

Anniversaries Rev Connell Harkin, Canon Gerry Hanlon, Deacon Patrick Duffy, Canon Raymond Walsh, Rev Vaughan Lloyd, Rev Anthony Sims, Bishop David Cashman, Rev Michael Crumpton, Rev William Madden, Rev Andrew Brennan, Deacon Thomas Ashcroft, Dorothy Robinson, Richard Legge, Thomas Magill, Tony Conneely, Kathleen Brinkley, Thomas Wheatley, Nora Laverick, Peter Cartwright, Sheila Crowe, Norman Neal, Joe Torri, Patrick 'Paddy' Hughes, Horace Goode, Winnie Appleby, Bernadette Moore, Arthur Nichol, Jack Kennedy, Brian Devlin, Lily Jackson, William Harte, Richard McCarroll, Sylvia Merriman, Maureen Walsh, June Price, Margaret Mockford, Louise Gissane, John Brogan, Edward Gallagher, James Kelly Josie Fitzpatrick, Stefan Hartman, Nathan Cole, Deacon Hugh Robinson RIP

Recently Dead Margaret Copson, Nita Mary Cox, Patrick Coombes

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, Jean Cartwright

Upcoming funerals:

Nita Mary Cox	Mon 8th April 11 00 am	(OLSH)
Patrick Coombes	Tues 9th April 1 00 pm	(Holy Family)

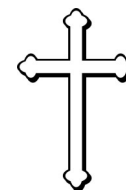
Induction of Fr Patrick Brennan as Parish Priest of OLSH and St Francis.

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		

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Saturday 16th March 5th 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 415-445 pm (Holy Family)

Sunday 17th March 5th Lent
 At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Fr Bernard Anwyl 67th Ordination A
 At Holy Family Mass 10 00 am Mrs D B Rodrigues RIP
 At St Francis Mass 11 30 am Baptism of Reeve Kay during Mass
Stations of the Cross this Sunday at Holy Family 4 00 pm

Monday 18th March
 At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Sp Int RIP
 At OLSH Rosary 4 00 pm

Tuesday 19th
 At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Tony Roberts RIP
 At OLSH Mass 7 00 pm Induction Fr Patrick

Wednesday 20th
 At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Mary & Hughie O'Hara RIP
 At St Francis Mass 9 30 am Holy Souls

Thursday 21st March
 At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Bernie Kelly RIP
 At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Sidney Dinah Alan Hawkins RIP

Friday 22nd March
 At Holy Family **HOLY HOUR 7 30 AM**
 At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Eileen Tomlinson RIP
 At St Francis Mass 9 30 am For the sick and Housebound

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Saturday 23rd March Palm Passion *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*
 At St Francis 3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
 At St Francis Mass 4 00 pm Theresa Rose Tedds Birthday
 At Holy Family Mass 5 00 pm Tom O'Meara
 Confessions 4.15-4.45pm (Holy Family)

Sunday 24th March Palm Passion
 At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Sunny Ganley RIP
 At Holy Family Mass 10 00 am Porter Family Ints
 At St Francis Mass 11.30 am Sp Int RIP
 At Holy Family 4 00 pm Stations of the Cross

The response to Psalm 50(51):3-4,12-15 at Mass today is:

"A Pure Heart Create for me O God"

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 "Tale of two Janet's appearing on TV Quiz shows! Meet on 2nd Thursday of each month September to June. The next meeting of the Over Fifties is on Thursday 11th April Come along and join us. All over Fifties welcome. Can I thank the team for a wonderful welcome to Fr Bernard and the rest of the "Clergy" the flowers of welcome and those for Fr Bernard's 67th anniversary of priesthood were most welcome!

UCM meeting every two weeks on a Wednesday. Every one welcome. Next meeting 10th 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 (March 2024) 1st 19 2nd: 25 3rd 73 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.

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: 10th March 2024

ST FRANCIS,

OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART

HOLY FAMILY

BEDWORTH : Total £510 +Standing orders

BULKINGTON: Total £375.73 +Standing orders

COVENTRY Total £619.61 +Standing orders

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

Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions

St Mary's & St Benedict RC Church Raglan Street Coventry Sunday 7th April . Blessing of Image. Prayer to St Faustina Chaplet of Diving Mercy. Commencing at 2 pm. Tea in Hall afterwards more details from MC Tom Ward 07710143740

Unfolding

Seeping slowly into the space where prayer meets this weary frame
I hear a whisper, a familiar friend, a companion, softly calling my name
I am aware of Christ's regal, risen presence, penetrating my defences
Lifting the burdens, reassuring the hesitating, soothing my weary senses
Discerning in the silence, a plan, an eternity in the making, gradually unfolding
An heir to heaven, resting in gratitude, letting go, kept in Christ's safe holding.

Fr Patrick Brennan © 2022



ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

St Francis Heating and Car Parking. The repair of the heating system is well under way. One small hiccup, we need to upgrade the meter. The existing meter is not big enough to power the new boilers, IFM have been informed and the request for an upgrade and bigger meter has been sent to British Gas. The existing meter will power one boiler and hopefully we will soon have some heating in the church during the coming week and then once the new meter is installed, the new system will be complete. Many thanks to those who have donated for this worthy cause. The cost of this will be £25,000.00 so we will all have to work together 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.

PARISH FINANCES* Thank you to those who attended the meeting and sent messages. What I would like to do is to put out census forms in the church 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.

From St Francis School Dear all, As we enter into the final week of the term before Easter, the whole school is reflecting on our Lenten Journey 2024. Key Stage 2 will be leading the whole school as we pray the Stations of the Cross on Friday. The children have begun to prepare, it is always so beautiful to hear the children praying and singing. As the children prepare they often ask questions, these innocent questions can be very thoughtful. This week I was asked a question which I would like to share with you. "Jesus accepted the sorrow of being condemned to death and that must be a big thing to accept, because he accepted it, it wasn't just done to him. So does this mean Jesus was showing us how to accept the sad things that sometimes happen and know he will be with us, does it kind of make us our own boss with Jesus there to help?" As always we keep the parish in our 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.

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

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.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS:

Easter Draw: Tickets available. 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. Please 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/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 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 23rd March Tony Stapleton

Sunday 24th March J Jaison C O'Sullivan

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

"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