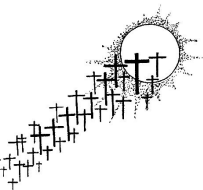


Anniversaries Rev Michael Gaffney, Deacon Anthony Bateman, Rev Bernard Thomas Maddox, Rev Brendan Mary Donlon, Rev Anthonly Maguire, Canon Francis L Grady, Rev Seamus Hetherton, Rev John Molyneux, Rev Plunkett Shannon, Rev Edmund Whelan, Rev Anthony John Burns, Rev Brian Halton, Bernard Horsley, Mgr Louis McRaye, Maureen Tori, Sr Christina Gannon, Patrick Treanor, Vera Head, Kathleen Hawkins, Bernadette McGonagle, Baby Joshua Goodhead, Florence Coleman, Ann Moore, Henry Haddon, Teresa (Tess) McDonald, Veronica Lawrence, Yvonne Bray, Pauline O'Reilly

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, 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 and all the Housebound.



Recently Deceased

Marion Williams (OLSH) Mary Jean Walshe (OLSH) Raymond Small (SF) Brenda Parry (OLSH) **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

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

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Saturday 6th 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 Margaret Copson RIP Birthday
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm Iain Richardson RIP

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

Sunday 7th July **14th Sunday OT Year B**

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Martyn Conway RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Ken & Sheilagh Howe Ruby Wed A
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Vera Head RIP A

Monday 8th July

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	A Gonsalves (Birthday) Rosemarie Richardson RIP (Birthday)
At OLSH	Rosary	7 00 pm	

Tuesday 9th July

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Henry, Elizabeth, Mary Cheesmond RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Jack Tuckley RIP—6th Anniversary
At OLSH	Reception	5 00pm	Brenda Parry RIP

Wednesday 10th July

At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Sp Int (JF)
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Jim Durkan RIP
At OLSH	Requiem	11 45 am	Brenda Parry RIP

THURSDAY 11TH JULY FEAST OF ST BENEDICT

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	Sp Int RIP
AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	Ints of Rev Mr Philip Bracken

Friday 12th July

AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	8 30 AM	John O'Sullivan RIP
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	9 30 AM	Pro Populo

SATURDAY 13TH 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 Donna Stanford RIP 1st A
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	5 00 PM Piedade Rodrigues RIP

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. This helps also to maintain the fabric of the forecourt outside the church and house which has been recently renovated. 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. The bottom of the steps on Beake Ave gate will be open also and this can accommodate several extra places for parking with a short walk up the steps at the side of the church. Most parishioners are happy with these arrangements and are able to see the sense in the changes as they are for the benefit of all and the long term maintaining of the church grounds and building.

Young at Heart: Thursday's at 10 am Hall open from 9 30 am for a cup of tea.

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

Meeting for parents wishing to have a child baptised is in the church on July 8th 2024 at 7 00pm For Bedworth and Bulkington Please contact the parish office

Holy Family Coventry - YouTube Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HzIE4yJoc>

Cake Sale Thank you for money raised towards parish funds!

Knitting Group 2nd Monday each month at 10 am

100 Club Thank you for support. 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 13th July Prashadi Rigters

Sunday 14th July See rota list on notice board at church.

Housebound Parishioners. Please think about helping to support the housebound. I will be holding a meeting for all those who would like to help support the housebound and sick parishioners. If you want to help with visiting or with taking communion please consider coming to the meeting. Thursday 25th July in church at 6 30 pm. Also if you have names of relatives or those parishioners who are housebound please bring their contact details to the presbytery so they can be included and supported.

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* As we start to grow we can look to see where we can support outside of our parish and get involved with projects to support those in need at home and abroad. 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, don't be shy in asking how you can help!

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. The work is to be done in a few weeks time so if you have any concerns or suggestions please do let us know ASAP.

From St Francis School Dear all In the coming week the children will all be visiting their new classes and meeting their new teachers. Our year 6 children will be visiting St Thomas More. At this time of year we are all looking to the future and considering how things will change. Change is very natural but it can feel uncomfortable at times. We work with the children to help them enjoy and feel excited about the changes which are coming, to see the future as exciting and full of new possibilities. As a staff we are developing plans to ensure the school continues to grow from strength to strength. We will be welcoming some new staff to our family and lots of new children. Please do remember the children and staff in your prayers as they prepare for the end of the year. As always the children will be keeping the parish in their prayers.

Charlotte Culleton Principal

Weekly Diocesan E-newsletter –

Please sign up to receive this at www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk. It gives you a good sense of what is happening around our Archdiocese and beyond.

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.



The response to the Psalm : Psalm 122 r.2

“Our eyes are on the Lord till he show us his mercy.”

MASS SCHEDULE CON'T SUNDAY 14TH JULY

AT OLSH	MASS	9 30 AM	James Joseph Craig RIP Oswin & Marie
AT HOLY FAMILY	MASS	10 00 AM	Thomas (Tom) Kavanagh 12th A Tom Corry RIP (Birthday) Brenda De Souza RIP 1st A
AT ST FRANCIS	MASS	11.30 AM	Elizabeth Piper

Anniversary!

The 5th of July is a joyful occasion for me each year. It is the anniversary of my being ordained a priest. 32 years of priesthood is a relatively brief moment in time passing quickly, yet filled so deeply with God's grace. To celebrate the Mass is a privilege, a task entrusted to the priest to engage with in a reverent and humble way. The altar is a place of sanctity, an encounter with the Living God, a breath from heaven, gently ever so gently, "Love" (the love of Christ all consuming) is revealed, and hope (the hope for heaven) is offered. The Mass is the very heart and centre of priestly life, for it is here that Christ is truly present. Christ IS the priesthood. Christ is present to me now, as he was when he first called me into being, a mystery of relationship, one that accompanies my journey throughout the priesthood. I am a priest, not because I am the best person for the job, rather because Christ has chosen and called me to be a priest. Thank you for your prayers, understanding, love and support. Fr Patrick

Announcing freedom to the prisoners: Kazimerz Symanski of Poland was a prisoner of war during World War II. There is no record of what happened to Symanski in the prison camp, but his experiences there obviously changed him. In his later years, Symanski seemed bent on reliving his prison experience. He even turned his small apartment into a prison cell. He put bars over the windows and constructed a small cage in which he slept. He refused to allow electricity or running water in his apartment. He seemed determined to live in the most primitive and confining conditions. Symanski died in 1993 from the effects of his living conditions. (Oswald Chambers in "The Moral Foundations of Life" Christianity Today, Vol. 32, #13.) — Some of us, too, have been living for years in prison cells of our own making. We are bound by addictions, anxiety, low self-esteem, anger, fear, guilt, misconceptions about God. Jesus proclaims in today's Gospel that he came to liberate all such prisoners.

JOINT PARISH PASTORAL FORUM/COUNCIL

Following the visitations last year of all the parishes in our deanery by the diocese, we have been encouraged to form a joint Parish Council for our own parishes at Holy Family, St Francis and Our Lady of the Sacred Heart. It will be helpful to plan ways of working together in our parishes.

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, or phone 07900024385 Thank you.

Christmas Shoe Box Thank you to all those who continue to support the Christmas Shoe Box Appeal. Last Christmas we sent 2619 boxes to children in Romania, Ukraine, Moldova and Bosnia and, already this year, we have begun preparations by gathering your donations of lovely knitting (hats, scarves and gloves), pants and socks, items of stationery, toiletries, small toys, hair accessories etc etc as well as financial contributions towards transport costs. If you would like to help this year you can leave donations at the back of church in Bulkington and Bedworth or email cogs3561@hotmail.com

Confirmation Group Any enquiries, 07900024385 or cogs3561@hotmail.com

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 from Granville O'Hagan Consultant.

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

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!

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

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.

"Can you help with **children's liturgy?** Can you help our young people understand the message of the Gospel and nurture their faith? Please let us know.

MASS INTENTIONS:

Please give at least 6 weeks notice and state clearly the church, if a Special Intention, or RIP, and if you would prefer a Sunday. We will try to accommodate. Thank You.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 29th June 2024

ST FRANCIS,	BEDWORTH :	£ 492.61	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£716.14	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£363.94	+ 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!

Fr Bernard Anwyl New Home Fr Bernard moved from the presbytery at Bulkington and will now be resident at St Joseph's Care Home, his new address is: St Joseph's Care Home Coventry Rd, Coleshill, Birmingham B46 3AT

Monitoring of health and safety statutory compliance with testing of parish buildings. **(Updated)** For your information: A diocesan report is being asked to be prepared by parishes on all buildings, regarding general risk assessment with emphasis upon managing risk.

Holy Family: Risk assessment is carried out quarterly. Fire risk once a year. No issues with asbestos. Electrical inspection carried out once a year. Gas twice a year. Tree safety regularly checked and the water has been checked with no legionella. **Bedworth:** A general risk assessment has been carried out to meet with H/S standards. Fire and Gas safety certificates are in place. A legionella test is to be done. Electricity certificates in place for church and house, but not the hall. Tree safety to be carried out in the next month; one tree has been vandalised with the bark hacked off, so more security may be needed at the back of the grounds by the church. Asbestos has been checked and no trace found. **Bulkington:** A general risk assessment has been done. We are looking at main access in church for disabled access in future. Fire certificates are in place Gas and electricians have been tested. Legionella to be tested. Trees and grounds in good order. Asbestos has been checked again none found. Any queries please let Mary know.

"It is some sort of cake!" The following story narrated by Anthony de Mello in his book, The Song of the Bird, illustrates poignantly the irony contained in today's Gospel reading (Mk 6:1-6). Nasruddin earned his living selling eggs. Someone came to his shop one day and said, "Guess what I have in my hand." "Give me a clue," said Nasruddin. "I shall give you several: It has the shape of an egg, the size of an egg. It looks like an egg, tastes like an egg, and smells like an egg. Inside it is yellow and white. It is liquid before it is cooked, becomes thick when heated. It was, moreover, laid by a hen." "Aha! I know!" said Nasruddin. "It is some sort of cake!" — It is ironic. The expert misses the obvious. And it was also an irony that the neighbours of Jesus of Nazareth missed the obvious, for they thought they knew every detail about "the carpenter's son." In purporting to have complete knowledge of Jesus' personal data, they ended up showing their ignorance. Their knowledge of "the carpenter, the son of Mary" was superficial. Their prejudice prevented them from believing and responding to the Christ, the Son of God