

Anniversaries 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

Recently Dead Nita Cox, Patrick Coombes, Cameron Slater, Jean Cartwright

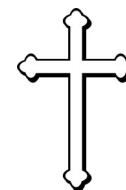
The sick and their carers -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Yvonne Neale, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, 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,

My thanks to all who contributed to the reverent and joyful celebrations during Holy Week and Easter in our parishes! To all choirs, singers, readers, extraordinary ministers, altar servers, collectors, flower arrangers, wardens, children's liturgy, teas and coffees, bell ringer, and all who contributed by attending! I would like to thank Fr's Jinse and Emmanuel for supporting so generously the Holy Week program in the parishes. Thanks also to the sisters for their preparations in church, their ministry amongst the sick and housebound, and presence in Bedworth and Bulkington parishes. Fr Bernard is resident in the presbytery at Bulkington and welcomes visitors for a chat and a cup of tea. Happy and Blessed Easter to all in our parish family!

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 6th April <i>Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes</i>			
At St Francis		3-345	Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm	Douglas & Joan Cox RIP (Abell) Agnes & Thomas Loveitt RIP A
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Norah Shaw RIP
Confessions		415-445 pm (Holy Family)	

Sunday 7th April Divine Mercy Sunday			
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Birthday John Chesterton
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Jim Durkan RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Elizabeth Piper

Monday 8th April			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Rose McManus RIP A
At OLSH	Requiem	11 00 am	Nita Cox RIP
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 9th April			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Sharron Sp Int
At Holy Family	Mass	1 00 pm	Patrick Coombes RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Margaret Copson RIP

Wednesday 10th April			
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Fr Bernard Anwyl Birthday
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Margaret Copson RIP

THURSDAY 11TH APRIL			
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	MAUREEN MURPHY RIP
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	DON FRISWELL RIP


Friday 12th April			
At Holy Family	HOLY HOUR	7 30 AM	
At Holy Family	MASS	8 30 AM	SP INT RIP
At St Francis	MASS	9 30 AM	CHARLIE CULLETON RIP A
At Holy Family	FUNERAL	11 00 AM	CAMERON GEORGE SLATER RIP

SATURDAY 13TH APRIL <i>WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES</i>			
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM	Grace O'Hara RIP 4th A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	DAVID JAMES CONNEARN RIP 4TH A
Confessions		415-445 pm (Holy Family)	


MASS SCHEDULE CON'T			
SUNDAY 14TH APRIL			
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	SIDNEY DINAH & ALLAN HAWKINS 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

The response to Psalm 117:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 r.1 at Mass today is:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end



LET US HAVE THE COURAGE OF OUR CHRISTIAN CONVICTIONS TO SHARE OUR FAITH AS ST. THOMAS DID, AND TO RECOGNIZE THE "NAIL MARKS." WE ARE NOT TO KEEP THE GIFT OF FAITH LOCKED IN OUR HEARTS, BUT TO SHARE IT WITH OUR CHILDREN, OUR FAMILIES AND OUR NEIGHBOURS, ALWAYS REMEMBERING THE WORDS: "EVERY BELIEVER IN THIS WORLD MUST BECOME A SPARK OF CHRIST'S LIGHT," SPOKEN BY POPE ST. JOHN XXIII. "WE ALL HAVE SCARS FROM OUR OWN GOOD FRIDAYS THAT REMAIN, LONG AFTER OUR OWN EXPERIENCES OF RESURRECTION. OUR 'NAIL MARKS' REMIND US THAT ALL PAIN AND GRIEF, ALL RIDICULE AND SUFFERING, ARE TRANSFORMED INTO HEALING AND PEACE IN THE LOVE OF GOD THAT WE RECEIVE FROM, AND EXTEND TO. OTHERS. THE "NAIL MARKS" OF JESUS ARE ALL AROUND US IN THE LIVES OF THOSE LIVING OUT THEIR OWN CALVARY'S. JESUS CALLS US TO BE WILLING TO PLACE OURSELVES IN THE PAIN AND STRUGGLE OF OTHERS AND BRING THE JOY AND PEACE OF EASTER INTO HEARTS, ENTOMBED IN WINTER COLD AND DARKNESS." (CONNECTIONS).



A priest was forced by a police officer to pull over for speeding. As the officer was about to write the ticket, the priest said to him, "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall obtain mercy." The police officer handed the priest the ticket, and said, "Go, and sin no more."

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.

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.

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 please contact Agnes Hill.

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

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

The Morning Dew

**A covering, glistening,
droplets of water dripping
from the ends of grass blades, shivering in the morning dew.**

**Awaking, revitalising,
searching, journeying, holding on
emerging from a covering of exhilaration, shivering in the morning dew**

**This day in the Easter season
brings a covering of expectation
a wonderful expression of hope, while shivering in the morning dew**

**Slowly fading, replaced by April sunshine,
a dewfall drenching drying, retreats to memory,
anticipated at the altar, grace pours forth, shivering in the morning dew.**

Fr Patrick Brennan 2022 ©

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

St Francis Heating and Car Parking.

The heating is operational and is being supplied by one of the two new boilers that have been installed. We are waiting for British Gas to change the meter at the front of the house so that it has the capacity to enable us to use the two boilers in the heating of church and house.

I would like to suggest that the church is painted in the near future. The opportunity arose to paint the house when the sisters moved to Bulkington and this is nearly complete. The church would benefit from a touch of paint and a deep clean and tidy up of fixtures and fittings, a spring clean of sorts if you like! The attendance over lent and Easter is very encouraging for the future and it will be good to build upon the kind words received over this period and help the parish to grow further.

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 not arrived yet but there will be 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.

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 Enjoying the Easter break! 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.

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: Thank you £289 raised for the parish. Winners on the notice board.

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

March Draw Results:

1st prize £150 No 41 Bridie Keating
2nd prize No 18 £100 B Dowling
3rd Prize No 210 £50 C Massey

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday 6th April A Stapleton
Sunday 7th April C Gilheaney K Layng

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 24th March 2024 Thank you for your Easter Offerings

ST FRANCIS,	BEDWORTH : £1533.48	+ Standing Orders
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART	BULKINGTON: £502.28	+ Standing Orders
HOLY FAMILY	COVENTRY £1190.11	+ 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!

