

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday Our Lady of Fatima

9.30am Health of Baby Matthew Walter-Nield (Cathy, Natalie and family)
Anne Waterhouse (Breda and Tony Stokes)

Tuesday **Feast of St Matthias, Apostle**

9.00am Mavis Snape (Sylvia Clifford and family)
John Kidman (First Anniv) (Family and friends)

Wednesday Easter Feria

10.00am Malcolm 'Mac' Jenks (3rd Anniv)
(Una, Edward and the family) (Two Int's)

Thursday Easter Feria

7.30pm Private Intention (Caroline Lebeter)

Friday Easter Feria

7.30pm People of the Parish

Saturday Easter Feria

10.00am In thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Peter Benjamin (Perry family)
Int's of Father Ian Hoskins (Father David)

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:

5 May: £526-53 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:

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, Robin Davies,
Norma Brownbill, Jeanette Jackson, Luciana Cozzi, Julia and Geoff Roberts,
Alison Kidman, John and Caroline Burke, Susan and Michael Jones, Tom Wilding,
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, Ostep Chervok,
Felicity Chapman, Barbara MacIlwaine, Ann Brown, Ninu Bonnici, Sue Taylor,
Dame Philippa Edwards OSB, Marie Foley, Rosemary Allison, Margaret Tenney,
Joan O' Leary,

Those who have died recently:

Giacomo Esposito, Mavis Snape, Val Hudson, Tony Daykin (Father of Gerard)

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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Notices for week commencing
Sunday 12 May 2024
The Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)
Psalter Week 3

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Frank Allinson (6th Anniv) (Stella and family)
8.00am Nancy Kirkbride (3rd Anniv)
(Poulter and Kirkbride families)

9.30am Richard Adams (10th Anniv) (Patricia and the family)
Molly O'Connor (Anniv) (Nora, Margaret and Carmel)
11.15am **Catenian Mass** for the conclusion of the National Conference

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Gillian Brewer (Ann and Robert Norton)
8.30am Eddie McKay Snr. (19th Anniv)
10.30am Jim McCarthy (Lynda) (Cathy and family)
Joanna Bazen (4th Anniv) (Father David 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.

URGENT – PLEASE NOTE: MASSES FOR THIS SUNDAY

With the agreement of the Parish Pastoral Council, **and for this 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.

WELCOME

Over the last few days, the National Conference of the Catenian Association has been held at the Chesford Grange Hotel. We welcome National and Local Officers, Brothers and Ladies at Mass this Sunday, together with Bishop John Arnold. We hope that your time together has been richly blessed, socially and spiritually. Travel home safely!

THIS SUNDAY IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

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.**

PLANT SALE

SALVE members will be holding their annual plant sale after **5.30pm Mass Saturday 11 May and again on Sunday 12 May** in aid of our charities. Your usual support would be very much appreciated. Due to the inclement weather any donations from parishioners would be very welcome please. Doors open 4.30pm on Saturday.

NEXT SUNDAY 19 MAY – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST 2024

Our celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church is kept next Sunday. We are reminded that Whitsunday is often seen as the Church's birthday and thus encourages us to rejoice in the dynamism and courage given to the earliest Christian community. **The season of Eastertide comes to its conclusion on this day.**

At all Masses the Finance Committee will be giving an update and appeal.

PARISH PENTECOST PARTY

Join in after the **10.30am Mass in the Parish Centre on Sunday 19 May**.

There will be refreshments, activities for children and a chance to meet together.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to **HARRISON BENJAMIN STERN** and **STEPHANIE MOIRA ANNE MCMAHON** following their Wedding Service at St Francis' Church recently. May our Lord richly bless their married life together.

ROSARY AND BENECTION

To celebrate our Lady's month of May, there will be Rosary and Benediction, organised by the CWL at St Francis' Church on **Monday, 13 May at 7.00 pm**. All parishioners are invited to take part in this May devotion. The CWL meeting for that month will be held on **Tuesday 14 May at 2:30 pm in the Parish Centre**.

CWL COFFEE MORNING

Val's Coffee Morning raised a total of £320. Thanks are sent to all who supported it.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

The SVP Warm Hub will be meeting as usual on **Tuesday, 14 May** (10am to 12 noon) in the Parish Centre. Visiting us will be Laura, from the Citizens' Advice Bureau, to answer questions on topics including energy saving, energy efficiency grants and benefit queries. Everyone is welcome to attend.

PPC MEETING The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting **14 May at 7.30pm**

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 15 at 28, Lindsay Crescent - Phone Maureen 858680 or Veronica 855074

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

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION

Members of the SVP will be holding their next collection of non-perishable food and household items between **11.00am and 1.00pm, on Saturday, 18 May** in the car park of St. Francis' Church. If you would like to contribute, but are unable to attend at the above time, please phone 01926 858436 and we can collect from your doorstep at a time convenient to you.

(At present, they do not require baked beans, tinned soup, tea or cereal).

SOLEMNITY OF ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

The Patronal Feast day of St Austin's Church this year will be on Monday 27 May. There will be a **Mass** at the church on that day at **10.00am (Bank Holiday)**.

There will be no Mass at St Francis' Church on that day.

ST FRANCIS' CHURCH MUSIC GROUP

The music group is looking for new members, young and old, to play with them at the 10.30am Sunday mass. We play twice a month (on the 1st and 3rd Sundays) meeting at 9.45am for a practice before mass. All instruments and singers welcome - we would suggest a minimum standard of Grade 2 for instrumentalists.

If you would like to find out more please come and talk to us after mass or contact Lisa Macdougall on musicgroup@kenilworthcatholic.org.uk or telephone 07740 796836.



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