

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome
9.30am Private Intention (Kari and Ian Gordon)

Tuesday **Feast of the Transfiguration OLJC**
12noon John Burke RIP and comfort and health for Carol
(Brid and Richard Reeves)

Wednesday St Sixtus II, Pope and his Companions, Martyrs
10.00 am People of the Parish

Thursday St Dominic, Priest and Founder of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans)
7.30pm Health of Maureen Fox's daughters (Joan Morgan)

Friday **Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Religious, Martyr and a Patron of Europe**
7.30pm Paul Thornton (Birthday Anniv) (Mum, Dad and family)

Saturday **Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon at Rome and Martyr**
10.00am Father Keith Enstone (Johnson Association)

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine
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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:

28 July: £432-96 and Standing Orders: **£900 approx per week.**

'Walk with Me' Booklets: **£272-37** Thank you for your kindness and generosity

This Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

Parish School: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Hollis Lane, Kenilworth.
CV8 2JY Tel **01926 852943** Head teacher: **Mrs Helen Williams**
Parish Safeguarding Officer: **Mrs Jill Barr** sg.stfrancis.kenilworth@rcaob.org.uk
Parish Centre Bookings: **Mrs Lorraine Taylor-Hoff** Telephone **07533806530**

Notices for week commencing

Sunday 4 August 2024

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary time Year B

Psalter Week 2

Please pray for those who are sick: King Charles III and HRH the Princess of Wales, Gabrielle and Brian Chapman, Karen Tooth, Kathleen O'Connor, Norma Brownbill, Charlie and Gabrielle Henville, Father Ian Hoskins, Margaret Sullivan, Robin Davis, Geoff Roberts, Alison Kidman, Caroline Burke, Susan and Michael Jones, Tom and Susan Wilding, Margaret Wright, Sheila Simmonds, Alexandra Salter, Glen Dalton, Anne Storey, Agnes Pauling, Richard Hayward, Lynne Long, Cathy Smith, Joan Hodge, Sheila Sumner, Ninu Bonnici, Ostep Chervok, Felicity Chapman, Barbara MacIlwaine, Ann Brown, Sue Taylor, Marie Foley, Rosemary Allison, Margaret Tenney, Joan O' Leary, Jeanette Jackson, Nigel Clark, Margaret Bailey, Margaret Kirk and those injured and bereaved at Southport

Those who have died recently:

Baby Doherty, Father Michael Lewis, Edward 'Ted' Lewis, Father Brendan Carrick, Eileen Rowe, Jenny Sangster and those who died in the Southport stabbings

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Sat
Sun

5.30pm Rodney Crossley (14th Anniv) (Ann and all the family)

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Father Joseph Taaffe (Anniv) (Dolores and family)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm In grateful thanks (Maura and Bob Jelly)

8.30am Ellen Burns (Cathy McKay)

10.30am Nina Humble (3rd Anniv) (Roe, Marty and family)

Jim McCarthy (Wedding Anniv) (Lynda 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.

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.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

We welcome all visitors attending Mass in our parish over the summer period. Whether you are visiting family and friends, or just staying locally, we hope that you will have a have a blessed and happy time.

THIS SUNDAY

If today were not a Sunday, it would be the Memoria of St John Mary Vianney, Cure of Ars in France in the nineteenth century, the Patron Saint of Catholic Pastoral Clergy. Please ask his intercession for all parish clergy here and throughout the world.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to **AMACHUKWU IKENNA EZEUGU** and **VICTORIA OGOONA CHUKWU** following their Wedding Mass at St Francis' Church recently. May our Lord richly bless their married life together so far from their homes in Nigeria.

WELCOME

We welcome into the Catholic Church, **DARCY MAY CONSTABLE**, who was baptised last Sunday at St. Austin's Church. We pray for Darcy, for her parents, family members and Godparent.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

The SVP Warm Hub will meet again on **Tuesday, 6 August (10am to 12noon)** in the Parish Centre. As always, everyone is welcome to pop in and enjoy the friendly atmosphere and the free refreshments.

FROM ANGELA COWLEY

A NOTE FOR YOUR DIARY: Autumn Fair Saturday 12th & Sunday 13th October.

It would be lovely if all of you could think of participating in this annual fundraising event. Perhaps you will run a stall or may have some ideas for other activities?

CONDOLENCES

Edward 'Ted' Lewis

Ted died in Warwick Hospital recently. With his wife, Vera, Ted and his family have been part of the life of the parish, and in the old days, the Parish Club as well, for many years. Ted was a great help to me from my very first days in the parish, and he then took over from Joe McDonnell as Treasurer and was then succeeded by Joseph McDonnell. He had been a great help as well to the Baddesley Clinton Sisters and was a loyal and faithful catholic throughout his life.

We offer our sympathy to Vera, Anne, and Kevin and to all the family.

Funeral Mass will be at St Francis' Church on **Tuesday, 20 August at 1.00 pm** prior to burial at Oaks Road cemetery. May he rest in peace.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY – THURSDAY 15 AUGUST

This Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation, reminds us that our Lady was taken as a complete person, body and soul to the glory of heaven and thus, she holds out to us, by the grace of Almighty God, our own hope of heaven at the conclusion of our earthly journey of faith.

Masses will be celebrated at St Francis' Church at 9.30 am and 7.30pm

INVITATION FROM ST MARY'S, HARVINGTON

The annual Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, Shrine of the English Martyrs, will take place on **Sunday 1 September**.

This year the principal celebrant will be The Right Reverend Paul Gunter OSB, Abbot of Douai Abbey.

Mass is at 3pm with Confessions from 1.45pm – 2.30pm.

Free timed tours of Harvington Hall are available to pilgrims on the day and can be booked at the table in the Hall's courtyard upon arrival.

There is free parking available. **It is essential that you bring your own chairs and packed lunch.**

MARCH FOR LIFE

Transport to London on 7 September 2024 (see marchforlife.co.uk)

Coach from B'ham: £25. Return and pick-ups start at 7am from Our Lady and All Saints in Stourbridge, Birmingham Oratory, St Dunstan's, Kings Heath and St Augustine's, Solihull. For more info or to book please contact Alice 07845 706362 alice.grennan@googlemail.com

Coach from Coventry: Mass at All Souls Church, Coventry at 9am (plenty of parking spaces to leave cars during the day); coach leaving All Souls 9.45am, returning at 4.30pm. Book a place by emailing Lucia at allsouls.covty@rcaob.org.uk or phone 02476 674161. £20 pp is payable on booking. Pay by cheque to All Souls Coventry or by cash - The Presbytery, Kingsland Ave, Coventry CV5 8DX.

National Express from Warwick Parkway: 6:10am arr London at 8.40am, or 9:10am arr London at 11:50am. Return from London Victoria: 3:30pm arr War 6:25pm, or 7pm arr War 9.45pm. Cost is around £17.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ALSO CONFIRMATION FOR THOSE NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

I hope that we will be able to have parish groups meeting in the autumn, as we usually do. To that end it would help to have names of those **who come to mass regularly here**, who wish, with their parents' support, to be prepared for the sacraments. All names, addresses email addresses and phone numbers to Father Kevin or Father David by **Sunday 1 September**, if possible please.

MASS INTENTIONS

We still have very few Mass Intentions in the register for **week-days** at the moment. Perhaps you would like a Mass to be offered on a week-day?

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