

Anniversaries

Kathleen Metcalf, John Turner, Sarah Alexander, Joe Nolan, Thomas Bruce, Ethel Cartwright, John Richard Thomas, Kathleen Behan, Karl Gerrard Mullan, Theodora Wall William Aleander, Catherine Broadhurst, Joseph Hillary, William Cartwright, Stanley Dello

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 Donellon (HF) Margaret Randle (SF) Annette Hollingsworth (nee Culleton) (SF) Frances Burke (HF)

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

THIS IS A TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER

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 19th 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	Jimmy Glesson RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Jane Collins RIP

Confessions 415-445 pm (Holy Family)

Sunday 20th October 29th Sunday OT Year B

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Jean McDonnell RIP Robert Delves 21stA
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	People of the Parish
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Elizabeth Piper

Response Psalm "May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we place all our hope in you "

Monday 21st Oct

At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm
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Tuesday 22nd Oct

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Nicholas Boyle RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Liam Keeling RIP

Wednesday 23rd Oct

At Holy Family	Mass	9.30 am	Teresa McLintock RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Mary Donellon RIP
At St Francis	Funeral	11 00 am	Margaret Randle RIP

THURSDAY 24TH OCT

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 am	Sp Int
AT OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Int

Friday 25th Oct

At Holy Family	MASS	8 30 AM	Innocent Suffering
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	Brian Copson RIP A

SATURDAY 26TH 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	Brigid Brennan Birthday
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Sean O'Donoghue RIP 8th A

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/6HzIE4yIJoc>

100 Club Numbers are always available please support. Thank you to those who support.

Monday Parish Garden Volunteers. Each Monday at 10 am

Church Cleaning Last Friday each month at 5.pm

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday 19th Oct Prashadi Rigtters

Sunday 20th 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.

Gift Aid. Do you pay Tax? Do you give to the collection at Mass? If you do, then why not fill in a form and give it back to us and the Parish will get 25p back as Gift Aid from every pound given. Community Spirit is derived from the giving of ourselves.

There will be a Christmas Prize Draw this year. Draw tickets will be on sale soon.

Parish Hall The hall is set up to accommodate paying customers who have a regular booking. These funds are needed to ensure money comes into the parish whose running costs like every household gets bigger each year. Without the hall income the parish struggles to make ends meet. I have explained this many times but I do feel I must clarify the importance of the use of the hall. Coffee mornings can always be arranged in the church, where we have a kitchen and a meeting space.

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! The houses 57 and 59 have been renovated and are now rented out. 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 get involved.

OUR FIRST FUNDRAISING EVENT Bric-brac Thank you for your support! **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 1st Week 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.

From St Francis School Thank you for accommodating us all on Sunday. It is always lovely to be part of the Parish Mass. We hope to be increasingly involved with Parish life in line with the Deanery meeting that took place on the 16th of October at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, Nuneaton. Having the school and Parish working as one is a huge part of the Diocesan vision and one that the Holy Spirit MAC fully support. On Friday 18th of October all children at St. Francis came together to pray the Rosary. This is part of a global event where 'One Million Children Pray the Rosary' for peace and unity in the world. This prayer initiative by AID TO THE CHURCH IN NEED aims to rekindle faith in the power of prayer. The worldwide campaign is an invitation to remember the words of Our Lady of Fatima that the childlike and trusting prayer of the rosary can truly change the world, defeat evil and bring peace. Take care.

Best wishes Sarah Hubbard, Principal at St. Francis

Annette Hollingsworth (nee Culleton) died peacefully surrounded by those she loved on Wednesday 16th September. Family would like to give heartfelt thanks for the prayers and support they have received from the parish. Caring for Annette has been a total privilege for her family.

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 27TH OCT 30TH SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Peter Andrews RIP 25th A
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Liam Keeling RIP A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	St Jude

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.

Masses Monday 28th –Sunday 3rd November

Mon 28th No Mass

Tues 29th HF Mass 8.30 am Thanksgiving
OLSH Mass 9 30 am James Craig RIP

Wed 30th HF Mass 9 30 am Fred Clamp RIP
SF Mass 9 30 am Peter Garnett RIP

Thurs 31st HF Mass 9 30 am Sp Int
OLSH Mass 9 30 am Nancy Costello RIP

Solemnity of All Saints (Holyday of Obligation)

Friday 1st Nov HF Mass 9 30 am Fr Sarves RIP
SF Mass 9 30 am Thanksgiving
OLSH 7 00 pm Allan Stewart RIP

All Souls

Sat 2nd Nov HF Mass 8 00 am Holy Souls
Sat 2nd Nov OLSH Mass 9 30 am Holy Souls

Sat 2nd Nov SF Mass 4 00 pm Sheila Abell RIP
HF Mass 5 00 pm John Meehan RIP A

Sunday 3rd Nov OLSH Mass 9 30 am Joseph Anthony Booker & Francesca Saveria Booker
HF Mass 10 00 am Fr Aengus Donlon RIP A
SF Mass 11 30 am Raymond Thomas Small RIP

I came across a lovely quote in the week. It said "Be an Encourager, there are plenty of critics in the world!"

And another "No one is useless in this world who lightens the burdens of others"

OLSH Bulkington News

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

Thank you to all those who continue to support this appeal with items for the shoeboxes 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 2nd Thursday of the Month Next Meeting 14th November 2pm-4.00pm

UCM Christmas Hamper Raffle -- The draw will take place after Mass this Sunday 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

Missio (Little red boxes) We thank Agnes Hill who has stepped down from her role in collecting and counting the red boxes. If there is anyone who would like to step in to carry on with this role for the parish please let me know.

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RED BOXES". The total collected for the September quarter was £404.14. 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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 13th October 2024

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£498.31	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£400.36	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£940.87	+ 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!

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

Blessing of the Graves

London Road, 20th October and
Lentons Lane Sunday 27th October. All at 3.00pm.

Kim Leadbeater the Labour MP for Spen Valley, has introduced a bill to assisted suicide, which will be voted on by MPs on the 29 November. This attempt to legalise state-sponsored killing comes just weeks after the Health Secretary said that the NHS is "in crisis". The elderly and vulnerable are already at risk due to the winter fuel payment being cut, and disabled people are struggling to access the care and support they need. This is the biggest threat to the vulnerable in a decade, and we need a huge effort to lobby MPs. Please contact your MP by visiting www.livesworthliving.org.uk

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.**