

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon	St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr <b>9.30am</b> Peter Jarvis (Jane and Joseph McDonnell) Rev Colin Oxenforth (Father David)
Tue	St Paul Miki and his Companions, Martyrs of Japan <b>12noon</b> Andrew Walker (Angela Anderson) Peter Southall (20 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Pat and family)
Wed	Feria <b>10.00am</b> Tony Gill (J and J McDonnell) Health and Int's of Lynne Long (SVP)
Thu	Feria <b>12noon</b> Winifred (36 <sup>th</sup> ) and Frederick (B'day Anniv) Hooper (Father Kevin) <b>7.00pm</b> <b>Confirmation Mass: Int's of the Confirmandi</b>
Fri	Feria <b>11.00am</b> Funeral Mass: James 'Jim' McCarthy RIP <b>7.30pm</b> Anne Goodman (Fathers Kevin and David)
Sat	St Scholastica, Virgin and Religious <b>10.00am</b> People of the Parish Joanna Bazen (Father David)

**St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer on Sunday and Wednesday**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday: 10.30 – 11.00am and 4.45 – 5.15pm

#### Collections recently:

**28 January: £695-38** and Standing Orders: **£900 approx per week.**

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

This Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

#### Please pray for those who are sick:

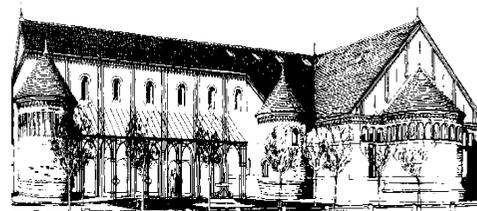
Gabrielle and Brian Chapman, Karen Tooth, Kathleen O'Connor, Joan O' Leary, Maciej Grudzinski, Charlie and Gabrielle Henville, Father Ian Hoskins, Margaret Sullivan, Norma Brownbill, Jeanette Jackson, Luciana Cozzi, Geoff Roberts, Alison Kidman, John and Caroline Burke, Susan and Michael Jones, Tom Wilding, Monica and Robin Davies, Margaret Wright, Sheila Simmonds, Alexandra Salter, Glen Dalton, Anne Storey, Agnes Pauling, Father Michael Ho, Richard Hayward, Helen Burns, Lynne Long, Father Anthony Dykes, Cathy Smith, Marion Welch, James Crossley, Joan Hodge, Margaret Spillane, Canon Edward Stewart, Baby Roman Rowlands, Jackie Baggley

#### Those who have died recently:

Peter Jarvis, Monica Hermolle, Father Paul Lomas, Father Christopher Greaney, Patric Mc Donald, Patrick O'Connor, Anne Waterhouse, Tony Gill, Patrick Murphy, Maureen Hanna, Father Sandy Brown, Andre Delahaye (Snr), Giuliana Boldetti, Brian Johnson, Jim McCarthy, Andrew Wellington, Anne Goodman, John Radford

## **The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

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### **Notices for week commencing Sunday 4 February 2024 The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B Psalter: Week 1**

#### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

##### St Francis

##### St Augustine

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Sean Quigley (Smyth family)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8.30am</b> People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b> Ann Rixon (First Anniv) (Peter and family) Tom Silver (11 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Liam Armour and family)
	<b>Next Sunday</b>
	<b>St Francis</b>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Tom (38 <sup>th</sup> ) and Mary (12 <sup>th</sup> ) Reeves Anniv's and Ellen Lenihan (B'day Anniv) (Brid and Richard)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>8.30am</b> Patrick Joseph Kelly (30 <sup>th</sup> Anniv)
	<b>10.30am</b> Noreen Davies (7 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Mike and family) (Hunter family) Father Eddie Lalor (Breda and Tony Stokes)

### **SAFEGUARDING: PERMANENT NOTICE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is J. Barr who can be contacted

at [sg.stfrancis.kenilworth@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stfrancis.kenilworth@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

### **SUNDAY CLOSURES HAVE BEEN CONFIRMED FOR KENILWORTH'S WARWICK ROAD OVER THE COMING WEEKS.**

Please note that Kenilworth Town Council has announced the town centre road will be shut between St John's roundabout and St John's Road **towards the town centre**, on **Sunday 4 February and Sunday 11 February 2024**. The road is expected to be closed between 8am and 5pm. The closures are for drainage works.

### **THIS SUNDAY**

We welcome to the 10.30 am Mass our young people from Year 6 at St Augustine's School. Please pray for those to be confirmed, and all who will support them.

### **A DATE FOR THE DIARY**

The Friends of the Holy Land will be hosting the Lenten Lunch in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 25 February**. **Tickets price £8 will be on sale after Sunday Mass from this Sunday**. All proceeds raised will go directly to help the Christian's who now more than ever are in need of our support.

Contacts are Pam 01926 859532 Lyn 01926 854994.

### **NEXT SUNDAY ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION**

The collection this year will take place at all masses **over Sunday 10 / 11 February**. I commend to you all this collection for such an important work locally based and working nationally. Usually 11 February is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Sunday takes its place this year. **It is still, however, the World Day of Prayer for the Sick.**

### **CONGRATULATIONS**

We offer our congratulations to our Head teacher at St Augustine's School, Mrs Helen Williams, and her husband, Adam, following the birth of a new daughter, Alice Mae, a sister for Ella. May our Lord richly bless their family life and may Mrs Williams have rest and contentment during her maternity leave. We pray too for Mrs Cowell and all the staff at school whilst Mrs Williams is away.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Members of the CWL would most sincerely like to thank parishioners for supporting their recent coffee morning so generously. **The wonderful amount of £670** was raised for Myton Hospice and the Waverley Day Centre.

### **SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB**

The SVP Warm Hub continues to meet every Tuesday morning (10am to 12 noon) in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy the warm, friendly atmosphere and free refreshments.

### **SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION**

Members of SVP send a sincere thank-you to all parishioners who so generously supported their recent collection of food and household items. The volunteers at the Foodbanks also send their thanks and stress how important your support is, as demand on their resources continues to increase.

### **SALVE**

Salve Members are collecting the following items on behalf of Carriers of Hope (for refugees etc.) and would be very grateful for donations. Irons, kettles, toasters, saucepans, baby clothes up to two years, blankets, sheets/pillowcases. These must be clean and in good condition. Please leave them at end of narthex by the brown box.

### **CONFIRMATION MASS**

We hope to welcome Archbishop Bernard Longley, to the parish for the celebration of the Mass of Confirmation on **Thursday 8 February at 7.00 pm**. Please keep in prayer the candidates for Confirmation from St Augustine's School and the Parish Group. There will be a mass for parishioners **at 12 noon on that day** as well as the Confirmation mass.

### **CONDOLENCES**

The Funeral Mass for Jim McCarthy will be at St Francis' Church on **Friday, 9 February at 11.00 am** followed by burial.

**May his soul and all recently departed souls, rest in peace.**

### **JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2024**

**Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, this year will be on Wednesday, 14 February, with Mass and Imposition of ashes at 9.30am and 7.30pm at St Francis' Church.**

**There will be no Masses at school as it is during the half-term holiday.**

**N.B. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.**

Lent gives us the opportunity not only to think of self-denial but also of renewing and refreshing our spiritual lives by doing something new or taking up again, something from which we may have lapsed. Let us all pray for the grace to keep a good Lent.

Prayer, fasting and concern for others are spiritual keynotes in Lent.

- What about coming to **an extra Mass in the week? Celebrating Reconciliation?**
- Stations of the Cross **Friday 7pm at St Francis' Church**, and usually on Sunday at **4.30pm, at St Austin's Church.**
- **Family Fast Day for CAFOD will be on 23 February** - envelopes will soon be available in each church.
- 'Walk with Me' booklets and calendars are now available.
- Veronica Cutler and Maureen Hazelwood have decided to hold their next session of Scripture discussions **after Easter**. **The subject will be the Holy Spirit.**

**WITH EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISH TO YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN.**