

Anniversaries

Kathleen Behan, Karl Gerrard Mullan, Theodora Wall, William Alexander, Catherine Broadhurst, Joseph Hillary, William Cartwright, Stanley Delo, Ellen Gissane, Mary Teresa McDonald, Mary Moore, Peter Reay, Frank Smith, Winifred Tubb, Eddie Smith Joseph Anthony Booker Margaret Crean, Netta McNiff

The sick and their carers -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, 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, Michael Ryan

Recently Deceased

Annette Hollingsworth (nee Culleton) (SF) Frances Burke (HF) Mgr Graham Wilkinson, John Joe Doherty, Lisa Beveridge (HF)

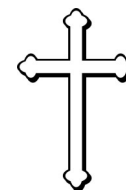
May they Rest in Peace.

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

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St Francis



Holy Family



Our Lady of the Sacred Heart

Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity 234216

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Saturday 2nd November *Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes*

At St Francis 3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis Mass 4 00 pm Sheila Abell RIP
At Holy Family Mass 5 00 pm John Meehan RIP A

Confessions 415-445 pm (Holy Family)

Sunday 3rd November 31st Sunday OT Year B

At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Joseph Anthony Booker & Francesca Saveria Booker
At Holy Family Mass 10 00 am Fr Aengus Donlon RIP A
At St Francis Mass 11 30 am Raymond Thomas Small RIP

Response Psalm "I Love you Lord my Strength"

Monday 4th Nov

At OLSH Rosary 4 00 pm
AT St Francis Reception 5 00 pm Annette Hollingsworth RIP

Tuesday 5th Nov

At Holy Family Mass 8 30 am Sp Int
At OLSH Mass 9 30 am Christopher McCann (RIP)
At St Francis Requiem 10 00 am Annette Hollingsworth RIP

Wednesday 6th Nov

At Holy Family Mass 9.30 am Yr6 -Holy Souls /Remembrance
At St Francis Mass 9 30 am Elizabeth Piper

THURSDAY 7TH NOV

AT HOLY FAMILY MASS 9 30 am Yvonne Young RIP
AT OLSH Mass 9 30 am Mary Darlaston RIP

Friday 8th Nov

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 Eddie Smith RIP 3rd A

SATURDAY 9TH NOV 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 Fr Keith Enstone RIP
At Holy Family Mass 5 00 pm Agnes and John Murray RIP 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!

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/6HzIE4yJoc>

100 Club Numbers are always available please support.

Monday Parish Garden Volunteers. Each Monday at 10 am

Church Cleaning Last Friday each month at 5.pm

Extraordinary Ministers Rota

Saturday 9th Nov Tony Stapleton
Sunday 10th Nov 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.

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

Coffee mornings can always be arranged in the church, where we have a kitchen and a meeting space.

November Holy Souls Envelopes are available at the back of church please put the names of loved ones you wish to be prayed for during November. You can put a donation in the envelope if you wish. There will be Masses celebrated for the intentions of those who have died during this month at Holy Family.

There is a new reader's rota on the notice-board. Please do not remove these notices as they are there to help those who are reading.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

150th anniversary of the Catholic mission at St Francis Bedworth

Thank you to everyone who gave their time and support to our first fundraiser on Saturday 19th October which went very well, there was lots to buy and many people came and enjoyed each other's company with tea, coffee and cakes. We raised £711.06 with an extra £30.00 donated after the event. It was so uplifting to see everyone working together and suggesting we host another event sooner rather than later. Our next event will be an Afternoon Tea on 30th November between 1pm and 3pm. Tickets will be available this weekend £15.00 per ticket. There will be a selection of sandwiches (four fillings) a savoury snack, home-made scone with jam and cream, a selection of home-made cakes and a small fruit trifle.

On the 7th December between 10am and 12 noon there will be a second-hand good condition toy sale in the hall for pre-school age 1 - 5 years; any toys left over will go to the school for our joint Parish/School Bazaar on Friday 13th December. If you wish to start collecting items for the bazaar, please bring them to the church, either before or straight after the Masses. We are working very closely with the school and these notices will be in the school weekly news letters.

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.

St Francis School. Enjoying a restful half term. **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 next Sunday. The roads are closed around the church due to the Remembrance Parade but Mass will still be celebrated at 11.30 am you may need to find a different place to park and give a few minutes to get to Mass on time.

Holy Souls Envelopes Please place the names of your loved ones who have died who you wish to be prayed for during this month of November and place them in the basket at the front side of the church.

Bamma Satram Holy Family charity India. Those who are suffering in the poorest places benefit from your support and all 3 parishes are welcome to support. All donations will help the poor directly.

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 10TH NOVEMBER 32ND SUNDAY ORDINARY TIME

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Jean McDonnell RIP
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Eddie McNiff & Netta McNiff RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Molly Kelly RIP

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.

A poem for November Holy Souls.

Our Love

**The finger of death's icy touch takes the ones we love,
leaving us to our sorrow filled bodies, we who are left behind.**

**Sadness, an nagging aching, wraps it's all consuming weight
around our shivering bones, with an enthusiasm so unkind.**

**An ancient fear resurfaces within
seeking to tear away our fragile faith,
obscuring hope, disturbing our peace, a most unwelcome thief.**

**Until comforted by heavens spoken words,
we dare to raise a bowed head,
eternal hope pierces these thick skins of our insistent, clawing grief.**

**Tears laced with fondness, fall in abundance.
Flooding us with precious memories of each life's unique dance.**

**Recalling these our precious loved ones whose presence remain with us still
For we will eternally love you, oh sweetest love, we always have and we forever will.**

Fr Patrick Brennan © 2024

Charis Friday 22nd November at Corpus Christi Church (CV3 2QP) 6-8pm, rosary, Mass, Confessions, spiritual talk and adoration. Led by Fr Stephen Fawcett, followed by light refreshments.

“Lord, soften stubborn hearts, heal those hurting and draw us closer to your Sacred Heart, by creating in us a Eucharistic heart, as we worship you God, our Loving Father.”

2nd Collection this weekend for the **Johnson Association.** Caring for our diocesan retired and infirm clergy

OLSH Bulkington News

Over 50's Meets in the Parish Hall 2nd Thursday of the Month Next Meeting 14th November 2pm-4.00pm

UCM Christmas Hamper Raffle -- 1st Benita Hart 2nd Laura 3rd Moira Stewart 4th Bridie 5th Ann Miller 6th Lorraine Conway the prizes have all been claimed and £302 was raised thank you for your support. UCM Afternoon Tea to be held on 4th December 1.30pm in the hall

Parish Choir. Are In full swing for the autumn!

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB (Oct) 1st 85 Cilla 2nd 27 J Maertin 3rd 17 M Hurley 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.

Sacramental preparation Due to circumstances beyond our control, First Communion classes will now begin on January 9th rather than November as originally planned. Classes for Confirmation will begin on the same date. First Communion classes will run on Thursdays from 4.30 - 5.30 pm for Baptised Catholic children in Year 3 and above. Confirmation classes will follow from 5.30 - 6.30 pm for Baptised Catholic children in Year 6 and above. Please register your interest by email, cogs3561@hotmail.com or by phone 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.

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.

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.

OLSH Con't Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. Tea and Coffee after Mass in Bulkington on Sundays.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 27th October 2024

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£450.67	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£357.97	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£753.58	+ 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.

The red mission boxes for APF can be handed in to Holy Family to be counted and returned.

Pilgrimage

It has been just under ten months since I have been given the privilege of being your parish priest at St Francis Bedworth and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Bulkington, in addition to my existing commitment to Holy Family. I thank you for your kindness, love and support, it means a lot. Supporting each other is a part of the Christian journey. Our first thoughts are for the welfare and concern of each other, our motivation is that of loving service. Pope Francis in his latest Encyclical on the Sacred Heart of Jesus said

“If love reigns in our heart, we become, in a complete and luminous way, the persons we are meant to be, for every human being is created above all else for love. In the deepest fibre of our being, we were made to love and to be loved. Let us turn, then, to the heart of Christ, that core of his being, which is a blazing furnace of divine and human love and the most sublime fulfilment to which humanity can aspire. There, in that heart, we truly come at last to know ourselves and we learn how to love.”
Dilexit Nos Pope Francis

The journey continues and we are called to loving service of each other and our communities. As we continue our Christian Pilgrimage together let our words and actions spring from love, the love of Jesus so beautifully demonstrated in his Sacred Heart. St Francis beautifully puts the spirit of Community at his heart when he says. “Make me a channel of your peace, where there is hatred let me sow your love” Let us be the ones who sow love so as to reap a harvest of hope. We are God's people, this fact compels us to love and to know in Jesus we have been loved first.