

ANNIVERSARIES

Bishop Humphrey Bright, Rev John Donnelly, Rev John McManus, Mgr Henry Davis, Mgr Canon John Welch, Rev Thomas Cockburn, Rev Matthew Sheridan, Rev John Callaghan, Archbishop Thomas Williams, Deacon Raymond Zacaroli, Rev Philip O'Reilly, Eugene Craig, Sonny Ganley, Peter (Pietro) Sangorgi, Margaret Morris, Mary Naughton, Barry Leedham, Rebecca Anderson, Kathleen Webb, Stanley Proctor, John Brogden, Susan Mary Yates, Ken Jones, Julia Anderson, Margo Ball, George Haddon, Valerie Williams, Paul Eales, Francis Brady, Rajinder Athkar, Peter Grant, John Ormsby, Doreen Jones, Michael Neale, Michael Crossfield, Eileen Galvin, Patrick Murphy, Marion Singleton, Charlie Culleton Gerry Campbell Nita Mary Cox, Patrick Coombes, Cameron Slater and Bernie Kelly

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,

RECENTLY DECEASED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Teresa O'Keefe (HF) John Vaughan (HF) John Bird (OLSH) Ronald Ginda (HF)

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

Archdiocese of Birmingham Registered Charity 234216

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

**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
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Saturday 22nd March Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At Francis	Mass	4 00pm	John Head RIP A
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00pm	Michael Beech

Sunday 23rd March 3rd Sunday of Lent

At OLSH Mass	Mass	9 30 am	Marion Singleton RIP 5th A
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	John Vaughan RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	George Pearson RIP (Kennedy fam)

Monday 24th March

OLSH	Rosary	4 00 pm	
At Holy Family	Reception	6 00 pm	Teresa O'Keefe RIP

Tuesday 25th March

At Holy Family	Requiem	10 30 am	Teresa O'Keefe RIP
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Theresa Rose Tedds Birthday
At Holy Family	Reception	6 00 pm	Ronald Ginda RIP

Wednesday 26th March

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Teresa McLintock
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Int
At Holy Family	Funeral	10 30 am	Ronald Ginda RIP

Thursday 27th March

At Holy Family	Mass	9 15am	Year 3
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Fr Patrick's Intentions

Friday 28th March

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Boyle Cheesmond & Hughes Family
At St Francis	Mass	9.30 am	Sr Lilly Thomas Birthday
At OLSH	Funeral	12 noon	John Bird RIP

SAT 29TH MARCH WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE 3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition	Divine Mercy Confessions
At St Francis	MASS	4.00 PM	John Diver RIP
At Holy Family		4 00pm	Stations of the Cross
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Michael Beech

SUNDAY 30TH MARCH 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Sonny Ganley RIP 16th A
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Gerry Campbell RIP A
At St Francis	Mass	11.30 am	

OLSH Bulkington News

OVER 50'S ALL WELCOME! 2ND Thursday Each Month 2:00-4:00

10th	April knickers & nighties	8th	May beetle drive (Moira)
12th	June AGM & cake Summer Break		
11th	September quiz (Denis)	9th	October Warwickshire air rescue
13th	November willow weaving	11th	December Christmas event

UCM

Thanks to all who helped with the World Day of Prayer it was successful and enjoyable also!

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB

Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. The February draw took place at the UCM meeting last week and the numbers are 21 69 and 70! Prizes are £60, £25 and £15. See Janet Cooper.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND CONFIRMATION PREPARATION- PARISH GROUPS

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.

CHOIR We hope that Kate our organist will get better soon, she has asked Mary to play the organ for the choir until she is able to return

STATIONS OF THE CROSS Tuesday's after Mass during Lent.

FLOWERS

The idea of donating £3.00 per flower towards the Easter flowers is a great way to help with the flowers at Easter. From the first Sunday of Lent right through to Holy Thursday we will have a flower tree on the sanctuary. As you come into church, there will be a box of cut out flowers, please take one (or 2/3) and put the names of your loved ones or any intention of your choice on the back of the flower, then place the flower on the flower tree in the sanctuary. This will be a visible sign of your intention throughout the Lenten period. Please put your donations into an envelope and give to Fr Pat, Fr Jinse, the sisters or Mary.

DONATIONS Many thanks for the continuing donations towards the Organ and Heating!

GRAVE PLOTS

There are a couple of grave plots still available, please see Mary.

GRAVE YARD

This week all the trees overlooking the house in Mill Lane have been cut back. We had been asked by the owners to have them pruned to allow light into their house; 12 feet was taken off the height.

ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST FRANCIS

CONFIRMATION

The confirmation Mass on the feast of St Joseph was a very spiritual and uplifting experience. All three parishes were involved in the altar serving and the singing. Thank you to everyone who was involved in all the preparations, church, choir and teachers. The Mass is on the Diocese Website.

GRAVE PLOTS

There are still a couple of grave plots available at Our Lady of the Sacred Heart, please see Mary.

EASTER CAKE SALE

There will be a cake sale on Easter Sunday morning after the 11.30 Mass. This will be part of the ongoing fundraising; the car parking at the front of the presbytery will begin shortly, but we need to keep our fundraising going to pay for this.

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DONATIONS Many thanks for £1000 donation towards church funds and repairs!

100 CLUB TOTE

Starting from the first weekend in Lent, we will resurrect the 100 Club Tote. Mary Smith (Sunday) and Maureen Brennan (SAT) will be leading this fundraising event.

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 is being introduced at the 11.30 Sunday Mass so that everyone will have the chance to learn and be familiar with all the singing on the day. The children have begun to sing this when they come to Friday Mass in church.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

After Mass at St Francis on Fridays during Lent

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.

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.

LENTEN STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In Holy Family Saturday's at 4.00pm In St Francis after Mass Friday's In OLSH after Mass Tuesdays. Walk with Me booklet for daily readings during Lent 50p donation

BAPTISMS FOR ST FRANCIS AND OLSH Meeting at St Francis 1st Monday of the month at 6.30 pm All those seeking a baptism must attend a meeting before booking a date.

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.

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.

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS:

16th March

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£477.23	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£385.71	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£700.35	+ 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!

DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

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

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DEANERY DIOCESE AND BEYOND.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

The pilgrimage runs from Saturday 24 - Friday 30 May 2025 with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope" Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 / admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk Find out more here: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

CHAPEL OF UNITY: LENT REFLECTIONS

The Chapel of Unity at Coventry Cathedral is hosting an On-line 20-minute Psalm Reflection at 6.00pm each Monday evening during Lent, on 24, 31 March and 7 & 14 April. Zoom link: Join Zoom Meeting or ID: 864 9505 4646 and Passcode: COUR2025.

CHARIS EVENING Friday 28th March, 6-8pm at Corpus Christi Church, CV3 2QP: Rosary, Mass, Adoration and Confessions. 28/29th is Pope Francis' 24 Hours with the Lord. Charis would be a good way to join in the Pope's call to find more time to prayer during those 24 hours? Refreshments to follow. All welcome.

KENELM YOUTH TRUST have the following vacancies – Retreat Centre Director, Centre Manager, Housekeeping Assistants. For more information on these vacancies please contact the main office on: 01538 703224 or go to: www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies.

Unlock an Extraordinary Opportunity with KYT's Mission Team! Are you (or someone you know) aged 18–25 and ready to make a difference? KYT's Mission Team invites you to embark on a journey of impact and transformation! By joining the Mission Team, you'll:

- Inspire young people through engaging retreats and youth ministry.
- Develop leadership and teamwork skills while growing in faith and sharing your faith with others.
- Be part of a dynamic team, exploring and developing your gifts.
- Gain nationally recognised qualifications in outdoor education.
- Build lifelong friendships and create unforgettable memories.
- Explore opportunities for apprenticeships and further study.
- Be a positive force for change in the lives of others. This is your chance to be part of something truly meaningful. Whether it's leading outdoor activities, empowering the next generation, or simply exploring your faith journey, there's a place for you on the Mission Team. Know a young person who might be interested? Please share this exciting opportunity with them and encourage them to apply today. Visit our website to learn more and apply now. www.kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk/kenelmvacancies.

7.00PM. ROSARY PRAYERS: Every Friday in Lent at 1.40pm at 'Our Lady of Coventry' statue, Priory Gardens, by Holy Trinity Church. Duration 30 minutes. All welcome.

FR BERNARD Would like to thank parishioners who send him Cards and good wishes on the occasion of the 68th Anniversary of his priesthood!

HOLY FAMILY NEWS:

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT: Takes place at 4 00 pm on the Saturday's of Lent

YOUNG AT HEART: Now meet from 9.30am - 11am Thursday's 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 1st April 2025 at 7 00pm.

HOLY FAMILY COVENTRY - YOUTUBE Main Stream: <https://youtu.be/6HziE4yIJoc>

100 CLUB Numbers are always available please support. Please remember to keep up your subscriptions as when the draw takes place if you are not up you cannot win!

MONDAY PARISH GARDEN VOLUNTEERS. Each Monday at 10 am

CHURCH CLEANING Last Friday each month at 5.pm

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS ROTA

Saturday	22nd March	Tony Stapleton	29th March	Prashadi Rigters
Sunday	22nd March	See Rota	29th March	See Rota

EASTER EGG TREE During the Lenten period from Ash Wednesday, there will be a small "Egg Tree" on the sanctuary. One of our parishioners has made this. Carmel O'Sullivan and Val Grant will have a box of cut out egg shaped cards, please put the names of your loved ones on the back of the egg and place the egg on the tree in the sanctuary. Please put any donations into an envelope marked "EGG TREE" and give to Carmel or Val.

SUMMER FETE - SUNDAY 22ND JUNE

Raffle tickets have now been ordered and should be with us by the end of the coming week. Please start to bring in any donations, especially bottles and chocolate for the bottle and chocolate tombola stalls.

GAS PIPE LINE

The final bill for all the work has now been received. We need to find £31,000.00 to cover these costs. Many thanks to those who have given towards the bill, we have received £4000,00 so far, small contributions add up, please have a think if you can help.

EASTER CAKE SALE

This will be held on Easter Sunday morning after the 10am Mass, all cakes will be home-made. The cake sale will be instead of an Easter Raffle

FEAST OF ST JOSEPH

We had a very enjoyable and spiritual Confirmation Mass at St Francis on Wednesday evening. All three parishes were involved in the singing and the altar serving. The Mass is on the Diocese Website.

GIFT AID Please collect the envelopes from the back of Church