

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday Our Lady, Mother of the Church
9.30am Ron Bray (Anniv) (Sheila MacMahon and family)
Dianne Fletcher (Sheila and Sean Convey)

Tuesday Feria
12noon Private Intention (Pat Southall)
Intentions of the Ryan family (Joan and Pat)

Wednesday Feria
10.00am Eddie McKay (Jnr) (19th Anniv)
(Cathy and family)
Brian Tinsley (First Anniv)
(Susan and family)

Thursday **Feast of OLJC, the Eternal High Priest**
9.30am Whole School Mass in school
7.30pm Welfare of Catenian Brothers and their families (Circle)
Private intention of the Roberts family (Annabel and Michael)

Friday Feria
11.00am First Holy Communion Mass for Crackley Hall School
7.30pm Anthony O'Connor (Margaret Molloy and family) (Two Int's)

Saturday St Bede the Venerable, Religious Priest, and Doctor of the Church
10.00am People of the Parish
Christopher Barnes (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:

12 May: £1623-75 and Standing Orders: £900 approx per week.

For Catholic Communications: £901-23 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, 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,
Marie Foley, Rosemary Allison, Margaret Tenney, Joan O' Leary, Jeanette Jackson

Those who have died recently:

Val Hudson, Tony Daykin (Father of Gerard), Anthony O' Connor,
Christopher Barnes (Father David's Brother-in-Law)

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine
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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 19 May 2024

The Solemnity of Pentecost Year B **From Monday Psalter Week 3 - Seventh Week**

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

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

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Frank Smith (Second Anniv) (Mary and family)
Geoff Towle (Anniv) (Lucia and family)
Sun **8.30am** Anne Farrell (2nd Anniv)
(Sue and family)
10.30am Well-being of Joan O' Leary (Roe Richardson)
For success in a coming exam (Orlene and John)

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.

ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VISION

Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

THIS SUNDAY – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST

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.**

Ordinary Time resumes with Week Seven and Psalter week 3 on Monday.

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

Congratulations to our new Town Mayor, **Councillor Alan Chalmers**, husband of Eva Zanyi and father of our Altar Servers, Erika, Andrea and Thomas. God bless you all.

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.

LAST SUNDAY

I wish to express my thanks to all parishioners for your understanding and co-operation regarding the change of Mass times for last Sunday. This was to enable us to accommodate nearly 300 Catenians at a Mass, which under normal circumstances would have been impossible. I appreciate the vision and hard work of our parish Catenian Circle for carrying through such a significant endeavour so successfully.

NEXT SUNDAY

On this Sunday we shall celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY.**

We believe that God has revealed Himself as Father/Creator, Son/Redeemer and Holy Spirit/ Sanctifier – three persons and yet one God.

The Mass draws us into the depth of the love at the heart of the Godhead.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Children at Crackley Hall School will celebrate First Holy Communion on **24 May.**

Children at St Augustine's School and from the **Parish Group** will celebrate First Holy Communion on **15 June.**

Please keep all these children in prayer as these important events draw near.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION ON SATURDAY 18 MAY

If you have missed the collection of food by SVP, but would still like to contribute, please phone 01926 858436 and we will pick up from your doorstep at a time convenient to you. Thanks go to all who have already contributed.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

The SVP Warm Hub will meet again on **Tuesday, 21 May (10am to 12noon)** in the Parish Centre. As always, everyone is welcome to pop in and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and the free refreshments.

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.

BANBURY AND WARWICK DEANERY

The first meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting was on Weds 8 May 2024. Over 40 lay representatives and parish priests/ deacons met for the first meeting in Bicester. The minutes will appear on the Deanery website soon.

Meanwhile, the main agenda item was around the grouping of the parishes into 5 possible clusters, known as Leamington, Rugby, Bicester and Banbury, Stratford and Kenilworth. It was agreed that the representatives of the parishes on the Deanery PC should meet with the parish priests **before the next meeting** on 19 September, to discuss the proposed clusters, recommend any improvements and share how parishes within the cluster can support each other in fulfilling the Diocesan Vision.

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. The coach 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 or contact CWL members.

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.

ELECTRONIC BULLETIN

For reasons beyond our control, your electronic copy of the bulletin may be routed to your spam folder; if you have not received the bulletin by noon on Saturdays, please check your spam folder. If you would like to receive the bulletin electronically, please email us at stfrancis.kenilworth@rcaob.org.uk

NEW TRANSLATION OF THE LECTIONARY

By Advent Sunday this year, all parishes must begin using a new translation of the readings at Mass. These are taken from the English Standard Version, Catholic Edition (ESVCE). There will be sessions for readers and anyone interested in due course. The new Lectionaries are not yet available but the complete ESV-CE Bible is.

If anyone would like to consider donating one of the four volumes we shall need for each church, they cost £175 each – please let Father Kevin know, thank you.

Like the new translation of the Mass some time ago, this will be a change to get used to. The psalms that we sometimes sing will also be a new translation, meaning work for musicians too.

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