

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday **Feast of St Catherine of Siena, a Patron Saint of Europe**
9.30am For the Spooner family (Mo Perry and family) (Two Int's)

Tuesday Easter Feria
12noon Well-being of Derek Rahill (Sylvia Clifford and family) (Two Int's)

Wednesday St Joseph the Worker
10.00am Josef, Czeslawa and Janusz Adamczyk (Anniv's) (E and D Hughes) (Two Int's)

Thursday St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9.30am Intentions of Father David (Barbara and Colin Roberts) Mavis Snape (Maureen Hazelwood)

Friday **Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles**
9.30am Key Stage I Mass in school
12.30pm Wedding Service: Harrison Stern and Stephanie McMahon
7.30pm Joanna Bazen (Father David)

Saturday **Feast of the English Martyrs of the Reformation**
10.00am In thanksgiving for prayers answered (Patricia Bailey) (Two Int's)

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:

21 April: £432-34 and Standing Orders: **£900 approx per week.**

'Vocations Sunday' Collection: £853-01 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 and HRH the Princess of Wales,
Gabrielle and Brian Chapman, Karen Tooth, Kathleen O'Connor, 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, Sheila Sumner, Teresa Adams, Felicity Chapman, Barbara MacIlwaine, Ann Brown, Ninu Bonnici, Ostep Chervok, Sue Taylor, Dame Philippa Edwards OSB, Marie Foley, Rosemary Allison, Margaret Tenney, Joan O' Leary

Those who have died recently:

Dame Mary Benedicta Scott OSB (Oulton Abbey), Giacomo Esposito, Mavis Snape

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing
Sunday 28 April 2024
The Fifth Sunday of Easter Year B
Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat **5.30pm** Freda (8th Anniv) and John Barnes (Janet, Peter and Anne)

Sun **8.30am** Bernadette and Peter Tooth (Anniv's) (Peter and Karen, Ellie and Fiona)

10.30am People of the Parish
Alexander Chapman (B'day Anniv) (Mum and Dad)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Mavis Snape (Julia, Geoff and Caroline Roberts)

Sun **8.30am** Mavis Snape (Pam Talbot and family)

10.30am People of the Parish
Ann Brooks (Dolores Simmonds and family)

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.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

The SVP Warm Hub will meet again on **Tuesday, 30 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.

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.

May 1 and 8 at 28, Lindsay Crescent - Phone Maureen 858680 or Veronica 855074

CORONATION ANNIVERSARY DAY: BANK HOLIDAY MONDAY 6 MAY

Morning Mass will be at 10.00 am. The Mass on this, the first anniversary of his Coronation, will be offered for the health and well-being of His Majesty, King Charles III. I do hope that many parishioners will wish to be at Mass on that day.

DEANERY PASTORAL COUNCIL

The first meeting of this new body will be at the Immaculate Conception Parish, Bicester on **Wednesday, 8 May at 7.00pm after a Mass at 6.30 pm.**

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OLJC

On Thursday, 9 May we shall celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Traditionally observed forty days after Easter, in our country this Solemnity of Our Lord has in recent years been **restored to its proper date.** It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Our celebration reminds us of the conclusion of our Lord's earthly ministry and the hope of heaven which is given to us all.

Mass will be celebrated at **St Francis' Church at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.**

Masses also at **Crackley Hall at 10.45am** and **St Augustine's School at 2.00pm**

FOLLOWED BY WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

At the time of the Ascension, our Lord sent his disciples out to communicate the gospel to the nations. As a result of that commission, **Sunday 12 May** will be kept as **World Communications Day.** We reflect on the many means through which Catholic Faith and life are transmitted throughout the world.

There will be a second collection to aid the communication of our Catholic Faith.

URGENT – PLEASE NOTE: MASSES FOR SUNDAY 12 MAY 2024

Our parish Catenian Circle will be hosting the Association's National Conference at Chesford Grange Hotel on 10/12 May. Around 300 Catenians and their families are hoping to attend Mass on **Sunday 12 May at St Francis' Church**, rather than having a Mass in the hotel. With the agreement of the Parish Pastoral Council, **and for that Sunday only**, we will revert to our previous pattern of Mass times – for parishioners, **Saturday at 5.30 pm and on Sunday at 8.00 am at St Austin's Church and 9.30 am at St Francis' Church.** The additional 11.15 am Mass will be reserved for the Catenians, due to their numbers.

Bishop John Arnold will be the Chief Concelebrant. The Catenian Circle is very grateful to the parish for accommodating the needs of our visitors.

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.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 12 - 18 MAY 2024

We appeal to the community of **Kenilworth and District** to give generously to support the work of Christian Aid, as you have done in previous years.

The theme of this year's Christian Aid Week is fighting back against poverty.

Through small business training funded by Christian Aid, Aline in Burundi has been able to overcome food scarcity, disease and lack of running water and has set up as a grocery wholesaler to provide an income for herself and her children.

Your donations during this week can help others in Burundi to obtain skills and training to achieve their ambitions, as well as supporting other vital work around the world.

To make a donation, please go to

<https://fundraise.christianaid.org.uk/envelope-2024/Kenilworth> or scan the QR

Code. Thank you for your continued invaluable support.

Churches Together Kenilworth & District and Christian Aid

CHEESE AND WINE EVENING AT LEEK WOOTTON VILLAGE HALL

There will be a Cheese and Wine Evening at the Village Hall on **Saturday 18 May at 7.30pm** where we will be sampling wines from some of the countries in which Christian Aid operates. Who knew India makes wine? Come and join us for what will be an opportunity to learn a little about these vineyards and taste some unusual wines.

Tickets are £20 per person and can be purchased by cheque payable to "PCC Leek Wootton Parish" with name and address to Michael Cox, 13 Tidmarsh Road, Leek Wootton CV35 7QP Tel: 07467 024024 Email: michael.cox120@gmail.com

This is for over 18s only.

SUMMER PARISH OUTING

C.W.L. members have once again organised a day together visiting the interesting City of Cardiff on **Tuesday, 13 August**, with its castle, museums, park and a wonderful selection of shops, restaurants, and of course Cardiff Bay. Details are on the CWL board in the Narthex. We will leave Kenilworth at 8.00 a.m. and arrive at 11.00 a.m., after a stop en route. Return at around 8.30 pm. This is a bargain at £26, including driver's gratuity. Payment will be four weeks in advance. See Julia Roberts or telephone 01926-855903. Any C.W.L. member will pass your request"

STOP PRESS

Joan O' Leary has had some emergency surgery in Spain recently.

Please pray for her, for Kevin and the family.

It has been announced by the Archbishop that **Monsignor Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker** are to be ordained as the new Auxiliary Bishops for the Archdiocese. Please pray for them both – Canon Richard was ordained to the priesthood at St Francis' Church in the year 2000.

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

