

Anniversaries (Resume next weekend)

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, 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, Paul Culleton

Recently Deceased

Noreen Jones (SF) Norman Raffell (HF) Michael Moten (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

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve Tuesday 24th Dec

At St Francis	Mass	4 00pm
At Holy Family	Mass	6 00 pm
At OLSH	Mass	8 00 pm
At Holy Family	Midnight Mass	12 00 am

Christmas Day Wednesday 25th Dec

At OLSH	Mass	9 00 am
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am
At St Francis	Mass	11 00 am

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

Fr Patrick Brennan P.P Fr Jinse Thomas - Assistant Fr Bernard Anwyl (At St Josephs)
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Headteacher Sarah Hubbard
Website <http://www.stfranciscatholicprimary.co.uk>

Saturday 16th 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	Dec'd Members Head and Lewis Fam
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Martin Stapleton RIP A

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

Sunday 17th November **33rd Sunday OT Year B**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Aidan McGlynn and Family
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Kathleen Collins RIP A
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Ken Brennan RIP B/day A
			Noah Thompson RIP 18th Birthday Annette Hollingsworth RIP

Response Psalm "Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you "

Monday 18th Nov

At OLSH	Rosary	4 00 pm	
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Tuesday 19th Nov

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Fr David Gnosill Birthday (18th Nov)
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Christopher White RIP

Wednesday 20th Nov

At Holy Family	Mass	9.30 am	Tina Taggart Birthday
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Holy Souls

THURSDAY 21ST NOV

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 am	Byrne & McManus Family Ints
AT OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Shiela Abell RIP

Friday 22nd Nov

At Holy Family	Holy Hour	8 30 AM	
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	9 30 AM	Lisa McDonald RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	Holy Souls

SAT 23RD NOV *WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FOR OUR THREE PARISHES CHRIST THE KING*

AT ST FRANCIS		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	4.00 PM	
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Patsy Nugent 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 Tuesday 3rd December 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	23rd Nov	Tony Stapleton
Sunday	24th 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 are 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.

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.

Hospital Petition

Please sign the petition to be handed in at the hospital by the deanery. It reads:

WE THE UNDERSIGNED WISH TO EXPRESS OUR CONCERN THAT THE CHAPLAINCY SERVICE AT UHCW IS NOT MEETING THE NEEDS OF ROMAN CATHOLIC STAFF AND PATIENTS AND THAT REDUCTIONS IN CHAPLAINCY SERVICE DOES NOT ALLOW PEOPLES SPIRITUAL NEEDS TO BE MET.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

150th anniversary of the Catholic mission at St Francis Bedworth

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. Please support our afternoon tea, sandwiches and some cakes have been donated so as to make maximum profit on the day. There will also be a raffle on the day, prizes have been donated, any other prizes will be greatly appreciated. The raffle will be drawn closer to Christmas, tickets will be sold before and after all Masses from 30th November onwards.

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 Here at St Francis, we have had a busy week, our concerns were on Anti-bullying. We had a special "I rock" assembly on Monday and on Friday we had a pyjama day for Children in Need. **Sarah Hubbard, Principal at St. Francis**

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.

Parish Hall The ground floor of the Hall has been painted and will be looking pristine for the Afternoon Tea. All the tickets have been sold for the Afternoon Tea. Thank you for your continuing support in our fundraising.

The family of **Annette Hollingsworth** would like to say a heart felt thank you for all the kindness, support, prayers and Mass intentions received from the parish, St Francis and St Osburg's schools. A special thanks to Sister Lilly for her great kindness. Annette is now at peace.

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER CHRIST THE KING YOUTH SUNDAY

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Thank You from Moira and Family
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Anne Courtney RIP 2nd A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Canon Roughan RIP

Holy Family Y3 Reconciliation/ First Holy Communion 1st Enrolment @10 00 am Mass

Balamma 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.

The Second Coming. A Sunday school teacher asked his class, "If I sold my house and my car, had a big garage sale and gave all my money to the Church, would that get me into Heaven?" "NO!" the children all answered. "If I cleaned the Church every day, mowed the yard, and kept everything neat and tidy, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, the answer was, "NO!" Again the teacher asked, "Well, then, if I were kind to animals and gave sweets to all the children, and loved my wife, would that get me into Heaven?" Again, they all answered, "NO!" "Well then how can I get into Heaven?" A five-year-old boy shouted out, "YOU GOTTA BE DEAD!" Good insight for a five-year old!

Saints and the end time: St. Francis of Assisi, Saint of Nature, was hoeing his garden one day. A philosopher friend approached him and asked, "What would you do if you learned you would die before the sun sets?" St. Francis reflected for a moment and replied, "I would finish hoeing my garden. I would be faithful to what I am doing now." Dietrich Bonhoeffer was asked by critics, "Why do you expose yourself to all this danger? Jesus will return any day and all your work and suffering will be for nothing." Bonhoeffer said, "If Jesus returns tomorrow, then tomorrow I will rest from my labours, but today I have work to do. I must continue the struggle until I am finished."

The bishops of England and Wales are asking us to continue to support the campaign to vote against the Assisted Suicide Bill. There is a card at the back of the church, which we can also use to send to our MP's, Taiwo Owatemi, Rachel Taylor, John Slinger, if you feel you wish to oppose the Assisted Suicide Bill. Simply address the card your at, The House of Commons, London, SW1A 0AA, or send an email at: taiwo.owatemi.mp@parliament.uk. (HF) or john.slinger.mp@parliament.uk (OLSH) or rachel.taylor.mp@parliament.uk (SF)

BLESSING OF THE DEANERY CHRISTMAS CRIB will take place on Sunday 1st December, the First Sunday of Advent at 4pm in Broadgate, Coventry.

OLSH Bulkington News

Over 50's Meets in the Parish Hall 2nd Thursday of the Month Next Meeting 12th December 2pm-4.00pm Afternoon Tea £15 per person All welcome See Moira for tickets 07769557719 Final numbers and payments by December 6th.

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 Martin 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.

Christmas Shoe Box Appeal

This week we have been packing shoe boxes for boys and girls in the age group 3 - 5 years. The final consignment for Christmas 2024 will leave the UK at the end of November on its journey to Ukraine, Romania, Moldova and Bosnia. We were delighted to learn that parishioners in Holy Family parish are keen to become involved. A leaflet with further information about the charity will be posted on the church notice board. You can also see the work of Teams4U on their website <https://teams4U.com>. The videos of children receiving their shoeboxes are very moving. Although we are coming to the end of this year's preparations, we will be starting again early in 2025. Please continue with your donations. We are always short of soap, flannels, toothpaste and brushes but any items will be gratefully received. We have a good supply of hats at the moment but would welcome scarves (approximately 75 cm/30 ins x 15 cm/6ins) and mittens/ gloves or handwarmers as well as knitted hand/ finger puppets.

Missio (Little red boxes) Darren Riddell has volunteered to take over

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

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK: If anyone you know is sick or housebound and would like to receive Communion, please contact the Sisters — Tel: 07789088406

Grave Plots: A small number of new grave plots are now being allocated. Those who have paid for a new plot, please see Mary for your details

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 10th November 2024

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£363.31	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£512.29	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£647.86	+ 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.

Marston Lane Cemetery Blessing of Graves. Sunday 24th November **AT 2PM** Gather in the new section for a short prayer and then blessing of individual family graves.

Blessing of Graves at OLSH Sunday 1st December after 9 30 am Mass.

Confirmation 2024

Bishop Richard has been in touch, and the confirmation dates for the parish have been allocated. **Holy Family Wednesday February 12th St Francis Wednesday March 19th** Please pray for those preparing the children for the sacrament in and out of schools, and the children, their families and our parish family too.

The New Translation of the Lectionaries

The parish will be ordering Missalettes for each Sunday from the time the new lectionaries are to be used so that we can follow the scripture readings as they will be proclaimed.

Masses are 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.