

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
9.30am For Kevin Shakespeare and family (Mo Perry and family)
Family Intentions (Felicity Chapman)

Tuesday St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Religious and Doctor of the Church
9.00am Harvest Mass at Crackley Hall School
12noon Helen Lewis (5th Anniv) (Mark, Margaret and the family)
Barbara Hodge (Wedding Anniversary) (Richard and Simon Hodge)

Wednesday The Holy Guardian Angels
10.00 am Donna Brighton (First Anniversary)
(Nora and John) (Two Int's)

Thursday Feria
7.30pm Father Anthony Davies (Johnson Association)
Joanna Bazen (Father David)

Friday **Parish Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi, Deacon and Religious**
9.30am Anneke de Vries (First Anniv) (Sheila and Paul MacMahon)
7.30pm People of the Parish

Saturday Feria
10.00am Sharon O' Meara (9th Anniv) (Rob, Joseph, Marty and Kathleen)
(Two Intentions)

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:

22 September: £331-79 and Standing Orders: **£900 approx per week.**

'Father Hudson's' Collection: £986-44 Thank you for your kindness and generosity
This Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

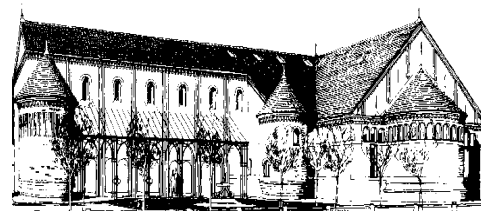
Please pray for those who are sick: King Charles III and the Princess of Wales, Gabrielle and Brian Chapman, Karen Tooth, Kathleen O'Connor, Norma Brownbill, Charlie and Gabrielle Henville, Father Ian Hoskins, Robin Davis, Geoff Roberts, Alison Kidman, Caroline Burke, Susan and Michael Jones, Tom and 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, Father Simon Baker

Those who have died recently:

Canon Philip Dyson, Margaret Ford, John Partridge, Father Peter Blundell, Rev Nicholas Burton, Dan McShane, Joan Hogan

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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

Sunday 29 September 2024

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary time Year B
Within the 'Season of Creation' Psalter Week 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

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

Sun **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)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** In thanksgiving for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of
Jill and Jim Barr

Sun **8.30am** People of the Parish

10.30am For Vocations (Kenilworth Catenian Circle)
Elizabeth Taaffe (49th Anniv) (Dolores Simmonds 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.

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.

CAFOD

Family Fast Day for Harvest this year will also be observed on **Friday, 4 October**.

As you will see below, our parish Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi occurs on the **same day**. It may seem strange to have a fast on our parish celebration day. In solidarity with St Francis and with the aims of CAFOD, I invite you to feast on that day, keeping in prayer, and supporting the work of aid to the suffering world as you do so!

The usual envelopes are now available for personal or family use.

The collection will be at Mass on 5 / 6 October, so please keep them until then.

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST FRANCIS 2024

At St Francis' Church, Friday, 4 October will be the Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of this church in our parish.

It also marks the anniversary of the Consecration of the Church in 2008.

We rejoice and give thanks for the life and witness of St Francis' Church and the part it plays in the life of our whole parish.

Masses will be celebrated at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.

Please try to be at Mass on this day, as we thank Almighty God for St Francis of Assisi and for our church in Kenilworth bearing his name.

VOTING FOR THE CHARITIES TO BE SUPPORTED 2024 – 2027

From the Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council, Robert Wilkinson:

'Gio Bucci (Chair) and I have counted the ballot papers of the nominated charities.

All charities received votes in double figures but there were three clear winners, namely:

Friends of the Holy Land, Myton Hospice and SVP (Kenilworth)'

May I, as Parish Priest, thank you all for participating in this democratic exercise!

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION

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 those who have already contributed.

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.

GRAND RAFFLE

Tickets are now on sale. 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 Glazed 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 – COLLECTION OF FOREIGN NOTES AND COINS

Members of SVP will be holding their annual collection of foreign notes and coins after all Masses **over next 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.