

ANNIVERSARIES

Rev Anthony Browne, Rev Peter Moore, Rev Reginald Slade, Rev Patrick Downey, Rev Antony Conlon, Rev Hugh Griffith, Rev Andrew Kenny, Rev Oswald Joyce, Rev Liam Bouchier, Tom Cronin, Mary O'Neil-Foulger, Denis Casey, David Owen, Rosaline Taylor, Janet Jones, Ken Pickett, Sr Mary Joseph Wragg, Marie Flanagan, Kathleen Stewart, Lucy Barwell, Teresa (Tess) Wilson, Helena Shanley, Vincent Rutter, Cyril Thomas, John Pirie, Edwin Jackson, Stephen Sedgley. Fr Bernard O'Connor OSA Deacon John Higgins, Bishop David McGough, Richard Mather, Bishop Christopher Budd, Alan McGarry, Margaret Blackwell, Mae Ryan, Monica Hynes, John Mason Jevon Daniel Ellis, Anne Lewis, Dianne Fletcher

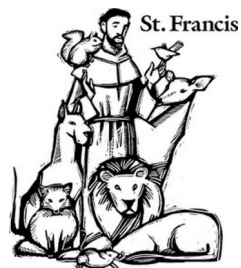
THE SICK AND THEIR CARERS -: Susan Basnett, Sheila Hill, Pat Sugrue, Liam Carroll, Graham Sheen, Richard Beardsley and Julie Wastie-Beardsley, Natalie Sugrue, Carmel, Mr Roe, Paul Tedds, Mary Evans, Ann Magee, Norman Barr, Peter Moore, Janet Pittam, Sue Owen, Jean Kimber, Lauren Glynn, Baby Florence,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

RECENTLY DECEASED MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Carmel Couchi, Michael Diskin, Henry Smith (HF) Bridget Howe (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

EASTER SUNDAY A TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER

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#THIS IS A TWO WEEK NEWSLETTER

Saturday 19th April Weekend Mass Schedule for our Three Parishes

At St Francis		3-345 Rosary Exposition Divine Mercy Confessions
At Francis	Mass	7 30 pm Sha Ferguson 90th Birthday
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00pm John Ferry RIP A

Sunday 20th April Easter Sunday

At OLSH Mass	Mass	9 30 am	Sidney, Dinah & Allan Howkins RIP Ferdie Lennon 100th Birthday!
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Edward Noble RIP 14th A
At St Francis	Mass	11 30 am	Sharon Family Sp Int

Monday 21st April

Tuesday 22nd April

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Julia O'Keefe Sp Int
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Monsignor Raymond Murray (RIP)

Wednesday 23rd April

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Teresa O'Keefe RIP
At St Francis	Mass	9 30 am	Bridgid Brennan (Get Well)

Thursday 24th April

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Sp Int
At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Paul Gerard McKee RIP

Friday 25th April

At Holy Family	Mass	9 30 am	Fr Michael White
At St Francis	Mass	9 30am	Carmel Cauchi RIP

26TH APRIL WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

At St Francis	MASS	4.00 PM	Martin Jones RIP 11th A
At Holy Family	Mass	5 00 pm	Agnes Briscoe RIP 15th A Geraldine (Gerry) Nugent RIP 3rd A

SUNDAY 27TH APRIL DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

At OLSH	Mass	9 30 am	Robert Moynihan RIP 7th A
At Holy Family	Mass	10 00 am	Breeda Kiely RIP
At St Francis	Mass	11.30 am	Sr Jaya Rani RIP

OLSH Bulkington News

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

8th May Beetle Drive (Moir) 12th June AGM & Cake

UCM

Next Meeting after Easter 30th April.

BULKINGTON 100 CLUB

Numbers are available if you would like to join at £2.00 per month. The March draw took place at the UCM meeting last week and the numbers are 3 7 & 79 ! 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.

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

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.

COMMUNION FOR THE SICK:

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

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.

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WISHING YOU ALL A HAPPY EASTER FROM FR PATRICK AND FR JINSE



ST FRANCIS BEDWORTH NEWS:

150TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE CATHOLIC MISSION AT ST FRANCIS

EASTER CAKE SALE PLEASE SUPPORT THE CAKE SALE TODAY & TOMORROW!

Fundraising is essential to build up the fabric of the church covering maintenance and repairs and for all the work being done. As you can see the work has started to create disabled parking and designated parking for clergy and sisters in front of the presbytery, but we need to keep our fundraising going to pay for this. Please be aware that during the ongoing work, be careful when walking at the front of the presbytery as the surface is uneven until completed. In the garden beyond the grotto the land has been cleared under the trees and we hope to create a memorial garden in special remembrance of deceased parishioners and loved ones. Next week the annual accounts for the parish will be published and an update on the current state of the finances and ideas of how to increase our giving so as to support our parish church and community and help sustain it and support its growth.

EDDIE HEAD LOURDES

Eddie is travelling to Lourdes after Easter and anybody wishing to give him any petitions at the shrine please see Eddie who will gladly take your prayer requests with him.

100 CLUB TOTE Mary Smith (Sunday) and Maureen Brennan (SAT) will be leading this fundraising event. Please support raise funds and win prizes! The 1st draw took place last weekend and the winning numbers are 1st No 35 2nd No 50 3rd prize No 4. this month £168 was collected so the prize breakdown is as follows 1st £50 2nd £25 3rd £20 which leaves £73 raised for parish funds. Thank you for your support and you can join the 100 club anytime.

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.

Tea and Coffee after Mass in OLSH on Sundays, and on Fridays' after Mass at St Francis

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.

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WISHING YOU A HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER FROM FR PATRICK FR JINSE FR DAVID AND THE SISTERS!

MASSES 28TH APRIL—4TH MAY

MONDAY AT OLSH	28TH APRIL 4.00PM	ROSARY	
TUESDAY AT HOLY FAMILY AT OLSH	29TH APRIL MASS MASS	9 30 AM 9 30 AM	Fr Savres RIP Michael John O'Donnell RIP
WEDNESDAY AT HOLY FAMILY AT ST FRANCIS	30TH APRIL MASS MASS	9 30 AM 9 30 AM	Sean Costello RIP Carmel Cauchi RIP
THURSDAY AT HOLY FAMILY AT OLSH AT HOLY FAMILY	1ST MAY MASS MASS REQUIEM	9 30 AM 9 30 AM 12 15 PM	Peter Garnett RIP Dianne Elizabeth Fletcher RIP Bridget Howe RIP
FRIDAY AT HOLY FAMILY AT ST FRANCIS	2ND MAY MASS MASS	9 30 AM 9 30 AM	Michael Porter RIP Eamonn O'Toole
SATURDAY At St Francis At Holy Family	3RD MAY Mass Mass	4 00 pm 5 00pm	Luke Andrew Tedds RIP 22nd Anniversary People of the Parish
SUNDAY AT OLSH AT HOLY FAMILY AT ST FRANCIS	4TH MAY MASS MASS MASS	9 30 AM 10 00 AM 11 30 AM	Dr. Pat Crosby's Ints Frank Mulligan RIP A Michael Diskin RIP

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS: 13th April

ST FRANCIS	BEDWORTH :	£569.49	+ Standing Orders
Our Lady of the Sacred Heart	BULKINGTON:	£328.27	+ Standing Orders
Holy Family	Coventry	£849.08	+ 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!

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM DEANERY DIOCESE AND BEYOND.

COUPLES RETREAT on 6th and 7th May (7.00pm – 9.00pm) in the MRR. A chance to enrich your marriage as you understand God's purpose for your married life. A retreat led by Br Colin Calmiano. £15 per couple. Limited seats so registration is important. Please call 07438 774231 or 07405 889088. At St Thomas More Coventry

OSCOTT COLLEGE: Find out more about the Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield by signing up to their newsletter at www.oscott.org. April's newsletter includes an update from the Rector, some answers to frequently asked questions about discernment, a report on some of the 'Hidden Treasures' in Oscott's Museum and details of how to book a college tour. It takes less than a minute to sign up and those who do will receive a monthly newsletter as well as early access to the annual 'Oscotian Magazine'

WE BELIEVE FESTIVAL We Believe, 25th-28th July 2025, a festival of Catholic Life celebrating the Jubilee Year of Hope, with parishes and families in mind. Four days of music, keynotes, conversation & worship, in the beautiful surroundings of St Mary's College, Oscott, Sutton Coldfield. Featuring Dr Gianna Emanuela Molla (daughter of St Gianna Molla) & many more. Pilgrim-attendees can choose to come for the whole weekend (camping, staying locally or coming from home) at an adult Early Bird rate of £70, or for a day for £40. Early Bird Tickets available now www.webeliefefestival.com.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: Divine Mercy Sunday Devotions at St. Mary & St Benedict 52a Raglan Street. On Sunday 27th April 2025. Commencing at 2.00 PM. All are welcome.

DEANERY YOUNG ADULTS GROUP

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

There is a Franciscan tradition that the risen Christ appeared first of all to his mother. It would've been a very private, intimate setting, not documented in the Gospels, but then, The Gospels do not record every incident in Jesus's life. His encounter with Mary is a tradition supported by the logic of love and devotion. Hence in many Spanish-speaking countries the Easter procession is called the Encuentro, the meeting of Jesus and Mary. Typically, the men accompany the statue of the risen Christ and in another procession the women accompany the statue of the sorrowful mother. When the two processions meet the black mantle covering the sorrowful mother is removed and underneath Mary is wearing the beautiful white raiment that betokens the joy of Easter. — The same mystery, or event, the meeting of Jesus and Mary after the Resurrection is the sixth joyful mystery of the Franciscan rosary. However, in the Gospels when they want to record Jesus first meeting, they chose to cast Mary Magdalene in that role. (Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley, OFM Cap)

HOLY FAMILY NEWS:

YOUNG AT HEART:

9.30am - 11am Thursday's in the hall. (on a two week Holiday)

LANGAR AID

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

BAPTISMS

The next meeting to arrange baptisms is Tuesday 2nd June 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	19th April	Prashadi Rigters	26th April	Tony Stapleton
Sunday	19th April	See Rota	27th April	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 will be sold before and after Masses. The next meeting for those involved in organising the Summer Fete will take place after Easter at a time to be arranged . Please start to bring in any donations, especially bottles and chocolate for the bottle and chocolate tombola stalls.

EASTER CAKE SALE SUPPORT THE CAKE SALE TODAY & TOMORROW!

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

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A VERY HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER TO ALL PARISHIONERS FROM FR PATRICK AND FR JINSE!