

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday St Osburg, Abbess in Coventry
9.30am Health of Gareth Vines (Julia Roberts and family)
Int's of Bishop Timothy Menezes (Mo Perry and family)

Tuesday Feria
12noon Health and well-being of Father Tony Rohan and his sister,
Mary Flynn (Two Int's) (Sylvia Clifford and family)

Wednesday Feria
10.00 am Int's of the Marrinan family (Phil)
Joanna Bazen (Father David)

Thursday The Most Holy Name of Mary
9.00am Whole School Mass at Crackley Hall School
7.30pm William 'Billy' McClory (Paul and Lindsay Litchfield) (Two Int's)

Friday St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
9.30 am Years 6 and 3 Mass in church
7.30pm Frederick Hooper (58th Anniversary) (Father Kevin)
Int's of Father Ian Hoskins (Father David)

Saturday **Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross**
10.00am Wedding Day Intentions of Alexander Roberts and Veronika
Makarenko (Annabel, Michael and family) (Two Int's)

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:

1 September: £335-94 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 the Princess of Wales, Gabrielle and Brian Chapman, Karen Tooth, Kathleen O'Connor, Norma Brownbill, Charlie and Gabrielle Henville, Father Ian Hoskins, 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, 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, Mary Lilley, Margaret Sullivan, Paul (Friend of J and J McDonnell), Rev Michael Ford

Those who have died recently:

Jenny Sangster, Norman Lane, Father Philip Dyson, Margaret Ford

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine
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Notices for week commencing
Education Sunday 8 September 2024
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary time Year B
Within the 'Season of Creation' Psalter Week 3

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** In grateful thanks (Maura and Bob Jelly)
Sun **8.30am** Tony Daykin (Gerard and family)

10.30am People of the Parish
Her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II (Second Anniv) (Parish)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Ted Lewis (Liz and Eric Kirwan)
Sun **8.30am** Norman Lane (Cecilia and family)

10.30am Bernadette McDonnell (8th Anniv) (Joseph, Jane and family)
Ann and Jim Rixon (Peter and family)

PLEASE NOTE: THERE MAY BE DIFFICULTIES IN REACHING ST FRANCIS' CHURCH ON SUNDAY MORNING DEPENDING ON THE EXTENT OF THE CLOSURE OF WARWICK ROAD

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.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation continues until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

Pope Francis has established this to encourage the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. Because of climate change, people are already facing droughts, wildfires, floods and storms. Climate change highlights the issues of injustice, just as much as it destroys natural habitats and wildlife.

THIS SUNDAY IS EDUCATION SUNDAY

As we reach the beginning of a new school year, **Education Sunday** will be celebrated in all parishes in England and Wales over **7 / 8 September**. It is for us all, an important moment to pray for the work of our schools, and also to express our support for the work of Catholic Education in our local parishes and across our Archdiocese. **There will be a second collection for the work of Catholic Education in our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you are able.**

SECOND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEATH OF H M QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Mass will be celebrated at **10.30 am this Sunday** at St Francis' Church for the repose of the soul of her late Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to **CHARLIE JACK WELTMAN** and **ROCIO ELENA MORRIS** following their Wedding Service at St Augustine's Church recently. May our Lord richly bless their married life together.

PRODUCE AND PUDDING SALE

This will take place on **Saturday/Sunday 7/8 September** when fresh vegetables/fruit and delicious puddings etc. will be on sale in aid of our charities. Any contributions from our parishioners would be greatly appreciated, please. The door to the Parish Centre will be open at 4.30 on the Saturday for any contributions, thank you.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

For one week only, the SVP Warm Hub will meet at the Methodist Church, Priory Road Kenilworth on **Tuesday, 10 September (10am to 12 noon)**. As always, everyone is welcome to join us there for conversation and free refreshments. The following week the Warm Hub will be back home in St. Francis' Parish Centre.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday 10 September** starting promptly at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. The speaker is John Morgan on 'The History of Catholic Churches in Warwickshire'. All parishioners are also welcome to hear the talk.

SUNDAY 14 / 15 SEPTEMBER WILL BE 'EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY'

Evangelii Gaudium Sunday calls us to be joyous in proclaiming our faith. Evangelii Gaudium is Latin for Joy of the Gospel. The day supports the work carried out by the **Mission Directorate** on behalf of the Bishops' Conference.

A key focus of work is responding to Pope Francis' calling of a Jubilee Year in 2025 with the theme 'Pilgrims of Hope'. Please support the Mission Directorate through prayer and **giving to the second collection**. However much you give, big or small, it will go directly to support this important work to bring the joy of the Gospel to all.

VOTING FOR THE CHARITIES TO BE SUPPORTED 2024 – 2027

There will be the opportunity to vote for these charities over **14 / 15 and 21 / 22 September**. Ballot boxes will be in each church, together with ballot papers, for you to cast your vote - only one vote per person please!

The total number will be calculated by the Chair and Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council, and the result given in the Bulletin.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

The next meeting will be at the Priest's House on **Tuesday, 17 September at 7.30pm**.

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE COLLECTION

This year's second collection takes place over **Sunday 21 and 22 September**.

This is a major fundraising event for the social welfare agency of our Archdiocese, as the money raised goes to support their five areas of work: Homelessness, Older People, Disability, Children & Family and Refugees and Migrants.

SVP – COLLECTION OF FOREIGN NOTES AND COINS

Members of SVP will be holding their annual collection of foreign notes and coins after all Masses over **Sunday 5 / 6 October**.

If you have any spare currency, perhaps following a holiday, the SVP would be most grateful to receive it and put it to good use.

MISSIO BOXES

Please could you bring your **Red Missio Box** into church for counting? Many thanks for your continued support in this way of the Missio missionary appeal, Jonathan Shipton, 07476405215.

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 **in written form** to Father Kevin or Father David as soon as possible, please.

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