

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

Mon St Sebastian, Martyr

**9.30am** Derek Rahill RIP and the wellbeing of Frank Rahill (Sylvia Clifford)  
(Two Int's)

Tue St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

**12noon** Susan Jones (Jane and Joseph McDonnell)

Wed St Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

**10.00am** Jackie Treanor (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
(Dennis and family)

Thu Feria

Health of Kari Gordon (Kari and Ian)

**7.30pm** Leo Breen (Paul and Lindsay Litchfield and family)

Welfare of Catenian Brothers and their families (Kenilworth Circle)

Fri St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

**7.30pm** Jadwiga Cieslak (Birthday Anniv) (Witold, Ewa and family)

Birthday Intentions of Mary Smith (Graham and family)

Sat **Feast of the Conversion of the Apostle, St Paul**

**10.00am** People of the Parish

Joanna Bazen (Father David)

**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:**

**12 January: £594-86** Standing Orders: about **£900** each week.

**Please see note inside about the generous Christmas Crib Collection**

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, Ethel Ryan, John Rice, Simon Virgo, Margaret Tenney, Kevin Vincent, Mary Lilley, Dympna McKay, Helen Butler, Teresa (Marie's Mother), Pat Southall, Martha Sullivan

**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**

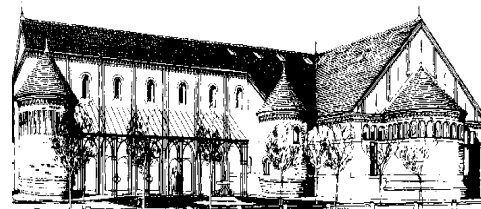
Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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**Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 19 January 2025**

**The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year: C**  
**Psalter Week 2**

## Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Doris and Emanuel Vella (Anniv's) (Giselle, Astrid and families)

**Sun**

**8.30am** Health of Kevin Vincent  
(Mary and Graham Hunter)

**10.30am** People of the Parish

### Next Sunday

### St Francis

### St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Tom and Mary Reeves (Anniv's) (Brid and Richard)

**Sun**

**8.30am** Teresa Mulrine  
(Karen and Pete Tooth)

**10.30am** Tadeusz Kopanski (Fiaschi family)  
Susan Jones (Jane and John Leek)

### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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.

**URGENT:** In the event of an accident (or near miss or concern) accident forms are available on paper in church or online <https://forms.office.com/e/UZ9CGZJ4ZZ> Forms can be used to let our safety coordinator Simon Hill know of near-misses or concerns.

### **PAX CHRISTI**

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

### **OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

We began 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.

### **PARISH MEETINGS**

The next Meeting of 'Churches Together' will be at **St Francis of Assisi RC Church on Tuesday, 21 January at 7.30 pm.**

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

This meeting 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 COFFEE MORNING**

CWL members invite 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 Sunday Masses.

### **NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD**

Pope Francis instituted 'The Sunday of the Word of God' to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, with the Apostolic Letter in the form of a Motu proprio 'Aperuit illis' issued on 30 September, 2019. **We will keep it on this Sunday.**

### **NEXT SUNDAY: COLLECTION FOR THE CENTENARY OF LEPROSY**

On various occasions in the gospels Jesus shows compassion to people afflicted by leprosy. In parts of the world it is still a scourge and the charity, Leprosy, is in its centenary year continuing that compassionate work. We are invited to join in prayerful

solidarity with the charity and to **support its work financially through a second collection over Sunday 25 / 26 January**. Please be as generous as you are able.

### **2024 ANNUAL CRIB COLLECTION: 'LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!'**

**The Crib Collection at Christmas was £1821-53.** Thanks to you all for your generous crib donations in both churches over the season of Christmas, out of devotion to our new-born Saviour. I wish to thank most sincerely, the members of SALVE, who, this year again raised **£200** as a result of their pre-Christmas sale of mince pies and other goodies, and also to thank all those who so generously supported them.

**This makes a wonderful grand total of £2021-53**

This total will make a **significant** difference to the work of 'Let the Children Live!'

### **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.

### **SVP: FOODBANK COLLECTION**

Members of SVP will be holding their next collection of non-perishable food on **Saturday, 1 February between 11.00am and 1.00pm, in the car park of St. Francis' Church**. If you are able to contribute, the Foodbanks are particularly in need of long-life milk, tea bags, instant coffee, cooking sauces, jam, instant mashed potato, dry noodles. If you would like to donate, but are unable to attend at the above time, please phone 01926 858436 and we can pick up from your doorstep if you wish.

### **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.

### **'WALK WITH ME' AND 'JUBILEE COMPANION' BOOKS**

There will be a **retiring collection** to defray the costs of these books, available over recent weeks, **after all Masses over 8 / 9 February**.

### **CONDOLENCES**

**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.

### **CONFIRMATION MASS**

We hope to welcome our newly-ordained Area Bishop, Richard Walker, to the parish for the celebration of the Mass of Confirmation on **Thursday, 27 February 2025, at 7.00 pm**. Please keep in prayer the candidates for Confirmation from St Augustine's School and the Parish Group. There will be a Mass for parishioners at **12 noon on that day** as well as the Confirmation Mass.

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