

Anniversaries Rev Anthony Owen, Rev Euan Henderson, Rev Joseph Tynan, Deacon Frank Lockett, Rev Dennis O'Shea, Rev Basil Wrighton, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh, Rev Thomas Duffy, Martin John Harrington, Peter Azzopandi, Doris Camenzuli, David John Gamble, Kathleen Talbot, Olive O'Brien, Liam Magee, Jack Icton, Jeannie Bruce, Michael Usher, Anita Scanlon, Gilbert Frank Payne, Ailish Wright, Fr John Tynan, Michael Walshe, Gwen Pratt, Hannah Dowdall, Iris Cecilia Gamble, Gertie Wyatt, Pat O'Donnell, James McHugh, John McCormack, Len Haddon, Gregory Crowhurst, John Tallis, Margaret Keane, Dennis Menezes, Jean Aston, Susan Shannon Eileen Shannon, Dr Dennis Daley, Margaret Clews and Kathleen Mulchay

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, Alicia (Babs) Fitzpatrick, Gillian Ainsley, Julia O'Keefe, Gabriel & Brian Lynagh, Jane Collins and all the Housebound.

Recently Deceased

Marion Williams (OLSH) Raymond Small (SF) Giuseppina "Josie" Tynan (HF) Anthony Walter Kibble (SF) **May they Rest in Peace.**

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) Grainne Griffiths (Holy Family) 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

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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16th Saturday 20th July *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm	James McCormick
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Roman & Olive Szul RIP A

Confessions **415-445 pm (Holy Family)**

Sunday 21st July **16th Sunday OT Year B**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Jean Cartwright	(SISTERS)
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Patrick Ahearn RIP A	
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Marjorie Bond RIP	

Monday 22nd July

		No Mass	
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 23rd July

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Int RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	James Craig RIP

Wednesday 24th July

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Sean Murray RIP
At St Francis School	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Int

THURSDAY 25TH JULY

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 AM	Sheilagh & Ken Howe
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Pro Populo

Friday 26th July

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 AM	Craig Boyle RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	Thanksgiving

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

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	Joan Richards 90th Birthday
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM	John Ferry RIP A

HOLY FAMILY NEWS:

Grounds. Parking: The gates at the traffic lights on Penny Park Lane/Parkgate Road are for pedestrians only for the safety of children and others. The main parking for church is the hall car park and walking though the gate. For disabled parking the gates on Beake Ave will be opened and this will ensure parking for the disabled, the ramp entrance to church is on that side and will be open also. The bottom of the steps on Beake Ave gate will be open also and this can accommodate several extra places for parking with a short walk up the steps at the side of the church.

Young at Heart: Summer Break. Resume Thursday 12th September.

Langar Aid All Donated food put in basket at back of church please. Thank you!

Balamma Satram Holy Family charity India. Please continue to support.

BAPTISMS The next meeting to arrange baptisms is Tuesday 17th September 2024 at 7 00pm. For Bedworth and Bulkington Please contact the parish office.

Holy Family Coventry - YouTube Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yIJoc> (The YouTube stream is not working at present it should be fixed soon)

Knitting Group 2nd Monday each month at 10 am

100 Club Drawn last Sunday of every month June winners next 1st.152 2nd 9 3rd 117

Monday Parish Garden Volunteers. Each Monday at 10 am

Church Cleaning Last Friday each month at 5.pm

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday	27th July	Prashadi Rigtters
Sunday	28th July	See rota list on notice board at church.

Housebound Parishioners. Meeting on Thursday 25th July in church at 6 30 pm for those who wish to help in this ministry. Also if you have names of relatives or those parishioners who are housebound please bring their contact details to the presbytery so they can be included and supported.

Weekday Masses

The Masses during the week will be Tuesday-Friday at 9 30 am . There was a need to have 8 30 am Masses while Fr Pat was ill and Fr Jinse was in India. Now that both are back the Masses throughout the parishes in the weekday will be 9 30 am. Monday is a day off and there will not be a parish Mass celebrated that day.

Canon Arthur Diamond The 50th anniversary of his death is on 31st July this year and Mass will be celebrated in the parish for his intentions on Wednesday 31st.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

Any one who would like to be an Altar Server you will be made most welcome, training will be given! We have a new altar server so please come and join us!

PARISH FINANCES* Our parish is a community and we all have to work together in offering our time, skills and talents to enhance the Kingdom of Heaven where we live. It would be wonderful to have more of us involved.

CENSUS FORMS. There are census forms in the church to help 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. 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 will be the final newsletter that I share with you before handing over to Mrs Hubbard. I am delighted that she will be taking over in September 2024 and I know she will continue to lead the school to even bigger and better places! Working here at St Francis has been a total privilege. Over the decades I have got to know so many children and their families. There have been so many wonderful members of staff. I was born in Bedworth and attended St Francis school, firstly the old school behind St Francis of Assisi church, so long ago that there were only outside toilets! I then moved to the present school. Following on from there I attended St Thomas More in Nuneaton. Many years latter my own children attended St Francis and St Thomas More. It has been amazing to live and work within my own parish. When I started school so many, many years ago, I never dreamt I would one day be the Principal. My early years at St Francis were the foundations stones for everything that was to come. It is so exciting to look at the children who are with us today knowing some of them are destined to be future school leaders with in our MAC. I am really looking forward to what the future holds, I will of course miss St Francis School terribly but I will still be a quiet part of the parish. I am so pleased that Mrs Hubbard is a past pupil(much, much younger than myself!) of St Francis and St Thomas More too, she comes to us with a great love of the school which will only grow stronger each day. Please do pray for Mrs Hubbard and myself as we both begin new adventures! *Charlotte Culleton Principal*

Flowers Thank you for the flowers given to Mary after the school Mass at St Francis on Wednesday. Given for the work she has done on behalf of the parishes.

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.

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 28TH JULY

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Robert Buckley RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Johnny Lynch RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Luke Andrew Tedds 40th Birthday RIP

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL FORUM/COUNCIL

The first meeting took place last Monday evening. There are 3 representatives from each parish, the sisters and clergy are also on the council. The minutes will be posted in the churches and a designated place found on the noticeboards to highlight the meetings. A summary of the accounts for each church will be placed on the notice boards in the next couple of weeks. We are made up of three distinctive parishes, this group will explore ways of working closer together to engage more fully in the task of being Christ's body in our own time and place. Pilgrimages, fund raising, youth initiatives, care of the housebound and sick, and social events are suggestions for future planning

Christians are to be people of prayer and action: The Christian life is a continuous passage from the presence of God to the presence of people and back to God again. Prayer is essentially listening to God and talking to Him. One of our main problems is that we do not truly allow God the opportunity to speak to us. We also do not know how to "be still and listen." Hence, we are often in danger of refusing to allow God to recharge us with spiritual energy and strength. In addition, we do not set aside enough time for God to speak to us and for us to speak to Him. How can we shoulder life's burdens if we have no contact with the Lord of Life? How can we do God's work unless we rely on God's strength? And how can we receive that strength unless we pray to Him individually, in the family, and as a parish community in the Church, and receive His grace by participating in the Holy Mass and through the reception of the Sacraments? However, we must never seek God's fellowship in order to avoid the fellowship of others but always in order to prepare for it. From our reflection on today's Gospel, let us remind ourselves that the Christian life consists of meeting with God in the secret place so that we may serve people more effectively in the market place.

A Prayer for Ukraine, the Middle East and areas of war and conflict in our world.

Loving God, We pray for the people of Ukraine and the Middle East, for all those suffering or afraid, that you will be close to them and protect them.

We pray for world leaders, for compassion, strength and wisdom to guide their choices. We pray for the world that in this moment of crisis, we may reach out in solidarity to our brothers and sisters in need. May we walk in your ways so that peace and justice become a reality for the people of Ukraine and the Middle East and for all the world.

Amen.

OLSH Bulkington News

Reading Rota - Bulkington 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 Thank you.

Sacramental preparation in the parish

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's parish groups in their preparations for First Holy Communion in May and Confirmation in June. Looking ahead to later this year, Communion classes for Baptised Catholic children in Year 3 and above will begin in November and those for Confirmation (Baptised Catholic children in Year 6 and above) will commence early in 2025. If you have any queries in the meantime, please email cogs3561@hotmail.com or call 07900024385

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

We are about to embark on this year's packing of up to 3000 shoe boxes for Christmas 2024 and, thanks to your generosity, we have lots of lovely items to send to children age 3 - 15 years in Eastern Europe. With the ongoing war in Ukraine some of these children are in even greater need of our support and they cherish every crayon, hair slide and soft toy as well as the toothbrushes, soap and socks that many children here take for granted. We are very grateful for your ongoing support, whether it be items for the boxes or financial contributions towards the cost of transport. Donations can be left at the back of church and, for further information, please email cogs3561@hotmail.com or call 07900024385.

Over 50's

Meet on 2nd Thursday of each month September to June. Looking forward to returning Thurs 12th Sept 2-4 "Preparing for the future" a talk from Granville O'Hagan Consultant.

UCM On Summer Break we resume 4th September at 2 00pm in the parish hall.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB

(June 2024) 1st 68 2nd 47 3rd 16 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.

Repair Work is being carried out in the graveyard at the moment to make the paving more secure and safe. A review of marked and saved graves will take place soon. To establish where potential new graves may be offered.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 14th July 2024

ST FRANCIS,	BEDWORTH :	£495.15	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£280.22	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£822.79	+ Standing Orders

Totals are inclusive of Gift Aid and Non Gift Aid envelope giving. They include donations given. Standing Orders vary week by week. Thank you for your generosity!

Monitoring of health and safety statutory compliance with testing of parish buildings.

(Updated) For your information: A diocesan report is being asked to be prepared by parishes on all buildings, regarding general risk assessment with emphasis upon managing risk. The report for compliance for all three parishes has now been completed ready to send to the diocese.

The young priest was teaching the 23rd psalm to the Sunday school children. He told them that they were sheep who needed guidance. Then the priest asked, "If you are the sheep then who is the shepherd?" (Obviously meaning himself). A silence of a few seconds followed. Then a young boy said, "Jesus. Jesus is the Shepherd." The young priest, obviously caught by surprise, said to the boy, "Well then, who am I?" The boy frowned thoughtfully and then said, "I guess you must be a sheep dog."

New Auxiliary Bishops:

Congratulations to Bishop Richard Walker and Bishop Timothy Menezes who were ordained at St Chad's Cathedral last week. They will be the auxiliary bishops for the Archdiocese.

Parish Bank Details in order to set up Standing Orders or to make 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 response to the Psalm : Psalm 22, r:1

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.