

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

Mon St Scholastica, Sister of St Benedict, Virgin and Religious  
**9.30am** Steven Smith (Joseph and Jane McDonnell)  
For the Benedictine Community of Stanbrook Abbey, Wass (Father David)

Tue Our Lady of Lourdes – World Day of Prayer for the Sick  
**6.00pm** For all the sick of our Parish

Father Ian Hoskins (Father David)  
Wed Feria

**10.00am** Tony Cotterill (Sylvia Clifford)  
(Two Intentions)

Thu Feria **11.00am** Funeral Mass: Patrick Smith RIP  
**7.30pm** Maria Maciaszek (Barbara and Colin Roberts) (Two Int's)

Fri **Feast of St Cyril, Monk and St Methodius, Bishop, Patrons of Europe**  
**9.30am** Year 4 Class Mass in school

**7.30pm** In thanksgiving for Father David's 27<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination  
Sat Feria (Fathers Kevin and David)  
**10.00am** Wedding Day Intentions of Louis de Bussac and Gabrielle (Fr Kevin)  
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:

2 February: **£369-28** Standing Orders: now about **£1200 each week**.

**LIFE Organisation Collection: £704-25** 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, Vera Lewis, Eileen Hunt, Sophie Jackson, Father Michael White, Daniel Clifford, Ethel Ryan, Simon Virgo, Father Tony Rohan, Margaret Tenney, Kevin Vincent, Mary Lilley, Dymrna McKay, Helen Butler, Teresa (Marie's Mother), Pat Southall, Martha Sullivan, Kari Gordon

### **Those who have died recently:**

Patrick Francis Smith, Maria Maciaszek, John Townend, the victims of the recent air disasters 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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Parish Centre Bookings: **Mrs Gail Buswell** Telephone **07872 178600**

### **Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 9 February 2025**

**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year: C**

**Psalter: Week 1**

### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

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

**Sun**

**8.30am** Phil Kirkbride (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv)  
(Poulter and Kirkbride families)

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

#### Next Sunday

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Bob Fletcher (Mary Smith and family)

**Sun**

**8.30am** Noreen Davies (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
(Mike Davies and family)

**10.30am** People of the Parish  
Norman Egan (First Anniv) (Selina, Fiona 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](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.

### **THIS SUNDAY: '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 this Sunday.**

### **FATHER DAVID BAZEN**

On **Friday 14 February**, Father David will celebrate his twenty-seventh Anniversary of Ordination to the Catholic Priesthood. On behalf of the whole parish I wish to offer him our sincere congratulations with the assurance of our prayers.

On that same day, **Fathers Stephen Day (Leamington Spa), Michael Brandon (St Austell in Cornwall) and David Hartley (Whitnash)** will also be celebrating their anniversaries. Please remember them also in your prayers.

### **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**

Members of SVP send a sincere thank-you to everyone who supported their recent collection for local Foodbanks. As pressure on the Foodbanks is greater than ever, we shall be continuing to collect for them once every two months. The sustained support of parishioners is greatly appreciated by the SVP and by the volunteers at the Foodbank. Thank-you!

### **WELCOME**

We welcome into the Catholic Church, **CIAN FRANK MOTTRAM**, who was baptised recently at St. Austin's Church.

We pray for Cian, for his parents, family members and Godparents.

### **FROM THE CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

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.

### **PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

As part of our celebration of the Jubilee Year, we propose a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes. A number of people in the parish have in recent years indicated that they would like to go. **More details will be available soon**, but please book the date Monday 23 – Friday 27 June, flying from Birmingham Airport with flights at reasonable times.

### **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 6people, please. You are welcome to bring drinks of your choice. Contact is Robert Hodges at [president@kenilworthcatenians.org.uk](mailto:president@kenilworthcatenians.org.uk) or 07967 203163. Many thanks.

### **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](mailto: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.

### **JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2025**

**Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, this year will be on Wednesday, 5 March, with Mass and Imposition of ashes at 9.30am and 7.30pm at St Francis' Church.**

**School Masses 11.00 am for St Augustine's and 2.00 pm for Crackley Hall School**

**N.B. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.**

Lent gives us the opportunity not only to think of self-denial but also of renewing and refreshing our spiritual lives by doing something new or taking up again, something from which we may have lapsed. Let us all pray for the grace to keep a good Lent.

Prayer, fasting and concern for others are spiritual keynotes in Lent.

- What about coming to **an extra Mass in the week? Celebrating Reconciliation?**
- Stations of the Cross Friday **7pm at St Francis' Church**, and on Sunday at **4.30pm, at St Austin's Church.**
- **Family Fast Day for CAFOD will be on 14 March** - envelopes will be available in each church.
- 'Walk with Me' booklets and calendars will also be available.

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