

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 17th May	5th Sunday Easter
St Francis	3.00-340pm Confessions
St Francis Mass	4 00pm John Kavanagh RIP
Sunday 18th May	4th Sunday of Easter
OLSH Mass	9 30 am Sidney, Dinah and Allan Howkins RIP
St Francis Mass	11 30 am People of the Parish
Monday 19th May	No Mass Rosary 4.00pm
Tuesday 20th May	
OLSH Mass	9 30 am Horace Birch RIP
Wednesday 21st May	
St Francis Mass	9 30 am Ann MaGee RIP
Thursday 22nd May	
OLSH Mass	9 30 am Allan Stewart RIP
Friday 23rd May	
St Francis Mass	9 30 am Sp Int NN
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

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: May 11th
 St Francis £494.55 + Standing Orders OLSH £399.23
 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 Easter is a time where the light of the Risen Christ convinces us of the central truth of our faith, that God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son, so that whoever would believe in him may inherit eternal life! 'A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another: just as I have loved you, you also are to love one another'

Easter Light

**Pushing back
 the creeping darkness,
 silently, steadily,
 crucified flesh touches Easter light!**

**Emerging triumphantly
 from a shadowy realm.**

**Bursting forth
 from breathless death,
 life resurrected, victorious,
 reigning eternally,
 seeking hearts for a fledging church
 forever blest with tongues of fire,
 spirit led, with the Christ at the helm!**

**O Sacred Heart,
 worn with compassion
 adored upon each altar
 of divine presence,
 abiding perpetually,
 grace seeps silently
 into the deepest depths of humanity,
 healing, heralding the sheer joy of Easter light!**

Fr Patrick Brennan © Easter 2022

ST FRANCIS AND OLSH VISITING THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

THERE IS A NEED TO CO ORDINATE THE VISITING OF THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND WITHIN ST FRANCIS AND OLSH. AS PARISH PRIEST I WOULD WELCOME HELP IN THIS VITAL AREA OF PARISH LIFE AND COMMUNITY. IF YOU ARE WILLING TO HELP WITH VISITING AND TAKING OUT COMMUNION PLEASE COME TO A MEETING AT ST FRANCIS THIS WEDNESDAY AT 6 30PM IN THE CHURCH. THIS MEETING COVERS BOTH OF OUR PARISHES .

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. In the garden beyond the grotto the land has been cleared under the trees and we hope to create a memorial garden in special remembrance of deceased parishioners and loved ones. The grotto has been rejuvenated with an added water feature to represent the healing streams of Lourdes. The annual accounts are ready for this weekend on the board

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

EDDIE HEAD LOURDES Eddie is travelling to Lourdes after Easter 24th May and anybody wishing to give him any petitions at the shrine please see Eddie who will gladly take your prayer requests with him.

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. 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.

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

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 Afternoon Tea

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

MASSSES 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 Mgr John Humphreys, Rev Thomas Foynes, Mgr Wilfred Moore, Rev Thomas Bagnall, Rev Michael McKenna, Rev Patrick Taylor, Rev John Kearns, Rev James Ward, Catherine Keegan, Mary Naughton, Jo Bazen, Peter Andrews, Judy Swift, Olive Whitehead, Maria Webb, Margaret Goode, Chloe Walker, Patrick Fitzsimmons, Maurice Ward, Barbara Clews, Kate Gamble, Gwen Ireland, Mary Gibson, Eileen Shakespeare Henry Briscoe, Terence Pearcey, Kerry Anne Ashby

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.