

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon	St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 9.30am Daphne Jones (Nicki Mottram and family) Father David Barnes (Father David)
Tue	Feria 9.30am Jim McCarthy (First Anniv) (Lynda and family) (Two Int's) 2.00pm Whole School Mass at Crackley Hall School
Wed	Feria 11.00am Funeral Mass: Margaret Bailey RIP
Thu	Feria 7.30pm Janice Coker (Birthday Anniv) (Michael and family)
Fri	St Anthony of Egypt, Abbot 9.30am Whole School Mass in school
Sat	Feria 7.30pm Daniel and Elizabeth Maher (Anniv's) (Maureen Hazelwood) 10.00am Kate and Des MacNamara (Johnson Association)

St Augustine's Church is usually open only on Wednesday and Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.00 am and 4.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Collections recently:

5 January: £352-34 Standing Orders: about **£900 each 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, Caroline Burke, Michael Jones, Tom and Susan Wilding, Alexandra Salter, Glen Dalton, Anne Storey, Agnes Pauling, Richard Hayward, Cathy Smith, Sheila Sumner, Ninu Bonnici, Ostep Chervok, Barbara and Danny MacIlwaine, Ann Brown, Sue Taylor, Marie Foley, Joan O' Leary, Nigel Clark, Margaret Kirk, Noel Kelly, Margaret Sullivan, Paul, Patricia Bailey, Nick Mottram, Jenny Kirkpatrick, Father Simon Hall, Vera Lewis, Eileen Hunt, Sophie Jackson, Father Michael White, Daniel Clifford, Kate Townend, Christopher Allison, Ethel Ryan, John Rice, Simon Virgo, Margaret Tenney, Kevin Vincent, Mary Lilley, Dympna McKay, Helen Butler, Teresa (Marie's Mother)

Those who have died recently:

Margaret Bailey, Tony Cox, Bob Thompson, Father Fred Sheldon, Father Brian Boyle SCJ (Former Parish Priest at Whitnash), Cyril Cooper, Father David Barnes, Tony Cotterill, Sarah O'Donovan, Teresa Mulrine

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

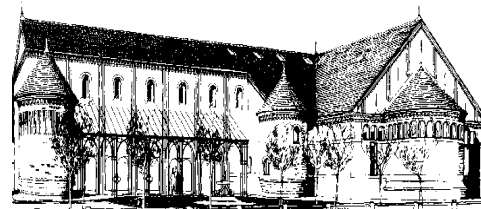
Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 12 January 2025

The Feast of the Baptism of Jesus Year: C

From Monday Psalter Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat	5.30pm In thanksgiving for the birth of Maeve Victoria Bolshaw
Sun	(Anne-Marie Palmer and family) 8.30am For World Peace (CWL Members)
	10.30am Patrick John Murphy (First Anniv) (Noelle and family) M.C. Matthaw (Saji, Ancy and family)

Next Sunday

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St Augustine

Sat	5.30pm Doris and Emmanuel Vela (Anniv's) (Giselle, Astrid and families)
Sun	8.30am Health of Kevin Vincent (Mary and Graham Hunter)
	10.30am People of the Parish

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.

THIS SUNDAY - THE BAPTISM OF JESUS

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, will be celebrated on this **Sunday, 12 January**, at the usual Sunday Mass times, and will bring the season of Christmas to its conclusion on that evening.

You may have noticed the availability of Easter eggs already in the shops and supermarkets. Please **do not** buy or eat them yet – it is still Christmastide after all!!

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE THIS SUNDAY

Crib donations this year will be again sent to 'Let the Children Live!' to assist Fr Peter Walters in his work with the street children of Medellin, Colombia.

PARISH MEETINGS

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is on **Tuesday 14 January 2025 at 7.30pm**.

The next Parish Finance Committee meeting is on **Tuesday 21 January 2025 at 7pm**.

Both meetings will take place at the Priest's House.

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 to enjoy the warm, friendly atmosphere and free refreshments.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will meet again on **Tuesday 14 January at 2.15 for 2.30 pm**. Afternoon tea will be followed by the Section Meeting.

Furthermore, the CWL invites all members, parishioners and friends to a Charity Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre in aid of FHL and PACT (Prison Advice and Care Trust) on **Saturday 25 January from 10am onwards**. Entrance is £3.00 by ticket or on the door. Tickets will be available after all three Masses.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We shall begin the octave of prayer for the unity of all Christian people on **Saturday, 18 January**.

All parishioners are invited to a United Service at St Nicholas' Church, on Sunday, 19 January 2025 at 6.30pm.

The prayer of Jesus: - "Father that they may be one, as we are one" must be in our hearts and minds as we pray for all our baptised sisters and brothers in Christ.

PAX CHRISTI

There will be a second collection for this Catholic Charity on **Sunday 19 January 2025**, which is kept as Peace Sunday.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION

The collection in 2025 will take place at all masses over **Sunday 1 / 2 February**. I commend to you all this collection for such an important work locally based and working nationally.

FATHER DAVID BARNES RIP

We offer our loving condolences to Father David Bazen, whose great friend from University days, Father David Barnes has died recently in London. He was Parish Priest of St Anselm and St Cecilia, Holborn. May he rest in Peace.

CONDOLENCES

Margaret Bailey, Widow of the late Niall Bailey and Mother of the late Paul Meston died on 4 December. Margaret has been part of our parish community for many years and worked as a nurse, with great commitment to Hospice care at Myton. Her Funeral Mass will be on **Wednesday, 15 January at 11.00 am at St Francis' Church** prior to burial at Oaks Road Cemetery. All are welcome to attend.

Tony Cotterill has died recently; he worshipped at Balsall Common but was known to many in our parish. We offer our sympathy to his daughters and to all the family and in particular to Sylvia Clifford, a long-time friend, and to all her family.

Tony's body will be received into Christ the King Church, Coventry CV6 2AA at 6.00 pm on Monday January 27 and his Funeral Mass will be at 11.00 am on Tuesday, 28 January. All are welcome to attend.

We offer our sympathy to Kath Wootton and all family members following the death recently of **Teresa Mulrine**. May they all rest in peace.

FROM THE MEMBERS OF SALVE

Clothing of Coventry (one of our charities) desperately requires children's clothes as they have no stock. Clean, good quality coats, anoraks, trousers, dresses, skirts, jumpers etc. of winter quality preferred at present for ages 4 years to 11 years only. Please leave items inside or on top of the box at the end of the narthex. Thank you.

THANKS FOR CHRISTMAS 2024

I send thanks on behalf of the whole parish, to all those who were involved in the preparations for and celebration of Christmas.

Once again, I also wish to express my own thanks for the considerable kindness and generosity shown in the Christmas offering and in the personal cards and gifts received. **I am very touched by all your support and goodness.**

Father David also joins me in thanking all parishioners who also showed such generosity to him at Christmas.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR

Ash Wednesday	5	March (Lent begins)
Palm Sunday	13	April (Holy Week begins)
Easter Day	20	April
Ascension Day	29	May (restored to Thursday)
Pentecost	18	June
Corpus et Sanguis Christi	22	June (observed on Sunday)

May Our Lord continue richly to bless our liturgical life together during 2025.

WITH EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISH TO YOU ALL, FR. KEVIN.