

### **Anniversaries**

Tess Hurley, Agnes Mary Cooper, Phyllis McCarroll, Elizabeth Betty Amos, Jack Reidy, Peter McDonald, Edith Luxon, Peter Wallace, Florence Lucy Ross, Monica Johnstone, Sydney Middleton, William Thomas Hawkins, Tom Alfred Hawkins, Kathleen Metcalf, John Turner, Sarah Alexander, Joe Nolan, Thomas Bruce

**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, Mary Hannigan, Mgr Graham Wilkinson,

### **Recently Deceased**

Marie Fryer (HF) Eilma Gould (OLSH) Allan Stewart (OLSH) Mary Donnelon (HF)  
Margaret Randle (SF)

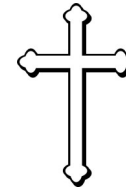
### **May they Rest in Peace.**

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](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)

**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 12th October** *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	Mass	4 00 pm Kathleen Jenkins (Birthday) RIP Stanley Jenkins 40th A RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm Lisa McDonald RIP Peter McDonald RIP
<b>Confessions</b>		<b>415-445 pm (Holy Family)</b>

**Sunday 13th October** **28th Sunday OT Year B**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Terry Short
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Jack & Betty Furlong RIP A
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Fr Sheamus Gilroy RIP

**Response to the Psalm "Fill us with your love so that we may rejoice"**

Monday 14th Oct		
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm

Tuesday 15th Oct		
At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am David Parnell RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am Allan Stewart RIP

Wednesday 16th Oct		
At Holy Family	Mass	9.30 am Matthew Cullen RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am Mary T Grant Birthday

THURSDAY 17TH OCT		
AT HOLY FAMILY CLASS MASS (In church)	9 00 am	John & Catherine Boyle RIP A
AT OLSH	Mass	9 30 am Joe & Maureen Nolan RIP A

Friday 18th Oct		
AT HOLY FAMILY	HOLY HOUR	8 30 AM
At Holy Family	MASS	9 30 AM Patsy Farrell RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM James Joseph Craig Birthday RIP

**SATURDAY 19TH OCT** **WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES 29TH SUNDAY**

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM Jimmy Glesson RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm Jane Collins RIP

**HOLY FAMILY NEWS:**

**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 Wednesday 6th November 2024 at 7 00pm.  
For Bedworth and Bulkington Please contact the parish office.

**Holy Family Coventry - YouTube** Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yJjoc>

**Knitting Group** Needs to change the day they meet as Monday is a day off for Fr Pat. Alternate days have been offered and Fr Pat is waiting for a response from the group to find out which day is suitable. There are currently five members of the group who wish to use the church for knitting for outside charities.

**100 Club** Drawn last Sunday of every month

**Monday Parish Garden Volunteers.** Each Monday at 10 am

**Church Cleaning** Last Friday each month at 5.pm

**Extraordinary Ministers Rota**

Saturday	12th Oct	Tony Stapleton
Sunday	13th Oct	See rota list on notice board at church.

**Altar Serving.**

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

**Those who need a DBS** (most volunteers who will be working with adults and or children) should be completing the online DBS form stating they are a volunteer or get a purple DBS form to complete from Grainne Griffiths.

**Thursday Mass this week.** Starts at 9 00 am and is being led by a class from Holy Family School. The Mass will be celebrated in the main church.

## **ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:**

### **150th anniversary of the Catholic mission at St Francis Bedworth**

There is a banner showing our intention to celebrate this occasion in the best way possible, by decorating our church, clearing the grounds and making our boundaries secure. In the best interests of our parish, we are committed to restoring the properties in King Street, in order to actualise the best rents possible. We have also created an accumulator board which will be left at the entrance of the church showing the amounts raised. The final figure on the board may look very ambitious, but realistically, this is the target that we need to achieve to cover all our costs. I am sure that with the thoughts of closing after covid, this is a way of working together to show a united front, that anything is possible, and we keep St Francis "ON THE MAP"

### **YOUR PARISH NEEDS YOU!**

This week the electrics have been restored to the Hall, there had been no electrics because of a break under the road in an external cable. Our energy company came out and have fixed the issue, this would have cost us over £30,000 but fortunately it will not cost us as it was not our fault and our provider had the obligation to restore the electric feed. Lots of conversations and negotiation went into this work done on our behalf and I am grateful for the time spent by Mary in this regard. The houses 57 and 59 have been renovated and are ready for tenants who will be paying rent to the parish this will help support our work together. We need you to help support the fund raising events, and offer to help run them too. Please sign the sheet in church to offer your help. We are a parish who want to thrive and grow we can only do this when we all pull together and roll up the sleeves and get involved.

**OUR FIRST FUNDRAISING EVENT WILL BE NEXT SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER** - A nearly new sale / bric-brac This will take place at 10am-12 30 in the hall with tea/coffee and cake. PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL ITEMS THAT YOU DONATE ARE IN THE CONDITION YOU WOULD STILL WEAR YOURSELF. All donations to be placed in the old piety room at Church. Please see sisters for help. All money donations will be gratefully appreciated. Come along and support the event your presence there is important even if you come for 10 minutes and get a cup of tea or coffee.

**OUR SECOND FUNDRAISER** this year will be an afternoon tea with raffle, on Saturday 30th November at 1.30pm in the hall, tickets will be available for this event in the first week of November.

**THEN, OUR THIRD EVENT IS ON 13TH DECEMBER**, a joint Parish/School Christmas Bazaar. This will be held in the school, and once again donations of gifts to be sold will be very much appreciated. There will be a bottle tombola along with many other stalls. Please put these dates in your diary and support us in the best way that you are able. Many thanks

### **MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 20TH OCT 29TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME**

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Jean McDonell RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	People of the Parish
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Elizabeth Piper

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.

### **From St Francis School**

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended Holy Mass on St. Francis Feast day at school. We were spoilt to have Father Bala and Father David share Mass with us. Father Pat and Father Jinse were obviously missed as they had prior engagements! The children had a wonderful day listening and talking about St. Francis. They were creative for the day and enjoyed learning about St. Francis through arts and crafts. We look forward, as a school, to celebrating Mass with you this Sunday in preparation for year three and year six continuing on their faith journey. **Best wishes Sarah Hubbard, Principal at St. Francis**

**Blessing of the Graves** St Paul's, 13th October, London Road, 20th October and Lenton's Lane, Sunday 27th October. All at 3.00pm.

### **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.

### **Prayer of Thomas Merton:**

"My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think that I am following Your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please You does in fact please You. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. I hope that I will never do anything apart from that desire. And I know that if I do this You will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore, will I trust You always though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death; I will not fear, for You are ever with me, and You will never leave me to face my perils alone."

## 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 Meets in the Parish Hall Thursdays see Denis Moira for next meeting date.

UCM Christmas Hamper Raffle -- Tickets will go on sale for this at the beginning of October. UCM Afternoon Tea to be held on 4th December 1.30pm in the hall

### Choir. In full swing for the autumn!

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (SEPT) Congratulations to the winners! Denis, Aileen and Janet! 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!**

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.

Minutes of the Finance Meeting on the board as you come into church

**Thank You.** Moira would like to thank all parishioners and friends for the love and support, prayers and words of kindness offered to her and her family at the loss of Allan. A Mass will be celebrated for your intentions at Our Lady's in the near future.

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### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 6th October 2024**

<b>ST FRANCIS</b>	<b>BEDWORTH :</b>	<b>£623.44</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>BULKINGTON:</b>	<b>£444.38</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Coventry</b>	<b>£623.74</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>

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!

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

Deanery Mission Leaflets are available from this weekend. They outline material to be discussed in the coming year regarding the clustering of parishes in our deanery of Coventry and Nuneaton. There is a meeting with an opportunity to greet the new auxiliary bishop +Richard Walker, this meeting is to introduce the future planning for the deanery. The two meetings that interest our parishes are Wednesday 16th Oct at 7 00pm at Our Lady of the Angels Nuneaton and Thursday 17th Oct at 7 00 pm at Christ the King.

### Our Three Parishes

The context of our parishes being administered by one parish priest with an assistant priest, calling upon retired priests to help and the ministry of the sisters too is a foretaste of the future, in the sense that we are reacting to the current situation of the church. Our coming together reflects this. We are coming together to share our journey. To share our faith, to strengthen that faith by working closer together. We do not have historical or tight geographical links but we are forging a link for the here and now, and helping maintain us for a bright future. We have one newsletter and a joint parish forum/council and finance committees. We are distinct and each parish has its own character, this is determined largely by the parishioners, the "People of God" who support and practice their faith within the church buildings and in your lives outside. We want to work with each other and with other local parishes to share resources, to plan together, to help support the efforts of encouraging and nurturing faith in each of us and in those who are not coming to Mass or attending the parish. There are as always in a new situation things to learn about each other, but being positive and supportive is far better than finding the weaknesses and pointing them out as a priority! Working together is the way forward and finding the best way to do this is the task we all have for the immediate apostolate of parish life.