

Anniversaries

George Cains, Raymond Stagg, Bernadette Heal, Pat Gissane, David Johnston, Dora Reay, Mary Jones, Olive May Wildey, Tim Cronin, Isabella Whitehead, Wilfrid Robinson, Thomas Crawley, Harry Marston, Margaret McGonagle, John Cronin, George Albert Bayliss.

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, Brigid Reilly, Anthony Davis, Mary Rooney, Doreen Parry, Oliver Ball, Theresa Rose Tedds, Helen Taylor, Alicia (Babs) Fitzpatrick, Julia O'Keefe, Gabrielle Lynagh, Eamon Hurley and all the Housebound.

Recently Deceased

Sheila Abell (OLSH) Michael Ryan (HF) Philip Andrews (OLSH) Marie Fryer (HF) Eilma Gould (OLSH) Allan Stewart (OLSH) **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 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk

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 14th September *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm	Noreen Nevin RIP (Mayne)
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	People of the Parish

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

Sunday 15th Sept **24th Sunday OT Year B**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Eddie Maher RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Tony Burton RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Thanksgiving

Response to the Psalm "I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living"

Monday 16th Sept
At OLSH Rosary 7 00 pm

Tuesday 17th Sept
At Holy Family Mass 9 30 am Pdraig Hegarty RIP
At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Bob Crosby RIP

Wednesday 18th Sept
At Holy Family Mass 9.30 am Sp Int
At St Francis Mass 9 30 am Ena John Dillon

THURSDAY 19TH SEPT
AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 9 30 AM Fred Clamp RIP
AT OLSH Mass 9 30 AM Sp Int

Friday 20th Sept
AT HOLY FAMILY HOLY HOUR 8 30 AM
At Holy Family MASS 9 30 AM Fr Sarves RIP
AT ST FRANCIS MASS 9 30 AM Rita Reilly RIP A

SATURDAY 21ST SEPT *WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES 25TH SUNDAY*

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	Thanksgiving
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM	Michael & Philomena Kinsella 50th (Golden) Wed 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 through 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.

Young at Heart: Thursday's 10 am in the Hall

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>

Knitting Group TBA

100 Club

Drawn last Sunday of every month Winners for draw in August:
1st.S Barr 2nd. Fr B Anwyl and 3rd. K Layng

Monday Parish Garden Volunteers.

Each Monday at 10 am

Church Cleaning Last Friday each month at 5pm

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday 21st Sept Prashadi Rigters
Sunday 22nd Sept See rota list on notice board at church.

Housebound Parishioners. I would like to be able to find out who we have in the parish who are housebound and require visits or Holy Communion at home. If you know anyone who would welcome a visit please let me know.

Altar Servng. If you wish to join our excellent group of servers please come into the sacristy before Mass and let Robert know.

Charity Project

Old glasses and bottle tops being collected for a project in Malawi Africa please place in box in church

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!

150th anniversary of the Catholic mission at St Francis Bedworth Plans for the 150 Years Celebration

Renovation of the church properties in King Street - completed October this year 2024

Making the grounds and boundaries of the church site secure.

Cutting back all the overgrown hedges

Decorating the church

Creating disabled and extra car parking

Looking at the electrics in the Hall.

To help finance this, fundraising events will take place throughout the year, beginning with a Jumble sale, an afternoon tea and a Christmas Bazaar this year. All donations towards the celebrations and works will be appreciated and much more, your presence in supporting all events throughout the year.

The Archbishop has accepted the invitation to celebrate the Mass and we are delighted to be able to welcome him to our parish!

Gift Aid Can the owner of envelope **14** for Gift Aid please make them selves known as we need to tweak the paperwork before a new claim can be made for the parish

Finance Committee's in St Francis and OLSH

Part of the recommendation for parishes is that we have a finance committee formed for each parish. Thanks to those who have now formed the finance committees!

From St Francis School

Dear all, Staff and children are settling in to our new term. We shared in our "New School Year" first school Mass with Fr Pat and some of our parish friends and community. We discussed afterwards ways that as a school, we can become very much involved with fundraising and helping with the arrangements to celebrate 150 years of St Francis parish and catholic life in Bedworth. This celebration will take place at the beginning of October 2025 and we look forward to getting involved and working together as one family."

Wedding at St Francis

Congratulations to Kerri and Matthew who were married in St Francis this Saturday 14th.

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 22ND SEPT

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Phillip Andrews RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Jak Wood Sp Int Nkamdem Kamani Carine Epse Nzoge RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Raymond Thomas Small RIP

25TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

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.

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL FORUM/COUNCIL There are 3 representatives from each parish, the sisters and clergy are also on the council. 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

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.**

Shakespeare and Jesus. It was the 19th century British essayist, Charles Lamb, who snatched the 17th century playwright William Shakespeare from his undeserved obscurity, returning him to the limelight of fame. Charles Lamb was once involved in a discussion on the question of who the greatest literary genius of all time had been. Two names finally emerged: William Shakespeare and Jesus of Nazareth. Lamb put an end to the debate when he said: "I'll tell you the difference between these two men. If Shakespeare walked into this room right now, we would all rise to greet him, but if Christ came in, we would all fall down and worship." — There is the essential difference between the Man from Nazareth and all the other great people you can think of. Jesus Christ is God, and all others, no matter what their deeds, are but fools strutting on the stage for a brief time and then exiting. Today's Gospel describes who Jesus really is and gives us the unique conditions for Christian discipleship.

QUARANT'ORE EUCHARISTIC FESTIVAL at St Thomas More from Thursday 3rd – Sunday 6th October 2024. During the forty hours, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and all are encouraged to come and spend time with the Lord.

OLSH Bulkington News

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to all those who continue to support this appeal with items for the shoe-boxes as well as donations towards the cost of transport.

Earlier this month we packed 670 Christmas shoe boxes for boys and girls in the 12 - 15 age group. In September we will be packing for children age 6 - 11 years. All donations are gratefully received but, at the moment, we are particularly in need of soap, preferably wrapped, toothpaste, 6 inch/ 15cm rulers, pants and socks. (Most supermarkets have own brand soap at 30p and toothpaste for 50p). Please contact cogs3561@hotmail.com or call 07900024385 for further information.

Over 50's Meet fortnightly next meeting 26th in the Hall

UCM Bring and Buy this coming Wednesday 18th September. All welcome

Choir. Back from summer break!

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (Aug 2024) 1st 10 2nd 3 3rd 26 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!

RED BOXES The total collected for the June quarter was £309.43. 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.

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, phone 07900024385 Thank you.

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

Sacramental preparation 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

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 the chaplain to visit.

Summary of Accounts: at the back of church there is a summary of the accounts for the church, listing payments and receipts. At the end of each year the church accounts are submitted to the diocese, via an annual return form.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 8th September 2024

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£388.47	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£370.69	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£855.36	+ 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!

"I see millions of stars:"

The story is told of Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson on a camping trip. As they lay sleeping one night, Holmes woke Watson and said, "Watson, look up into the sky and tell me what you see." Watson said, "I see millions of stars." Holmes asked, "And what does that tell you?" Watson replied, "Astronomically, it tells me that there are millions of galaxies and potentially billions of planets. Theologically, it tells me that God is great and that we are small and insignificant. Meteorologically, it tells me that we will have a beautiful day tomorrow. And what does it tell you?" Holmes answered, "That someone has stolen our tent!" –Some people are great at speculative knowledge but when it comes to its implication for practical living, they score zero. Such is Peter in today's Gospel.

Communion

A blest journey taken alone from incarnation to shared communion
Descended from heaven to the earth towards an ascended reunion
The fragility of our mortal humanity imbued with the DNA of divinity
Life spent splendidly in adoration of Christ who abides for all eternity.

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"Get behind me Satan:"

It's encouraging to know that someone of Peter's stature and importance in the early Church, could walk the walk so well with his foot in his mouth! What we have to remember is that Peter was human, and even the greatest of humans make mistakes. — Henry Ford changed the world. He changed how things are assembled, marketed and how we travel. But did you know he forgot to put a reverse gear in the first car he invented? Not only that, but he didn't build a door wide enough to get the car out of the building he built it in.