

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday	Our Lady of the Rosary 9.30am Philip Buswell (Mo Perry and family)
Tuesday	Feria – please note altered time of Mass today! 6.00pm Father Peter Blundell (Pact) Int's of Father Ian Hoskins (Father David)
Wednesday	Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest of the Oratory 9.30 am Whole School Mass in School 'Farewell to Mrs Cowell' 10.00am David Parnell (Veronica Kelly)
Thursday	St Denis, Bishop of Paris and companions, Martyrs 1.00pm Funeral Mass: Daniel McShane RIP 7.30pm Gillian Birch (Barbara and Colin Roberts) (Two Intentions)
Friday	Pope St John XXIII 7.30pm Tony Doherty (First Anniversary) (Sarah and family) Paul Kelly (6 th Anniv) (Veronica and family)
Saturday	St Wilfrid, Bishop and Missionary 10.00am People of the Parish Joanna Bazen (Father David)

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:

29 September: £428-16 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, 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, Vera Lewis, Janice Coker

Those who have died recently:

Father Peter Blundell, Rev Nicholas Burton, Dan McShane, Joan Hogan, Marie Watkins, Doreen Rooney

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 6 October 2024

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary time

Year B Psalter Week 3

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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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 (49 th Anniv) (Dolores Simmonds and family)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat	5.30pm Intentions of Veronique and Thomas Glasock and family (CWL Members)
Sun	8.30am Health of Seamus O'Neill (Sarah Doherty and family) 10.30am Father Paul Spellman (10 th Anniv) (J and J McDonnell) Frank Ward (Margaret and Paul Sullivan)

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.

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

The Holy Father will recite the Holy Rosary on **Sunday 6 October** at the Basilica of Santa Maria Maggiore. It may be opportune to invite your parishioners to do the same this coming Sunday, invoking *Our Lady Queen of Peace*, and uniting their prayer with that of the Pope.

The Holy Father asks that **Monday 7 October**, the Memoria of Our Lady of the Rosary, should be a day of fasting and prayer for peace in the world. Please bring this to the attention of your parishioners so that as many as possible can participate in this action, calling for the gift of peace wherever there is conflict.

CONGRATULATIONS

Sincere congratulations are sent to **Jill and Jim Barr** who are celebrating their Golden Wedding Anniversary over this week-end.

May God continue to bless them and their family at this very special time.

CAFOD FAST DAY COLLECTION THIS SUNDAY

Family Fast Day for Harvest this year was observed last Friday. The second collection this Sunday is the opportunity to return filled envelopes or to donate in support of the work of CAFOD in our suffering and deprived world.

SVP – COLLECTION OF FOREIGN NOTES AND COINS

Members of SVP will also be holding their annual collection of foreign notes and coins after all Masses this Sunday. 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.

WELCOME

We welcome into the Catholic Church, **NIAMH HERATY CLOSE and GRACE CATHERINE CLOSE**, who were baptised recently at St. Austin's Church. We pray for Niamh and Grace, for Parents, Grandparents, family members and Godparents.

FROM THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On **Tuesday, 8 October**, there will be the Rosary, hymns, readings, and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of the month of the Holy Rosary at St. Francis' Church at **7:00 pm. Mass on that day will be at 6.00 pm.**

We look forward to welcoming members and parishioners. Afterwards, there will be refreshments in the Parish Centre followed by our monthly meeting.

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

Members of SVP send a sincere thank-you to all parishioners who generously supported the recent collection of food. Included were Minivinnies and pupils at St. Augustine's School, who collected and donated at the school. The pressure on the Foodbanks continues to increase and continued donations from the parish help to assist families in need. Volunteers at the Foodbank also send their thanks to you all.

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 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.

FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

We would like to express our sincere gratitude to the parishioners for nominating us as one of the three parish charities to be supported. As you are well aware, the swiftly deteriorating conditions in Israel and the West Bank and the uncertainty of the conflict spreading to the wider region has devastated local economies, with financial pressures straining families to their breaking point. We are deeply appreciative of the support of the parish in both financial assistance and prayer, enabling us to continue our work to bring relief and hope to our Christian brothers and sisters. Our team in Bethlehem and all those we help pass on their grateful thanks for standing with them at this very challenging time.

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.

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.