

**Anniversaries** Canon Arthur Diamond, Rev Philip Lynch, Rev David Ford, Rev Cuthbert Brown, Deacon John Leach, Richard Barker, Sidney William Howkins, Pat Hastings, Francis (Jack) McCullough, Aidan Walsh, Maria Pawdich, Samuel Dixon, Jack Davies, Simon Jones, Eileen Whitehead, Pauline Ritchie, Denis Bayliss, Winifred McGonagle, Sr Philomena McDermott, Louis Finta, Ronald Veasey, Peggy Connors, Peter Arnold, Anthony Timulty, Derek Arch

**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, 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, Gabrielle Lynagh, and all the Housebound.

**Recently Deceased**

Marion Williams (OLSH) Raymond Small (SF) Giuseppina "Josie" Tynan (HF) Anthony Walter Kibble (SF) Jane Collins (HF) Barry Millward (OLSH) Timothy & Irma Connolly RIP **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 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

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

**Sunday 28th July**    **17th Sunday OT Year B**

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

Monday 29th July

At OLSH	Requiem	12.45 pm	Marion Williams RIP
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 30th July

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Int RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Thanksgiving
At St Francis	Funeral	11 30 am	Anthony Kibbler RIP

Wednesday 31st July

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Canon Arthur Diamond 50th A RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Fr John Bale RIP

THURSDAY 1ST AUGUST

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 AM	Anne & Jerry Sheehy RIP
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Pro Populo

Friday 2nd August

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 AM	Timothy & Irma Connolly RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	Margaret Ison and Family Ints

**SATURDAY 3RD AUGUST** *WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES*

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	Joseph Matthew RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM	Margaret Fitzsimons RIP 4th 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.

**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/6HzIE4yJoc>  
**(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 3rd August Tony Stapleton

Sunday 4th August See rota list on notice board at church.

**Housebound Parishioners.** We had three parishioners come to the meeting to express a willingness to help with visiting the housebound. 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.

**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. On Monday's a day off and there will not be a parish Mass

**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.

**The response to the Psalm 144: 8-9. 15-18 r.16**

**You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.**

## **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, the school holidays are full swing at the moment more from the school on the return in September!

**King Street** The four houses in King Street are being given a face lift to the front of the properties. Internally, number 57 has been completely redecorated and has been brought into a habitable rental condition to rent. The other 3 houses will be looked at in the coming months.

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.

**Feeding the poor:** An old monk prayed many years for a vision from God to strengthen his Faith, but it never came. He had almost given up hope when, one day, a vision of Christ's face appeared in his cell. The old monk was overjoyed. But then, right in the middle of the vision, the monastery bell rang. The ringing of the bell meant it was time to feed the poor who gathered daily at the monastery gate. How could he leave now? What should he do – stay with his Heavenly Visitor, or go to his duty of distributing help to the needy. If he failed to show up with food, the unfortunate people would leave quietly, thinking the monastery had nothing to give them that day. The old monk was torn between his earthly duty and his Heavenly vision. But, before the bell stopped ringing, the monk made his decision. With heavy heart, he went off to feed the poor. Nearly an hour later, the old monk returned to his room. When he opened the door, he could hardly believe his eyes. The room was filled with heavenly brightness. There stood Christ, as shining as the sun, smiling upon him with Divine tenderness. As the monk dropped to his knees in thanksgiving, the Vision said to him, "My son, had you not gone off to feed the poor, I would not have stayed."

### **MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 4TH AUGUST**

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Fr Pat, Fr Jinse, Sisters all Parishioners (Craigs, Harbournes & Roogers)
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Margaret and Bernard Keane and Bridget Brennan RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Meraya 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

### **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.**

**Today the lectionary** begins a five-week reading of Chapter 6 from the Gospel of John – the "bread of life" discourse of Jesus. Today's readings invite us to become humble instruments in God's hands by sharing our blessings with our needy brothers and sisters. Miracles can happen through our hands when we collect and distribute to the needy the food destined for all by our generous God. Today's readings also remind us that if we have been blessed with an abundance of earthly bread, or with the technical capabilities needed to produce such an abundance, then these gifts are for sharing with the hungry. When physical hungers are satisfied, then we are challenged to satisfy the deeper hungers — for love, mercy, forgiveness, companionship, peace, and fulfilment.

**Grace at dinner party:** A woman was hosting a dinner party and at the table she asked her six-year-old daughter to say grace. "But I wouldn't know what to say," the girl responded. "Just say what you hear Mommy say," replied the mother. The little girl nodded, bowed her head, and prayed, "Dear Lord, why in the world did I invite all these people to dinner?"

## **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, phone 07900024385 Thank you.

**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

### **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 by Granville O'Hagan Consultant.

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

**Choir**. From this weekend a four-hymn sandwich will be sung at the 9.30am Mass; full choir with Mass settings will resume 25th August.

**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!

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

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### **OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 21st July 2024**

<b>ST FRANCIS,</b>	<b>BEDWORTH :</b>	<b>£551.27</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Our Lady of the Sacred Heart</b>	<b>BULKINGTON:</b>	<b>£241.96</b>	<b>+ Standing Orders</b>
<b>Holy Family</b>	<b>Coventry</b>	<b>£633.27</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!

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

Sent to the diocese Thursday 25th July.

### **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**

### **Love**

Silence attracts, it has the power to overwhelm.  
Descending into the catastrophic human realm.  
Where breath is finite and death a moment away.  
Grief is clinging, removing words, silence wins the day.

The heart breaks, shattered into fragments of memory.  
Fatigue saps the soul where thought and speech are weary.  
Suddenly a word breaks the stillness "love" restoring humanity.

Dispersing smothering melancholy, shaking off its' clinging dust.  
Eternal love conquers where battles valiantly fought were finitely lost!

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