

ANNIVERSARIES Rev George Brewster, Rev George Tarrant, Rev John Flynn, Bishop Kevin Dunn, Rev William Diver, Rev Douglas Carter, Ellen McCarroll, Irene Cooper, Peter Yates, Iris Matts, Carrie Icteton, Rex Fallon, Laura Wheatley, Laura Wilkinson, John Avery, Patrick McGonagle, William Humphris, Jill Cooper, Michael McGonagle, Fred Reay, Eileen Martin, Harry Davenport, Jenny Chilton, Gladys Stagg, Florence Parsons, Anne Hastings, Maggie Calvert, Doris Purvis, Gerald Leatham, Michael Connors, Bridget Norton, Gary Dudgeon, Canon Gary Byrne, William Walton, Josie Fitzpatrick, Stefan Hartman, Nathan Cole, Sharon Haughton, Robert Kettle, David Patrick. Rosina Murray, Margaret Copson, Stephen McEnery

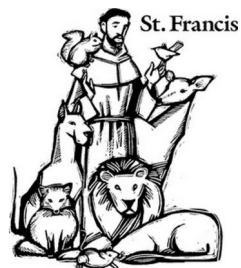
THE SICK AND THEIR CARERS -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence, 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, Norma and Lester, Ferdi, John Diver

RECENTLY DECEASED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Mary Folliard (OLSH) Dympna Barber(HF) Andrew Bull (SF) John Donelley (OLSH)

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

THIRD SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR C

Fr Patrick Brennan P.P Fr Jinse Thomas - Assistant Fr Bernard Anwyl (At St Josephs) Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Catholic Church, The Presbytery, Mill Lane, Weston-in-Arden, Bulkington, CV12 9RU Holy Family Parish Address: 177 Parkgate Road Coventry CV6 4GF 02476 333128 St Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Sgt Simon Valentine Way, Bedworth, CV12 8JH

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Saturday 25th January Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At Francis	Mass	4 00pm	Mona McAteer
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00pm	Ursula Pearson RIP A Elaine Broughton

Sunday 26th January

At OLSH Mass	Mass	9 30 am	Tony Cox RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Patrick Ahearn RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	People of the Parish

Psalm: "Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life "

Monday	27th Jan		
OLSH	Rosary	4 00 pm	

Tuesday	28th Jan		
At Holy Family	No Mass		
At OLSH		9 30am	Communion and Word

Wednesday	29th Jan		
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Fr Christopher Greaney RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Fred Spacey

THURSDAY	30TH JAN		
At Holy Family	No Mass		
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	People of the Parish

Friday	31st Jan		
At Holy Family	Mass	8 30 am	Bridget Mulhern
At St Francis	Mass	9.30 am	Helen Mallagh RIP

SAT 1ST FEBRUARY WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	MASS	4.00 PM	Mary and Grandson Hugh Wallace RIP
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Peter Fitzsimons RIP

SUNDAY 2ND FEBRUARY

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Ken Hagan RIP 12th A
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Jack Scally RIP A
At St Francis	Mass	11.30 am	Monica Cole RIP 6th A
At OLSH	Mass	12 Noon	Knights of St Gregory

OLSH Bulkington News

Father Pat thanks everyone for his birthday cards (Chocs+) and greetings!!

OVER 50's Parish Hall 2nd Thursday of the Month next meeting 13th Feb 2pm "Lions"

UCM On Wednesday, we shared a very enjoyable afternoon with the members of the UCM at their Annual General Meeting with a cuppa and some very nice home baking. Once again, we thank them for their financial support to the parish, at the meeting they presented us with £1,500.00 , this is from all the monies collected from the members through their fundraising and social events.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB

Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. The December draw took place at the UCM meeting last week and the numbers will be published next week! Prizes are £60, £25 and £15. See Janet Cooper. **Don't forget – Not in it? Can't win it!**

KNIGHT OF ST GREGORY.

Dr Joseph Booker will be given this Papal award by the Archbishop on Sunday 2nd February at OLSH at 12 noon Mass. We congratulate and celebrate with Eileen and Dr Joseph's family. There will be refreshments afterwards in the hall **invite only** as their will be many guests and visiting priests coming for the celebration. Dr Joseph has been granted this honour in recognition of the contribution he has made to the diocese and beyond, acknowledging his work in Lourdes and to catholic life in society. We hope to get volunteers to help with the Mass and also with the tea's in the hall afterwards. (There no teas after 9 00 am Mass next week on the 2nd as the hall is being prepared)

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION- PARISH GROUPS

We are now 3 weeks into our programme of classes and getting to know the new children. Please pray for all those in this year's First Communion group - Alex, Bobby, Carson, Christina, Damien, Elaine, Kajus, Klea, Jakub, Marika, Natalia, Nataniel, Sara and Theo. We now have two candidates for Confirmation this year - Alex, whom many of you will know from the 9.30am Mass and Amelia. Please remember them in your prayers .

CHRISTMAS SHOE BOXES

The final total of shoe boxes sent from our group for Christmas 2024 was 2203. They were received by children in Oradea, Western Romania as well as Moldova and Ukraine. Each box contains a Christmas card and, this year, one of the Ukranian parents tracked down our base at Stretton on Dunsmore and sent a lovely letter of thanks for the box received by his daughter. Thank you to everyone who gave their support last year with donations of items for the boxes as well as money to finance the transport costs. We take a breather in January but will be renewing our efforts from next month. If you are able to support us this year please leave your donations in the church porch or we can arrange collection. Please email cogs3561@hotmail. Com or phone 07900024385 for further information.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH

The next fundraising for the parish will continue throughout the year with events such as pancake tasting, a sponsored walk, an Easter raffle, and various other events.

CHOIR

Looking forward to the 150 - year Celebration Mass with the Archbishop, we need to have a good choir. The school are more than happy to help with this but we do need adults as well. Nothing too difficult, a new Mass setting and hymns that will have a flavour of tradition and modern. The new Mass setting will be introduced at the 11.30 Sunday Mass in the New Year so that everyone will have the chance to learn and be familiar with all the singing on the day.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

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

CHURCH PAINTING

We have been asked by a couple of parishioners about the colours chosen for the church. We looked at the colours in the floor and the windows in the church, the colours chosen reflect these liturgical colours and will bring out the beauty of the colours in the St Francis - stained glass window in the sanctuary, also highlighting the side windows and the rich wood of the beams giving back character to the church. Our church needed repair to some of the wood which has now been fully treated and all the damp areas have been taken out and re-plastered; when these works were completed, painting was necessary. We thank you for your patience while work is being carried out.

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.

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

THE SCHOOL Fr Pat thanks the school for the cards and gifts for his birthday. We also thank the children who are learning the parts of the Mass which are to be sung at the Confirmation Mass and for the 150 - year celebration.

" I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR THESE FOR 3 YEARS!" A door-to-door salesman from a publishing house asked a lady if she owned a copy of the Bible. "I certainly do!" she replied with some pride. To his next question, did she read it regularly, she responded, "Oh, yes!" and sent her little daughter to get the Bible from the table drawer. As she showed it to the man, her spectacles fell from between the pages. Without thinking, she exclaimed, "Oh, here are my glasses! I've been looking for these for 3 years!"

GENERAL NEWS OF INTEREST TO ALL THREE CHURCHES

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.

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.

Masses are LIVE STREAMED: Before each weekday Mass, the Rosary will be said at 9.15am. Masses at Holy Family, St Francis and OLSH are streamed live on YouTube.

MISSALETTES

There are now missalettes to help with following the Mass. Fr Patrick has a blog online that contains poems and reflections going back many years! You can visit it at www.humblepiety.blogspot.com

The Hymns for this weekend at OLSH and AT Holy Family 5 00pm Mass will be on the back of the Missalettes.

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. Please Pray for Sr Teresa who is a religious sister there, she is ill with Leukaemia.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 19th January 2024

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£473.83	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£519.30	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£753.74	+ 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!

THE SCRIPTURES for today focus our attention on the importance and power of the Word of God and its challenge for us today. The Word of God is called "sacramental," in the sense that, when it is spoken, read, or heard, God becomes present in our midst. For that to happen to us, we must listen to the Word, accept it into our hearts, and then put it into practice as we live out our lives.

MAY THIS JUBILEE YEAR INSPIRE us to deepen our trust in God's promises and rekindle the hope that sustains us, so that we may share that hope with the world.

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DEANERY DIOCESE AND BEYOND.

LGBTQ+ MEETINGS:

Members of the LGBTQ+, their friends and family meet on the 3rd Sunday of the month at Diamond House, Stoney Road Age 18+. more information, please contact Deacon Leo on 024 7641 9731 or dcn.leo.poole@rcaob.org.uk.

DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP MEETINGS:

St Osburg's, 7pm to 9pm. Meeting dates 28th January, 18th February, 11th March, 8th April, 13th May, 17th June. To find out more please email Fr Benedict fr.benedict.skipper@rcaob.org.uk.

RETREAT DAY FOR EXTRORDINARY MINISTERS:

Saturday 22nd March 22nd 9:30am – 1pm at St Thomas More's.

JUBILEE ICON NOW IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

The official Jubilee icon is visiting three locations in the Archdiocese over the next two weeks. In order to celebrate and commemorate the Jubilee year 2025, Pilgrims of Hope, CAFOD commissioned an icon from artist Mulugeta Araya in Ethiopia, for the Catholic Church in England and Wales. The icon is visiting The Church of Blessed Dominic Baberi and Newman College in Littlemore, Oxford, from Wednesday 8 to Wednesday 15 January. It will be then moved to St Chad's Cathedral from Thursday 16 to Tuesday 21 January. The final stop will be St Teresa of the child Jesus, Trent Vale Stoke –on-Trent from Thursday 23 to Sunday 26 January.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Booking now open for this year's Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage You are most welcome to join in this Jubilee Year as we journey to Lourdes in May. The pilgrimage runs from Saturday 24 - Friday 30 May 2025 with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". If you would like to travel to Lourdes but in need of assistance help will be given. Assisted pilgrims have the support of doctors, nurses, carers and hospitaliers throughout their time on pilgrimage. You will participate fully in the pilgrimage and experience the love of God through the care, love and friendship of volunteers. Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

Register now. Are you celebrating a significant wedding anniversary in 2025? Are you engaged to be married this year? Or would you simply like to give thanks to God for your marriage, and ask for His ongoing blessings? If so, we would like to invite you to attend this year's Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage. To be held on Saturday 3 May, 12noon, at St Chad's Cathedral. Celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker. Please register by Sunday 13 April.

HOLY FAMILY NEWS:

YOUNG AT HEART:

Thursday's 10 am in the Hall No Meeting until the gas repair has been done and heating restored. See next weeks newsletter for updates.

LANGAR AID

All Donated food put in basket at back of church please. Thank you!

BAPTISMS

The next meeting to arrange baptisms is Tuesday 4th February 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	25th Jan	Tony Stapleton
Sunday	26th Jan	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.

HALL CAR PARK GAS LEAK

The car park will remain closed until the middle of next week, if the bin is in front of the gates, please do not try to open them to come in.

FR PATRICK

Is attending a Safeguarding training Day with the diocese on Tuesday so there are no Masses in the parish on Tuesday.

ROMANS 15:13:

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in faith so that you overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.