

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

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

Recently Dead

**Patrick Coombes (HF), Cameron Slater (HF), Jean Cartwright (OLSH)
John Mason (OLSH) May they Rest in Peace.**

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 7th April 2024

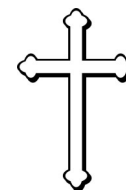
ST FRANCIS,	BEDWORTH :	£563.25	+ Standing Orders
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART	BULKINGTON:	£468.44	+ Standing Orders
HOLY FAMILY	COVENTRY	£733.79	+ Standing Orders

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!

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 13th 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	David James Connearn RIP 4th A
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Grace O'Hara RIP 4th A
Confessions		415-445 pm	(Holy Family)

Sunday 14th April

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Sidney Dinah & Allan Howkins RIP Pat Taylor RIP David James Connearn RIP 4th A
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	James Farrell RIP A
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Bernard Ison RIP 5th A

Monday 15th April

At Holy Family	Mass	9 15 am	Whole School
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 16th April

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Sp Int RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Thanksgiving
At Hoily Family	FHC	6 30 pm	Parents Meeting

Wednesday 17th April

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Winnie & James Hughes RIP A
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Frank Mulligan RIP

THURSDAY 18TH APRIL

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	THERESA MCLINTOCK RIP 2ND A
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	MARIE CROSBY

Friday 19th April

At Holy Family	HOLY HOUR	7 30 AM	
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	TERESA CHIDGEY BIRTHDAY INT
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	HOLY SOULS

SATURDAY 20TH APRIL *WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES*

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

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T
SUNDAY 21ST APRIL

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	MARTIN CONWAY RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	EDWARD NOBLE RIP 13TH A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	VERA HEAD

The response to Psalm 4:2, 4, 7, 9 r. 7 at Mass today is:

Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord



Hiding in plain sight: There was a man who had worked at a factory for twenty years. Every night when he left the plant, he would push a wheelbarrow full of straw to the guard at the gate. The guard would look through the straw and find nothing and pass the man through. On the day of his retirement the man came to the guard as usual but without the wheelbarrow. Having become friends over the years, the guard asked him, "Charlie, I've seen you walk out of here every night for twenty years. I know you've been stealing something. Now that you're retired, tell me what it is. It's driving me crazy." Charlie simply smiled and replied, "Okay, wheelbarrows!" Today's gospel explains how the apostles failed to notice the real presence of the Risen Jesus in their midst.

The Four-legged theologian: The sick man seized the doctor's hand. "I'm so afraid to die. Do tell me doctor, what is waiting for me when I die? What will it be like on the other side?" "I don't know." answered the doctor. "You don't know?" whispered the dying man. Without further reply the doctor opened the door into the corridor. A dog sprang in, jumped up to him and showed in every way his joy at seeing his master again. Then the doctor turned back to the sick man and said: "Did you see how the dog behaved? He has never been in this room before and does not know the people here. But he knew his master was on the other side of the door and so he leapt joyfully in as soon as the door opened. — Now look: I don't know anything exactly about what is waiting for us after death either, but it is enough for me to know that my master the Risen Lord is on the other side. So, when the door opens one day I shall go in with great joy." (Pierre Lefevre from One Hundred Stories to Change Your Life)

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.

UCM meeting every two weeks on a Wednesday. Every one welcome. Next meeting 24th April.

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!

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

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.

RED BOXES. The total collected for the March quarter was £430.27. This does not include donations made directly to APF/Missio. Many thanks to Mesdames: Andrews, Beddows, Chesterton, Langham, Waddoups and Waring and to Messieurs Alexander, Neale & Spicer, also to all the red box holders and donors who support Missio on a regular basis. If any parishioners would like to have a Red Box or would like to donate directly to Missio contact Agnes Hill.

HEARTFELT THANKS May I wish on behalf of the parish, a thank you to Aileen Andrews and Margaret Preedy who have been diligently collating and recording the Gift Aid envelopes for the parish and are retiring from their roles.

Easter Flowers:

Thank you for donations given for the flowers at Bedworth and Bulkington the names requested are added to the memorial books which will be placed upon the altar and remembered at Masses during this joyful Easter Season

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

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.

ASSISTANT HEADTEACHER VACANCY Our Lady of the Wayside, Shirley. Closing date 17th April. Contact the school for details – 0121 744 6852.

EVANGELII GAUDIUM – Six sessions of prayerful reflection on Pope Francis first Apostolic Letter “Joy of the Gospel”, to be held in the meeting room at St Osburg's Church Lane. Beginning on Monday 8th April, 7.00pm – 8.30pm for six sessions. Contact Barbara McGowan – 0752 8644617

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.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

Any one who would like to be an Altar Server you will be made most welcome, training will be given!

PARISH FINANCES* The new Gift Aid envelopes have now arrived and there is a list at the back of church for those who would like to Gift Aid to the church through their weekly collection. 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 when they arrive 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.

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. The proposal is to create this space while maintaining the natural beauty of the rest of the frontage that leads to the road. The frontage will be maintained with the grasses cut and railings painted. No preserved trees or monuments will be removed and the grounds maintained on a regular basis. If you have any questions or thoughts please speak to me and I will be delighted to hear your views.

From St Francis School The children have returned and begun the summer term, we are very much hoping the weather improves and we are able to enjoy the outdoor activities we have planned for the children. As always, the children were very glad to see each other after the Easter break and were very keen to share their news. The summer term is always exciting, children are preparing with their families to receive their First Holy communion and Confirmation. In school we have SATS tests, times table tests and phonic checks. We have some exciting social action fundraising work this term with staff completing the Snowden challenge - more news on this to follow. I would like to say a huge thank-you for your continued generosity in supporting the Holy Spirt MAC foodbank, your support ensure we are able to help families every week. Thank -you! *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.

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	13th April	Prashadi Rigters
Sunday	14th April	C O'Sullivan J Jaison

Missio Red Boxes: Martina would like to thank all who have contributed to the totals raised of £779.19. If you have a red box that needs counting please bring to church.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL/FINANCE COMMITTEE The minutes of the **Parish Pastoral Council/Finance Committee** that took place last Thursday are on the noticeboard at the back of church.

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.