

**Anniversaries** Bishop Humphrey Bright, Rev John Donnelly, Rev John McManus, Mgr Henry Davis, Mgr Canon John Welch, Rev Thomas Cockburn, Rev Matthew Sheridan, Rev John Callaghan, Archbishop Thomas Williams, Deacon Raymond Zacaroli, Rev Philip O'Reilly, Eugene Craig, Sonny Ganley, Peter (Pietro) Sangorgi, Margaret Morris, Mary Naughton, Barry Leedham, Rebecca Anderson, Kathleen Webb, Stanley Proctor, John Brogden, Susan Mary Yates, Ken Jones, Julia Anderson, Margo Ball, George Haddon, Valerie Williams, Paul Eales, Francis Brady, Rajinder Athkar, Peter Grant, John Ormsby, Doreen Jones, Michael Neale, Michael Crossfield, Eileen Galvin, Patrick Murphy, Marion Singleton, Charlie Culleton

**Recently Dead** Nita Mary Cox, Patrick Coombes, Cameron Slater and Bernie Kelly

**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, Jean Cartwright

**Please Note this Newsletter covers the next Two Weeks!**

**Easter Flowers: If you wish to help with the cost of the flowers for Easter in all three of our churches it would be most welcome. The beauty of the church during this special season is always enhanced by the look and scent of flowers. All donations are gratefully received and will go towards the purchase of the flowers.**

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

Just a word of "Thanks" to you all for your welcome, kindness, understanding and support, as my ministry as parish priest begins. I am delighted to have been appointed and will give my best to all our parish communities!

**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

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**Saturday 23rd March Palm** *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 415-445 pm (Holy Family)**

**Sunday 24th March Palm Sunday**

At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Marion Singleton RIP 4th A  
Sunny Ganley RIP  
At Holy Family Mass 10 00 am **PORTER FAMILY INTS**  
At St Francis Mass 11 30 am SP Int RIP

**Stations of the Cross this Sunday at Holy Family 4 00 pm**

**Monday 25th March**

At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Teresa McLintock RIP  
At OLSH Rosary 4 00 pm

**Tuesday 26th**

At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Cath & George Hamill RIP  
At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Margaret Copson RIP

**Penance Service Tue 26th March Our Lady of the Angels Nuneaton 7pm**

**Wednesday 27th**

At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Sp Int  
At St Francis Mass 9 30 am Doreen Jones RIP Anniversary

**MAUNDY THURSDAY 28TH MARCH**

**AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 6 00 PM BOYLE CHEESMOND & HUGHES FAMILY**  
**AT OLSH MASS 7 00 PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**  
**AT ST FRANCIS MASS 6 30 PM SP INT RIP**

**WATCHING AT ST FRANCIS & OLSH UNTIL 10 PM WATCHING AT HOLY FAMILY UNTIL 9 PM**

**Good Friday 29th March**

At Holy Family **PASSION 3 00 PM LITURGY OF THE PASSION**  
At OLSH **PASSION 3 00 PM LITURGY OF THE PASSION**  
At St Francis **PASSION 3 00 PM LITURGY OF THE PASSION**

**MASS SCHEDULE CON'T**

**HOLY SATURDAY 30TH MARCH** *WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES*

**AT ST FRANCIS MASS 7.00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**  
**AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 5 00 PM SP INT RIP**

**PLEASE NOTE THE VIGIL MASS ON HOLY SATURDAY IS LONGER THAN USUAL.**

**EASTER SUNDAY 31ST MARCH**

**AT OLSH MASS 9 30 AM PAT MARTIN RIP**  
**AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 10 00 AM GERRY CAMPBELL RIP 1ST A**  
**AT ST FRANCIS MASS 10.30 AM CELIA MUNNS**

**EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH THE COLLECTIONS AT THE MASSES OF THE EASTER VIGIL AND EASTER DAY ARE YOUR TRADITIONAL EASTER OFFERING TO YOUR PARISH CLERGY.**

**The response to Psalm 21(22):8-9,17-20,23-24 at Mass today is:**

**“MY GOD, MY GOD, WHY HAVE YOU FORSAKEN ME?”**

**MASSES FOR EASTER MONDAY APRIL 1ST-SUNDAY APRIL 7TH**

**MON AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 9 15 AM MARY & JOHN BURKE RIP**  
**TUES AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 8 30 AM SP INT**  
**TUES AT OLSH MASS 9 30 AM JOHN DAVIES RIP**  
**WED AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 8 30 AM DOHERTY FAMILY INTS**  
**WED AT ST FRANCIS MASS 9 30 AM THOMAS PATRICK REES RIP A (SHEILA)**  
**THURS AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 8 30 AM PATSY FARRELL SP INT**  
**THURS AT OLSH MASS 9 30 AM THANKSGIVING**  
**FRI AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 8 30 AM MAUREEN MURPHY RIP**  
**FRI AT ST FRANCIS MASS 9 30 AM SUE & PETER YATES RIP ANNIVERSARY**

**6TH APRIL SATURDAY 2ND SUNDAY EASTER**

**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**

**7TH APRIL SUNDAY 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**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**

## 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.

**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.

### 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

### Christ's Offering

The garden wears a sparkling spring vibrancy.

Rampant colours adorn each corner,  
blushing flowers reveal their Sunday best,  
chattering birds serenade the sunshine's finery.

A welcome breeze brings about  
a gentle shivering of palm grasses  
where swaying daffodils are encroaching.

A cloud sweeps momentarily across,  
the sacred days of Easter are approaching.

Regal, the Christ,  
who nailed to the cross  
in a bloody crucifixion,  
our gentle king is slain.

Silent the ice-cold tomb  
in which briefly his lifeless body is tenderly lain.

Three days later  
The seeds of divine life already sown!

Stirring beneath the earth  
a rustling of the roots of life,  
that for a moment had gone missing;  
then suddenly, joyfully, bursting  
upon a crowded cowering upper room,  
trembling apostles  
were greeted by actual resurrected flesh,  
a miraculous beating heart within rejuvenated bone!

Christ, the bringer of peace  
proclaims love's final victory!

His offering,  
breaking the bonds of death, of drudgery,  
restoring hope, the essence of life's eternal beauty.

Fr Patrick Brennan 2024 ©



## **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\*** 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** The last week of a term always goes so quickly! We had an Easter Bake Off to raise money for our Foodbank appeal. The cakes were amazing, the children had such an exciting time as they were judged and prizes awarded. Having time together to share joy and wonder is often at the very heart of the school day. The moments when children make memories together and establish the roots which will hold them firmly as they grow into young adults. This term the children have enjoyed taking part in the Holy Spirit Experience and they are confident knowing they will return to school after the Easter break to many more exciting times although, they very much hope they have some dry weather to help us all enjoy the outdoor activities planned. Fr Pat had a beautiful induction to the parishes this week, together we have prayed for him as he takes up his new role. We would like to wish everyone a very happy and holy Easter. *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](mailto:sg.sfoa.bedworth@rcaob.org.uk) [sg.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.hf.covty@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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. (Easter Break No Meeting)

### **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

### **Extraordinary Ministers Rota**

Saturday 30th March Prashadi Rigters T Stapleton  
Sunday 31st March D Campbell A Gough

**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: 17th March 2024**

ST FRANCIS,	BEDWORTH : Total £369.31 +Standing orders
OUR LADY OF THE SACRED HEART	BULKINGTON: Total £572.31 +Standing orders
HOLY FAMILY	COVENTRY Total £927.20 +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!