Weekday Mass Times and Intentions St Francis St Augustine

Mon Feria

9.30am Wellbeing of Valerie Deery (Mike Davies)

Tue Feria

9.30am Int's of the Sisters of Mercy at Newcastle-under-Lyme (Fr Kevin)

Joseph and Betty Desker (Annette and family)

ASH WEDNESDAY- LENT BEGINS

9.30am For members, work, continuation and success of the CWL in England

7.30pm People of the Parish

(Kenilworth Section)

Thu after Ash Wednesday

9.30am Priestly Anniversary Intentions of Father David Bazen (Father Kevin)

Joanna Bazen (Father David)

Fri after Ash Wednesday

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

7.30pm Anne Goodman (Fathers Kevin and David)

Sat after Ash Wednesday

10.00am Father Sandy Brown (Pact)

Peter Jarvis and comfort for Jackie and the family

(Kari and Ian Gordon)

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:

4 February: £567-78 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: King Charles III,

Gabrielle and Brian Chapman, Karen Tooth, Kathleen O'Connor, Joan O' Leary,

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 Christopher Greaney, Patric Mc Donald, Patrick O'Connor, Anne Waterhouse, Tony Gill, Patrick Murphy, Maureen Hanna, Father Sandy Brown, Giuliana Boldetti, Jim McCarthy, Andrew Wellington, Anne Goodman, John Radford, John Harran, Maciej Grudzinski

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Notices for week commencing Sunday 11 February 2024 The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (B) 'World Day of Prayer for the Sick' Psalter: Wk 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions St Francis St Augustine **5.30pm** Tom (38th) and Mary (12th) Reeves Anniv's and Sat Ellen Lenihan (B'day Anniv) (Brid and Richard) **8.30am** Patrick Joseph Kelly (30th Anniv) Sun **10.30am** Noreen Davies (7th Anniv) (Mike and family) (Hunter family) Father Eddie Lalor (Breda and Tony Stokes) Next Sunday St Augustine St Francis Sat **5.30pm** Barbara Hodge (Liz and Eric Kirwan) **8.30am** People of the Parish Sun **10.30am** For Vocations (Kenilworth Catenian Circle) (Two Intentions)

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

THIS 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. On this Sunday in particular, please pray for the health of His Majesty, King Charles III, after the recent diagnosis of cancer. We pray for him and his family. CONGRATULATIONS

I congratulate our twenty-three Confirmati, from the school and parish, and those pupils from St. Augustine's School, who supported them at the Confirmation Mass last Thursday, celebrated by Archbishop Bernard Longley.

I wish to thank Mrs Cowell, Mrs Anderson, Mrs Walker, Mrs Barnes, and all the school staff.

In a similar way I wish to thank Mrs Cutler and Mrs Mottram who prepared the group of children from the parish. God bless you all, and our gratitude goes to you all.

JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2024

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

There will be <u>no Masses at school</u> 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 are now 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 <u>after Easter</u>. The subject will be the Holy Spirit.

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 are on sale after all Sunday Masses.

All proceeds raised will go directly to help the Christians who now more than ever are in need of our support. Contact Pam 01926 859532 Lyn 01926 854994.

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.

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. On **Tuesday 13 February** a representative from Warwickshire Healthwatch will be available for anyone wishing to discuss experiences of local health or social care services.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL members are reminded that the meeting on **Shrove Tuesday**, **13 February** will start promptly at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre. There will be 'Pancakes,' followed by the usual business meeting.

FATHER DAVID BAZEN

On Wednesday 14 February, Father David will celebrate his 'Silver Jubilee plus one' (26th) of Ordination to the Catholic Priesthood. On behalf of the whole parish I wish to offer him our sincere congratulations and the assurance of our prayers. Father David came with his late wife, Joanna, to our parish in 2006. That means that we have all been fortunate to have his priestly ministry in the parish for eighteen years. Mass on <u>Thursday</u> morning will be celebrated in thanksgiving for his anniversary - 'Ad Multos annos vivat!'

On that day, Fathers Stephen Day (Leamington Spa), Michael Brandon (formerly at All Souls' Coventry) and David Hartley (Whitnash) will also be celebrating their anniversaries. Please remember them also in prayer.

CELEBRATION FOR FATHER DAVID

In March, Father David will also celebrate a special Birthday. You will remember that for his Silver Jubilee last year, he was recovering from surgery, so a reception was not possible. We will be having a celebration in the Parish Centre for his Anniversary and Birthday on Sunday, 10 March after the 10.30 am Mass. Names of those wishing to attend will be taken after Mass on the weekends of 17 /18 Feb and 24 /25 February. I am grateful to Angela Cowley and team for organising this celebration.

SVP ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARISH

On **Sunday 25 February**, Fr. Kevin has invited members of the SVP to address parishioners at all Sunday Masses - to give an update on the work SVP has done throughout the past year, to thank everyone for their generous support, and to ask for continued prayers.

PRAYER AND LIFE WORKSHOPS

The PLW is a well-established international lay association approved by the Holy See, founded by Fr Ignacio Larrañaga, a Capuchin Franciscan priest. If you have read one of the available leaflets and are interested in taking part in the PLW or would like more information, please contact Ricardo Pereira 07919176029. Website: www.tovpil.org WITH EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISH TO YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN.