

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday	St Pius of Pietrelcina, 'Padre Pio' Priest and Religious 9.30am Private Intention (Pat Southall) Patrick Hyland (Chris Hayward and family)
Tuesday	Feast in England of Our Lady of Walsingham 9.30am For the work and worship of England's National Shrine of Our Lady (Fathers Kevin and David)
Wednesday	Feria 10.00 am Welfare of Catenian Brothers and their families (Circle Members)
Thursday	Saints Cosmas and Damian, Syrian Brothers and Martyrs 7.30pm Family Intentions (Felicity Chapman) For the Hayward family (Chris Hayward)
Friday	St Vincent de Paul, Priest and Religious 7.30pm Intentions of Parish SVP Conference members Joanna Bazen (Father David)
Saturday	Feria 10.00am Canon Paul Nener (First Anniv) (Father Kevin) John Partridge (Jane and Joseph McDonnell)

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:

15 September: £502-89 and Standing Orders: **£900 approx per week.**

'Evangelisation' Collection: £428-30 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, Margaret Tenney, Joan O' Leary, Jeanette Jackson, Nigel Clark, Margaret Bailey, Margaret Kirk, Noel Kelly, Mary Lilley, Tony Cox, Margaret Sullivan, Paul (Friend of J and J McDonnell), Rev Michael Ford, Patricia Bailey, Nick Mottram, Tony Cotterill, Jenny Kirkpatrick

Those who have died recently:

Canon Philip Dyson, Margaret Ford, John Partridge, Father Peter Blundell, Rev Nicholas Burton

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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

Sunday 22 September 2024

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary time Year B
Within the 'Season of Creation' Psalter Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat
Sun

5.30pm Teresa and Joseph Gleeson (Anniv's) (Roberts family)

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Tadeusz Cieslak (100th Birthday Anniv) (Witold, Eva and family)
Jim McCarthy (Lynda and family)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Canon Peter Reilly (8th Anniv) (Elizabeth Meaton and family)

8.30am Well-being of Matthew Walter-
Nield (CWL Members)

10.30am People of the Parish
Richard O' Connor (B'day Anniv) (Nora, Margaret and Carmel)

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: FATHER HUDSON'S CARE COLLECTION

This year's second collection takes place over **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. **Envelopes are available in both churches. We will receive a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop this Sunday.**

VOTING FOR THE CHARITIES TO BE SUPPORTED 2024 – 2027

The final opportunity to vote for these charities is over **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.

GRAND RAFFLE

Tickets will be on sale from this **Saturday, 21 September**. The first 3 prizes are £100, £50 & £25. We invite each parishioner or family to take **at least 1 book of tickets** to buy or sell. The draw will take place at Autumn Fair.

AUTUMN FAIR- YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED

**This will take place on Saturday 12 Oct at 10.30am
and Sunday 13 Oct after 10.30 Mass.**

This is the Parish main annual social and fundraising event. It is a great opportunity to meet friends old and new and shop early for Christmas. All proceeds go towards our three newly chosen Church charities. A list of stalls for your donations will soon be on the notice board in the Gazed Link.

Those who wish to help should contact Angela Cowley on 07527 224488.

CLEARANCE OF UNWANTED ITEMS FROM THE PARISH CENTRE STORAGE SPACES

In preparation for the installation of solar panels at St Francis' Parish Centre, the Parish Pastoral Council is requesting **any group** that stores items in the area **above the kitchen in Parish Centre**, tidies their space. A skip will also be provided so that unwanted items can be disposed of. Some groups may no longer meet but still have items stored e.g., Past Times.

Representatives from these groups are also requested to help with clearing the area.

WATER STORAGE IN THE WEST BANK

It was hoped that all Christian groups under the local Churches Together umbrella would support a project initiated by the Friends of the Holy Land to provide a regular supply of drinking water in the West Bank. Sadly, this has not proved possible. Each congregation is being asked to think of ways of supporting this. I am asking **each group** in our parish to hold an event to enable the supply of water to be provided in this area of the Holy Land, together with a parish second collection later in the year.

Please think of any ways you may be able to respond to this request, thank you.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

The SVP Warm Hub continues to meet every Tuesday morning (10am to 12 noon) in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to come along for the morning, or just drop in for refreshments and enjoy the warm, friendly atmosphere.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION

The next collection by SVP of non-perishable food and household items for local Foodbanks will be on **Saturday, 28 September in the car park of St. Francis' Church from 11am -1pm**. The Foodbanks continue to experience great demand; - if you are able to, please support their work. Among items most urgently needed are – cereals, UHT Long-life Milk, tinned tomatoes, rice pudding, instant coffee, tea bags, fruit juice or squash, cooking sauces.

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.

PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE

The next meeting will be at the Priest's House on **Tuesday, 29 October at 7.00pm.**
WITH EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN.