pater Yates RIP A (Jean Smith)  
 Alec Abell RIP (Sheila)  
 At Holy Family Mass 5 00 pm People of the Parish  
 Confessions 4.15-4.45pm (Holy Family)

## Sunday 17th March 3rd Lent

At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Fr Bernard Anwyl 67th Ordination A  
 At Holy Family Mass 10 00 am People of the Parish  
 At St Francis Mass 11.30 am Baptism of Reeva Kay during Mass  
 At Holy Family 4 00 pm Stations of the Cross

**The response to Psalm 136(137) at Mass today is:**

**"O LET MY TONGUE CLEAVE TO MY MOUTH IF I REMEMBER YOU NOT!"**

**HOLY WEEK: TRIDUUM****MAUNDY THURS****MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**OLSH 7 00PM**  
**ST FRANCIS 6.30 PM**  
**HOLY FAMILY 6 00PM**

**GOOD FRIDAY****LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

**OLSH 3 00 PM**  
**ST FRANCIS 3 00 PM**  
**HOLY FAMILY 3 00 PM**

**HOLY SATURDAY****EASTER VIGIL**

**ST FRANCIS 7 00PM**  
**HOLY FAMILY 5 00 PM**

**EASTER SUNDAY**

**OLSH 9 30 AM**  
**ST FRANCIS 10 30 AM**  
**HOLY FAMILY 10 00 AM**

## **OLSH Bulkington News**

### **Communion Group**

Classes return to normal at 4.30pm.

### **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 telephone 07900024385

**Over 50's** meet on 2nd Thursday of each month September to June. The next meeting of the Over Fifties is on Thursday 14th of March at 2 00pm in the parish hall. There is entertainment by a musical duo, "Campbell and Danny" with a touch of Irish. Please note the change of start time for the spring period. Come along and join us. All over Fifties welcome

**UCM** meeting every two weeks on a Wednesday. Every one welcome. 100 Club will be drawn at the 13th March meeting.

**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** (February 2024) 1st 10 2nd: 23 3rd 49 . Next Draw is in March 2024 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!

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

During Lent there will be **Stations of the Cross** after Mass each Tuesday. All Welcome.

### **Thank you.**

Bridie Davies would like to thank all parishioners for their goodness, kind prayers of support and cards at the loss of John. Thanks to Fr Pat for visiting John and for Fr Michael for celebrating his funeral Mass. A Mass will be offered at OLSH for your intentions.

**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.

### **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: 25th February 2024**

ST FRANCIS,

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

HOLY FAMILY

BEDWORTH : Total £395 +Standing orders

BULKINGTON: Total £410 +Standing orders

COVENTRY Total £619.92 +Standing orders

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

We are grateful for a legacy received for St Francis Church from a parishioner left in his will towards the upkeep of St Francis. Also a donation of £1000 has been made by a parishioner to help with the repair of the heating. Thanks so much for your generosity and kindness.

**"The Joy of the Gospel"** – Six sessions of prayer and reflection on 'Evangelii Gaudium' written by Pope Francis The six sessions will take place between Easter and Pentecost in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church, Barras Lane CV1 4AQ, from 7.00pm to 8.30pm, beginning on Monday 8th April 2024 and running for six consecutive Monday evenings. Participants will receive a free copy of 'Evangelii Gaudium, for use between sessions. If you are interested in taking part in these sessions, please contact one of the following: Barbara McGowan: 07528644617 or Paschal Somers: 07403625292 Deadline for registration – 22nd March

**ST PATRICK'S MASS** – There will be a Mass in celebration of St Patrick on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> March at 7.30pm at Christ the King. Everyone is welcome to light refreshments and a get together in the Library after. Organised by the Coventry Pioneer's

## **ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:**

### **St Francis Heating and Car Parking.**

The heating in the church and presbytery will be repaired, work will start on Monday 11<sup>th</sup> March and we hope that the system will be up and running within 10 working days. There will be two new boilers installed and a new pipe feed from the meter to the new boilers. All the radiators will be stripped and cleaned making them free from grease deposits as a result of airborne particles. The cost of this will be £25,000.00 so we will all have to work together from now on to cover this cost by a second collection after each of the weekend Masses, and to look at starting a 100 - club bringing in extra funding with a monthly payout to the winners in the draw. The car park has been closed to all unauthorised vehicles and will be opened for Masses at the weekend and as necessary, on a Wednesday and a Friday morning. The presbytery is currently being painted so that Fr Jinse can move in during Easter.

### **PARISH FINANCES\***

**I WOULD LIKE TO MEET WITH PARISHIONERS WHO HAVE HAD OR STILL RETAIN A RESPONSIBILITY WITH ANY ASPECT OF THE FINANCES FOR ST FRANCIS. I.E COUNTING, COLLECTING, OPAS ACCOUNTING, GIFT AID AND BANKING THE WEEKLY COLLECTIONS. THIS IS AN INFORMATION GATHERING MEETING AND ALSO HELPS TO MOVE US FORWARD. THE MEETING WILL BE IN THE PRESBYTERY AT ST FRANCIS AT 6 00 PM ON THURSDAY 14TH MARCH. IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND COULD YOU CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE TO LET US KNOW HOW YOU HAVE BEEN HELPING THE PARISH.**

**From St Francis School** Dear all, This week our Year 5 class had a wonderful residential trip. Their teacher has confirmed that young bones really don't seem to feel the cold! The children visited Whitemoor Lakes activity centre for three days. Residential trips are often a time for special bonding and enjoying shared experiences which lead to life long memories. In school this week we have been writing letters to those who are lonely. The children used scripture beautifully to express in their letters how God is always with us. Thinking about friends enjoying exciting outdoor activities together and then thinking about people who have no one to share their day with was challenging for them. The children are holding the lonely in their prayers in a special way this Lent. if there is some one you would like us to hold in prayer for any reason, please do let us know. admin3502@welearn365.com **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.

There will be Stations of the Cross after Mass on Fridays during Lent.

## **HOLY FAMILY NEWS:**

### **Easter Draw**

Tickets available from this weekend. Monies raised support the parish.

### **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.** The charity has been run from Holy Family since 1997. Thank you to those in Holy Family church who have supported and who continue to support.

### **BAPTISMS**

MEETING FOR PARENTS WISHING TO HAVE A CHILD BAPTISED IS IN THE CHURCH ON APRIL 1ST 2024 AT 7 00PM (FOR BEDWORTH AND BULKINGTON PLEASE CONTACT THE PARISH OFFICE.)

**Holy Family Coventry - YouTube** Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HziE4ylJoc>

**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 The Winning Numbers and Names for February are:

1st No.36 P/K O'Shea 2nd No. 72 D Gough 3rd No. 160 J/B Nugent

### **Extraordinary Ministers Rota**

Saturday 16th March Prashadi Rigtters

Sunday 17th March A Gough C O'Sullivan

During Lent There are Stations of the Cross in church Sundays' at 4 00pm

The Parish operates 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](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) if you have any concern.