

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday St Jane France de Chantal, Widow and Founder of the Visitation Order
9.30am Gerry Kersey (Anniv) (Kari and Ian Gordon)

Tuesday Blessed William Freeman, Priest and a Warwick Reformation Martyr
12noon In thanksgiving for the Silver Wedding Anniversary of Chris and Fiona Jones (Susan and Michael)

Wednesday St Maximillian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
10.00 am In thanksgiving for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Tony and Mary Moore (Liz and Eric Kirwan)

Thursday **Solemnity of the Assumption of our Blessed Lady**
9.30am People of the Parish
7.30pm In thanksgiving for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Mary and Graham Smith (Daughter, Jennifer)

Friday St Stephen, First Christian King of Hungary
7.30pm Father John Darley (Johnson Association)

Saturday Feria
10.00am Private Intention (Mike Davies)

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:

4 August: £539-25 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: 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, Noel Kelly, and those injured and bereaved at Southport

Those who have died recently:

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

Notices for week commencing

Sunday 11 August 2024

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary time Year B

Psalter Week 3

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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)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Health and wellbeing of Margaret Ryan (Ethel and John Ryan)
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Deceased of the Keeler and O'Callaghan families
(Ella and Michael)
Jim McCarthy (Birthday 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

As I write this, I look forward to Receiving into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church, and Confirming, **Tony Archer** at the **8.30 am Mass** at St Austin's on Sunday. I have been given the Faculties to do this by the Vicar General. Tony has been coming to Mass ever since his marriage to Georgie Larsen- Archer over 20 years ago.

I now look forward to his sharing more fully in the life of our parish - welcome Tony!!

TUESDAY 13 AUGUST – PARISH OUTING

The organizers wish to remind everyone booked on the trip to Cardiff that the day out will be on **Tuesday 13 August** and the coach will leave St Francis' car park promptly at **8.00 am**. All are invited to arrive in good time and comfort facilities will be available before departure.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

The SVP Warm Hub will meet again on **Tuesday, 13 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.

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

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to **AMARACHUKWU IKENNA EZEUGU** and **VICTORIA OGOONNA 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. (This is a spelling correction from last Sunday – sorry Amara!!)

We also offer our congratulations to **GUSTAVO MOORE BONUCCI** and **PAULA DIAS FONSECA** following their Wedding Mass at St Francis' Church recently. May our Lord richly bless their married life together so far from their homes in Brazil.

WARWICK MARTYRS' WALK

On Sunday 18 August there will be the annual Walk in commemoration of the Warwick Martyrs. Depart St Peter's, Leamington Spa at 3pm (simultaneously with parishioners from St Joseph's, Whitnash and St Mary Immaculate, Warwick).

The walk takes about 50 minutes, arriving in good time for Vespers 4pm.

It is mainly gently uphill going and there is little shade en-route. The walkers will meet at Marcus Astill Way CV34 6ZG just off Gallows Hill. Parking close by is limited.

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. 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.

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. There **may be** a coach for Harvington Hall. It would depart St Thomas More, Coventry at 12.30pm and return for about 6.30pm – cost £16-£20 depending on numbers. Please contact the parish if you are interested stm.covty@rcaob.org.uk

MARCH FOR LIFE

This will take place in London on **Saturday, 7 September**. Defend the rights of the preborn. See marchforlife.co.uk

Coaches will travel from Birmingham, Coventry and Warwick Parkway.

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.