

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Mon St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr
9.30am Alison Kidman (Jane and Joseph McDonnell)
Susan Jones (Sheila Mac Mahon)

Tue Feria
12noon Maureen Hanna (Phil Marrinan and family)
Alison Kidman (Ann and Robert Norton)

Wed St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

10.00am Mary and John Bowes
(Anniv's) (Felicity Chapman)
Bob Thompson (J and J McDonnell)

Thu St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs in Japan
7.30pm Susan Windisch (Anniv) (Barbara and Colin Roberts) (Two Int's)

Fri Feria

9.30am Year 3 Class Mass in school

7.30pm Sarah O' Donovan (Dave and family) (Two Int's)

Sat Feria

10.00am People of the Parish
Joanna Bazen (Father David)

St Augustine

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:

26 January: £293-87 Standing Orders: now about £1200 each week.

'Lepra' Collection: £894-61 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:

Father David Barnes, Tony Cotterill, Sarah O'Donovan, Teresa Mulrine, Patrick Francis Smith, Maria Maciaszek, John Townend, the victims of the air disaster in the United States of America

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 2 February 2025

The Feast of the Presentation OLJC in the Temple

Year: C Psalter from Monday: Week 4

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Norah Reeves (43rd Anniv) (All the family)

Sun

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Deceased members of the Maguire family (Del Jenner-Jones)
Janice Coker (Teresa and Chris Adams)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Cora Donnelly (Liz and Eric Kirwan)

Sun

8.30am Phil Kirkbride (2nd Anniv)
(Poulter and Kirkbride families)

10.30am People of the Parish
Health of Margaret and Patricia Coonan (Breda and Tony Stokes)

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.

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.

THIS SUNDAY WE CELEBRATE THE PRESENTATION OLJC

On this Sunday we keep the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple or 'Candlemas'. This celebration, forty days after Christmas, reminds us that Christ is the Light of the Nations and the Glory of Israel.

The traditional candle blessing and solemn entrance into church will be observed at all the Sunday masses in both churches.

The traditional Blessing of Throats for **St Blaise's Day** will **be given at the 9.30am**

Mass the following day, Monday 3 February.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION

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

COLLECTION FOR THE CENTENARY OF LEPROSY

We were asked by 'Lepra' to have a collection in celebration of their centenary, and to further their medical and community work. I am delighted to say that **£894-61** has been raised for this compassionate work after the example of our Lord himself. May God bless you all for such kindness and generosity

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.

SVP: FOODBANK COLLECTION

If you have missed the collection of food by the 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 are sent to all who have already contributed.

'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.**

FROM THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The members of the Catholic Women's League would like to thank all those who supported their Coffee Morning. The wonderful sum of **£600** was raised for their two charities.

CWL PART TWO

CWL members will be meeting again in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 11 February 2.15pm for a 2.30pm start.**

The speaker, Peter Rand, will share the experience of an FHL Trustee who visited Jerusalem, Bethlehem and villages in the West Bank in mid January 2025.

All parishioners and friends are welcome to attend the talk followed by refreshments.

FROM THE CATENIAN CIRCLE

Quiz Night! The Kenilworth Catenians will be hosting a Quiz Night with fish/chicken/veg. spring roll and chips supper on **Saturday 22 February at 6:30pm for a 7pm start in the Parish Centre** in aid of the FHL Water Storage in the West Bank Project. Tickets are £14 each and will be available after Sunday Masses on 8/9 & 15/16 February. Ideally teams should be up to 6 people, please. You are welcome to bring drinks of your choice. Contact is Robert Hodges at

president@kenilworthcatenians.org.uk or 07967 203163. Many thanks.

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.

FROM THE PARISH YOUTH GROUP

The Parish Youth Group will next meet in the Parish Centre on **Saturday, 8 February at 3.30pm**. Come and join us to plan a **Team fundraising competition**, enjoy snacks and games and prepare for the Youth Mass at 5.30pm. See the flyer in the Church Porch or Online for more details.

FROM THE PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL CHAIR

The Parish relies on the goodwill of many parishioners who provide their time to coordinate and take part in activities and/or services. We are always looking out for additional volunteers to help with these activities and services. If you would like to get involved, please contact Robert Wilkinson, secretary to the Parish Pastoral Council robert@fastmail.net.

At present the Parish is looking for volunteers for the following:

Coordinators required for St Francis Autumn Fair

After 20 years of coordinating the Autumn Fair for our parish, Val Childs and Angela Cowley have decided to step down. The provisional date for this fundraising event is the weekend of 11/ 12 October, with planning starting in the summer. If you would like to coordinate this important Parish event, please contact the secretary to the Parish Pastoral Council.

Leaders required for the Children's Liturgy

Many thanks go to all parents who support the Children's Liturgy at the 10.30am Mass on Sundays. The number of children attending is growing and we are now looking to involve more adults with the group. If you feel you can contribute, especially with the younger children, please contact Mo Perry (07946 615671). Initially you will have another adult with you and training will be given. Additionally, you will need a CRB check, done by Jill Barr, our Parish Safeguarding Officer.

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