

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Monday **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION OLJC (TRANSFERRED)**

**9.30am** For the worship and witness of the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (Fathers Kevin and David)

Tuesday Easter Feria

**12noon** Derek Walker (First Anniv) (Cathy and all the family)

Wednesday Easter Feria

**10.00am** People of the Parish  
Int's of Father Ian Hoskins (Fr David)

Thursday St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Patron of Poland

**9.30am** Whole school Mass in school

**12noon** Wellbeing of Des and Ann O' Neill (Jenny Kirkpatrick)

Friday Easter Feria

**7.30pm** Birthday Intentions of Emilie (Ewa and Witold Cieslak)  
Jayne Wallington (Paul and Lindsay Litchfield)

Saturday Easter Feria

**10.00am** People of the Parish  
Joanna Bazen (Father David)

**12noon** Wedding Mass for Emmanuel and Philomina

**We have hardly any Mass Intentions left – they would be gratefully received**  
**St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer on Sunday and Wednesday**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am – 11.00am and 4.45 pm – 5.15pm**  
**Collections recently:**

**31 March** Standing Orders: **£900 approx per week.**

**Good Friday 'Holy Places' Collection: £552-48**

Thank you for your kindness and generosity

See inside for the appreciation for the Easter Offering

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, Richard Hayward, Lynne Long, Cathy Smith, Marion Welch, Joan Hodge, Canon Edward Stewart, Charles and Sheila Sumner, Teresa Adams, Felicity Chapman, Astrid (Age 2), Barbara MacIlwaine, Ann Brown, Ninu Bonnici, Ostep Chervok, Sue Taylor

**Those who have died recently:**

Anna Roddy, Alan Gibbons, Jason Roberts, Dame Mary Benedicta Scott OSB

## **The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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### **Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 7 April 2024**

**Easter Octave (Second Sunday of Easter) Year B**

**'Divine Mercy Sunday' Psalter: Week 2**

### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

**Sat**  
**Sun**

**5.30pm** May Webster (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Caroline, Ralph and family)

**8.30am** Austin and Pauline Sage (Family)

**10.30am** James and Bea Gill and Alexander Chapman (Anniv's)

(G and B Chapman)

Joe Galloway (Anniv) (Brian Miles)

#### Next Sunday

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

**Sat**  
**Sun**

**5.30pm** Bernard Foulds and Cynthia Burke (John Burke and family)

**8.30am** Bill and Mabel Whiteman

(Lucy and family)

**10.30am** Anne Waterhouse (Breda and Tony Stokes) (Two Int's)

### **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.

### **OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER: THANKS TO YOU ALL**

As we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, I wish to thank everyone who contributed to the beauty and wonder of our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies – welcomers, servers, musicians, readers, floral artists, church cleaners, and all those “behind the scenes”.

You all did such a wonderful job on behalf of us all – thank you.

It was wonderful to have Fr David's help and support with the preparations and at the ceremonies.

I am grateful to him, as always, for all he is able to do in the life of our parish.

I would also wish to add a **personal note of thanks** for your generosity to Fr David and to me, through the Easter offering, and through your personal gifts and cards.

**God bless you for all your kindness, Father Kevin**

**Attendance at the Masses of Easter 2024 was 567 people (58 fewer than last year), for comparison, pre-pandemic, in 2019, it was 753!**

### **PARISH AGM**

This year's AGM will be this **Sunday 7 April at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.**

The Parish Pastoral Council provides an invaluable parishioner perspective for Fr Kevin on matters spiritual, pastoral and social. If you would like to serve on it, please contact the Secretary [robert@fastmail.net](mailto:robert@fastmail.net)

### **SOLEMNITY OF THE ANNUNCIATION**

The celebration, in honour of Our Lady's acceptance of the will of God the Father, will be transferred to **Monday, 8 April**. The date is transferred this year as a result of 25 March being in Holy Week. **Mass will be celebrated on that day at 9.30am** at St Francis' Church.

### **SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB**

The SVP Warm Hub will meet again on **Tuesday, 9 April (10am to 12noon)** in the Parish Centre. As always, everyone is welcome to pop in and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and the free refreshments.

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

The CWL Section meets on **Tuesday 9 April at 2.30pm**. The talk will be 'Needlework undertaken by Sisters of the Poor Child Jesus at Southam'. Parishioners are welcome.

Parishioners are also invited to **the CWL St George's Day Coffee Morning, from 10am-12noon on Tuesday, 23 April**, at 7 Southbank Road.

Entrance is by ticket or pay £3.00 on the door (includes tea/coffee and cake).

Please bring your friends and family along.

### **DEREK WALKER RIP – FIRST ANNIVERSARY**

Our Vicar General, Canon Richard Walker, will be the chief celebrant of the Mass on the First Anniversary of the death of his brother, Derek. **This will be at 12 noon on Tuesday, 9 April at St. Francis' Church.** I know that Derek's wife, Cathy, and the family would love to see parishioners at the Mass that day. May he rest in peace.

### **MEDITATION WITH A MANTRA**

The next meeting will be on **Thursday 11 April at the usual time of 10.00 am** and in the usual place. For further information please contact Pat Southall on 01926859474 or 07733273858 All are welcome.

### **PARISH DISCUSSION GROUPS AFTER EASTER**

Veronica and Maureen will be running a series of four weekly discussions on the theme of the Holy Spirit on Wednesday afternoons after Easter at 2.30pm.

**April 17 and 24 at 3, Willoughby Avenue**

**May 1 and 8 at 28, Lindsay Crescent**

For any further information phone Maureen 858680 or Veronica 855074

### **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

#### **AND CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION**

**Sunday 21 April** will this year be Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday, when we pray for a deeper sense of our personal vocation and for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in Religious Community. We hold in our prayers the Seminaries at Oscott, Allen Hall, Valladolid, Rome and elsewhere.

**There will be the annual Second Collection for the training of Priests and Deacons**

### **PARISH MEETING**

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting - **Tuesday 14 May at 7.30pm**

### **ECO FAYRE**

The next Kenilworth Eco Fayre will be on **Saturday 18 May from 10am-1pm** at Kenilworth Methodist Church Hall, Priory Road CV8 1LQ, and there will be free entry. All are welcome.

### **ELECTRONIC BULLETIN**

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