

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon	Commem St Casimir, Prince of Poland	
	<b>9.30am</b> Wellbeing of Ann Brown (Smith family) Recovery of Julia Roberts and Teresa Adams (CWL Members)	
Tue	Lent Feria <b>Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations</b>	
	<b>9.00am</b> Mass at Crackley Hall School	
	<b>12noon</b> For Vocations (Parish) (Two Intentions)	
Wed	Lent Feria	
		<b>10.00am</b> Maciej Grudzinski (Father Kevin) Joanna Bazen (Fr David)
Thu	Commem of Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs	
	<b>7.30pm</b> Private Intention (Barbara and Colin Roberts) (Two Intentions)	
Fri	Commem of St John of God, Religious	
		<b>9.30am</b> Key Stage I/R Mass in church
	<b>7.00pm</b> Stations of the Cross	
	<b>7.30pm</b> Anthony Barnes (Breda and Tony Stokes) (Two Intentions)	
Sat	Lenten Feria	
	<b>10.00am</b> Birthday Intentions of Dolores Simmonds (Family) (Two Int's)	

**We have very few Mass Intentions left – any would be gratefully received**

**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:**

**25 February: £475-54** and Standing Orders: **£900 approx per week.**

**CAFOD Fast Day: £1223-43** 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:** HM King Charles III, Princess of Wales, 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, Julia and 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), Teresa Adams,

Felicity Chapman, Barbara MacIlwaine, Astrid (Age 2), Ann Brown, Ninu Bonnici

**Those who have died recently:**

Anna Roddy (Aunt of Peter)

## **The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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### **Notices for week commencing**

### **Sunday 3 March 2024**

### **The Third Sunday of Lent**

### **Year B Psalter: Week 3**

### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Marie Claire Douglas (Anne Nixon)	
<b>Sun</b>		<b>8.30am</b> Henry Whiteman (Catenian Circle)
	<b>10.30am</b> Jim McCarthy (Breda and Tony Stokes) (Two Int's)	

#### Next Sunday

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Sidney Hartshorn (13 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Teresa and family)	
<b>Sun</b>		<b>8.30am</b> People of the Parish
	<b>10.30am</b> Birthday Intentions of Father David Bazen (CWL Members)	
		Mary Bowes (Anniv) (Felicity Chapman)

### **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.

### **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 **St Francis' Church**, 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 **after Easter**. **The subject will be the Holy Spirit.**

### **THIS SUNDAY – ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE COLLECTION**

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 on this Sunday - 3 March.**

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

We keep **Mothering Sunday 'Laetare'** when we congratulate all Mothers and Grandmothers who are at Mass and thank God for the part played by **all the ladies of our parish.**

We thank God for our own Mothers, living or departed; for our Holy Mother Church and for the spiritual motherhood of Our Lady.

**There will be a Missio – Red Box appeal from Father Joseph also on this Sunday.**

### **NEXT SUNDAY - CELEBRATION FOR FATHER DAVID**

In March, Father David will 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. List of names is now full.**

**If you have indicated you are attending, then please remember to come.**

### **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND LUNCH**

A huge thank you goes to all who helped make this occasion such a wonderful success. **£1100 was raised** by the selling of tickets, a raffle and donations. This will be sent directly to the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land. We are grateful also to those who helped in any way, and especially with the clearing away afterwards.

### **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.

### **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 are now in both churches; 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!

### **SALVE**

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 12 March at 10.30am** when plans will be finalised for St Patrick's coffee morning.

**This meeting will follow on from the Mass which will be at 9.30 am that day.**

### **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

[peter.rand@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.rand@btinternet.com)

### **SALVE COFFEE MORNING**

The annual coffee morning in honour of St Patrick takes place on **Saturday, 16 March**, in the Parish Centre from 10.30-12.00 in aid of Zoe's Place, children's hospice. Excellent homemade cakes will be on sale with a gift stall and a raffle. **Unwanted gifts from parishioners for stall would be very much appreciated. Tickets at £3 will be on sale after Mass this Sunday and next.**

Salve members look forward to your support for this very worthwhile event.

### **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.

### **PARISH MEETING**

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on **Tuesday 19 March at 7.30pm.**

The contact is Robert Wilkinson [robert@fastmail.net](mailto:robert@fastmail.net)

### **N.B. ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**This will be held at the Parish Centre on Sunday, 7 April at 6.30 pm – all are invited.**

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