

Anniversaries Rev Anthony Browne, Rev Peter Moore, Rev Reginald Slade, Rev Patrick Downey, Rev Antony Conlon, Rev Hugh Griffith, Rev Andrew Kenny, Rev Oswald Joyce, Rev Liam Bouchier, Tom Cronin, Mary O'Neil-Foulger, Denis Casey, David Owen, Rosaline Taylor, Janet Jones, Ken Pickett, Sr Mary Joseph Wragg, Marie Flanagan, Kathleen Stewart, Lucy Barwell, Teresa (Tess) Wilson, Helena Shanley, Vincent Rutter, Cyril Thomas, John Pirie, Edwin Jackson, Stephen Sedgley. Fr Bernard O'Connor OSA Deacon John Higgins, Bishop David McGough, Richard Mather, Bishop Christopher Budd, Gerry Campbell, Alan McGarry, Margaret Blackwell, Mae Ryan, Monica Hynes

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)
Jevon Daniel Ellis (HF) Anne Martina Lewis (HF)

May they Rest in Peace.

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 20th 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	MAUREEN CAWLEY RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	MARY (BREEDA) KIELY RIP
Confessions		415-445 pm	(Holy Family)

Sunday 21st April **Good Shepherd Sunday**

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

Monday 22nd April

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Mareid & John Scharff (SP Int)
At OLSH	Requiem	11 00 am	Jean Cartwright RIP
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 23rd April

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Nigel Symonds RIP 5th A
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Geoff Corkhill RIP
At Holy Family		6 30 pm	Confirmation Parents Meeting

Wednesday 24th April

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Bernie Kelly RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Sr Jaya Rani RIP

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	ROSALEEN MAGUIRE RIP
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	SP INT RIP

Friday 26th April

At Holy Family	HOLY HOUR	7 30 AM	
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	AGNES BRISCOE RIP 14TH A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	MICHELLE (TINA BARBARA MARGARET)

SATURDAY 27TH APRIL *WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES*

AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	Martin Jones RIP 10th Anniversary
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM	KATHY RENFREY RIP
Confessions		415-445 pm	(Holy Family)

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T
SUNDAY 28TH APRIL

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
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	MICHAEL LEE RIP

The response to Psalm 117 at Mass today is:
The stone which the builders rejected has become the corner stone."



It's been said that every priest ought to have six weeks of vacation each year, because if he is a really good shepherd, he deserves it; and if he is not a very good shepherd, his congregation deserves it.

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.

THE 61st WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS [21 April 2024]
Message by Pope Francis

“Called to sow seeds of hope and to build peace.”

Each year, the World Day of Prayer for Vocations invites us to reflect on the precious gift of the Lord’s call to each of us, as members of his faithful pilgrim people, to participate in his loving plan and to embody the beauty of the Gospel in different states of life. Hearing that divine call, which is far from being an imposed duty – even in the name of a religious ideal – is the surest way for us to fulfil our deepest desire for happiness. Our life finds fulfilment when we discover who we are, what our gifts are, where we can make them bear fruit, and what path we can follow in order to become signs and instruments of love, generous acceptance, beauty and peace, wherever we find ourselves.

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 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. **Summer Hamper Raffle** Tickets can be obtained after Mass on 12th 19th May and the draw will take place on 19th May.

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.

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

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.

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 :	£484.51	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£371.13	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£765.01	+ 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!

SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR CLERGY TRAINING

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!

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. 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. 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 Dear All, this summer we are planning to hold an Inspire Week in school. It is our aim to help our children to grow into the people that God intends them to be, to fully know and live their vocation. Each of us is called in a unique way. We would like to invite members of the parish to come into school to discuss their careers and work with the children. We would like the children to be inspired by the number of roles, jobs and careers that are available to them, the more people they hear from the more choices they will have. Fr. Pat was the first to volunteer! We look forward to hearing from you. As always the children hold the people of the parish in their 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.

“Love grows through love.”

— Pope Benedict XVI, *God Is Love*

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/6HziE4yJoc>

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 27th April Tony Stapleton

Sunday 28th April D Campbell K Layng

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-April 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.

“If in my life I fail completely to heed others, solely out of a desire to be 'devout' and to perform my 'religious duties', then my relationship with God will also grow arid. It becomes merely 'proper', but loveless.”

— Pope Benedict XVI (*Joseph Ratzinger*), *God is Love: Deus Caritas Est*