# Weekday Mass Times and Intentions St Francis St Augustine

Mon Lent Feria

**9.30am** Margaret Thornton (Meaton family)

Health and wellbeing of Caroline Frankum (Mary Prescott)

Tue Lent Feria

**12noon** Jim McCarthy (Anon)

Peter Jarvis (Joan and Pat Ryan)

Wed Lent Feria

10.00am Father John Lungley (Pact) Olga Ann Humber (Anniv) (Mary Prescott)

Thu Feast of the Chair (or See) of St Peter

**7.30pm** Robert and Margaret Hazelwood (Anniv's) (Maureen and family)

Fri Commem St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr - CAFOD Fast Day (Two Int's)

9.30am Whole School Mass in school

**7.00pm** Stations of the Cross

**7.30pm** Mary Powell (Anniv) (Maureen Hazelwood) (Two Int's)

Sat Lent Feria

**10.00am** Peter Jarvis (Family)

Joanna Bazen (Father David)

<u>St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer on Sunday and Wednesday</u> <u>Sacrament of Reconciliation:</u> Saturday: 10.30 – 11.00am and 4.45 – 5.15pm <u>Collections recently:</u>

11 February: £517-45 and Standing Orders: £900 approx per week.

Collection for LIFE: £771-31 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, 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, Charles Sumner, Paul MacMahon (Jnr)

#### 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, Alexei Navalny

### The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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### Notices for week commencing Sunday 18 February 2024 The First Sunday of Lent Year B Psalter: Wk 1

	Sunday Mass Times and Intentions	
	St Fran	cis St Augustine
Sat	5.30pm	Barbara Hodge (Liz and Eric Kirwan)
Sat Sun		<b>8.30am</b> People of the Parish
	10.30am	For Vocations (Kenilworth Catenian Circle) (Two Intentions)
<u>Next Sunday</u>		
	St Fran	<u>St Augustine</u>
Sat	5.30pm	Olive Demaine (9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Pam and Kevin Alexander)
<u>Sat</u> Sun		<b>8.30am</b> Patrick O' Connor (Cathy McKay)
	10.30am	Janet Hodges (Robert and family)
		Richard O' Connor (Anniv) (Nora, Margaret and Carmel)

#### 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.

#### **LENT 2024**

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 <u>St Francis' Church</u>, and Sunday 4.30pm, at St Austin's Church.
- 'Walk with Me' booklets and calendars are still 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.

## <u>A TAIZE SERVICE</u> will be at All Saints', Leek Wootton, this Sunday at 6.30pm. RIGHT TO LIFE

Campaign postcards are now available in both churches for correspondence with MPs.

#### **CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION**

The Lent Family Fast Day will be on **Friday 23 February** and will enable us to exercise self-denial on behalf of the needy of the world. Envelopes are now available in church, but all donations for CAFOD would be welcome.

Please return them in the second collection over next Sunday 24 / 25 February.

#### 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.

#### 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.

# SUNDAY 3 MARCH – ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

St Chad's Feast Day will be kept in our diocese on Saturday, 2 March. It is customary in the diocese to pray for the Cathedral and to give financial support at this time of the year. There will be a Second Collection for maintenance of St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham at all masses the next day, Sunday 3 March.

#### SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

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

#### SAFEGUARDING IN ACTION DEANERY ROADSHOW

This Deanery Event at Bicester Catholic Church OX26 6AW, will be on **Saturday 2 March** from 10 am - 2 pm. Presentation at 12 noon - all are welcome to attend.

#### TIME OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The date arranged in our Deanery for 2024 is **Tuesday**, **5 March**.

There will be a Mass for Vocations at 12 noon at St Francis' Church, and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until Benediction at 6.00 pm.

Please note the date and sign up for a period of personal prayer on the charts which will soon be in church; this may provide a suitable devotion in Lent. CHARITY SPRING FAYRE - IN AID OF SAVE THE CHILDREN

This event will take place on **Saturday**, **9 March from 10 am to 2pm at St Francis' Parish Centre.** Lovely goods will be on sale together with crafts, jewellery, cards, and of course, delicious cakes and refreshments!

#### **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. Contact can also be made on 07527 224488.

#### **GAZA AND THE HOLY LAND**

You are invited to a Lenten Reflection and update by Peter Rand MBE. Why not join in prayer for the future of our fellow Christians and others in the Holy Land at this time of crisis in Gaza? This will be on Wednesday 13 March at St Francis' Parish Centre, Warwick Road, Kenilworth, CV8 1HL from 6.30 pm for 7.00 pm until 8.30 pm. Peter's up to date knowledge is based on personal connections from his fourteen years as Vice Chair and Trustee of Friends of the Holy Land, a national ecumenical charity based in Kenilworth. RSVP 01926 852163 or email <a href="mailto:peter.rand@btinternet.com">peter.rand@btinternet.com</a>

**All are welcome** and why not bring family and friends?

#### CEILI NIGHT AT ST JOSEPH'S WHITNASH PARISH HALL CV31 2JJ

This will take place on **Saturday, 16 March** from 7 pm. Admission is £7 adult, £2 child, £10 family. Bring food and alcoholic drink, Hot and cold drinks are available.

#### 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: <a href="www.tovpil.org">www.tovpil.org</a>

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