

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Mon Feria
9.30am Denis Marrinan (Phil and family)
Father David Barnes (Father David)

Tue Feria
12noon Canon Paul Nener (Father Kevin)
Health of Dame Raphael Foster OSB (Father David)

Wed Feria
10.00am Norman Egan (First Anniv)
(Family)
Maria Maciaszek (J & J McDonnell)

Thu Feria
12noon People of the Parish
7.00pm Confirmation Mass: Intentions of the Confirmandi

Fri St Oswald, Bishop
7.30pm Sarah O' Donovan (Dave and family) (Two Int's)

Sat **Feast St David, Bishop and Patron of Wales**
10.00am Catholic Faith and Life in Wales
Joanna Bazen (Father David)

WE HAVE HARDLY ANY MASS INTENTIONS / STIPENDS LEFT TO SAY

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:

16 February: £446-87 Standing Orders: now about **£1200 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, Barbara and Danny MacIlwaine, 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, Charlotte Kay (Jenny's daughter)

Those who have died recently:

Maria Maciaszek, John Townend, Mollie Longstaff

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: **Mrs Jill Barr** sg.stfrancis.kenilworth@rcaob.org.uk
Parish Centre Bookings: **Mrs Lorraine Taylor-Hoff** Telephone **07533806530**

Notices for week commencing

Sunday 23 February 2025

The Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year: C Psalter: Week 3

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Olive Demaine (10th Anniv) (Pam and Kevin Alexander)

Sun

8.30am People of the Parish

10.30am Janice Coker (Jane and Joseph McDonnell)
Richard O' Connor (Anniv) (Margaret, Nora and Carmel)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Robert and Margaret Hazelwood (Anniv's) (Maureen)

Sun

8.30am Tommy Griffin
(Margaret Moore)

10.30am Tadeusz Kopanski (Fiaschi family)
Giuliana Boldetti (Fiaschi 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 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.

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 soon be available in each church.
- 'Walk with Me' booklets and calendars are now available in each church.

CLUSTER EVENT

For the Jubilee, Evening Prayer of the Church will be sung at Our Lady's, Lillington CV32 7SJ on **Sunday, 23 February at 4 pm**. All are welcome to attend.

NEXT SUNDAY – ANNUAL CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE COLLECTION

It is customary in the diocese to pray for the Cathedral and to give financial support at this time of the year. **There will be a Second Collection for maintenance of St.**

Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham at all masses next Sunday 1 / 2 March, which in the Cathedral will be St Chad's Day. N.B. Road works on Warwick Road today.

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.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY

The Friends of the Holy Land will be hosting the Lenten Lunch in the Parish Centre on **Sunday 9 March**. Tickets priced £8 will be on sale **after Mass 22/23 February and 1/2 March**. Contacts are Pam 859532, Lyn 854994.

WELCOME

We welcome into the Catholic Church, **JUDE MARLEY LEWIS AND NIAMH DAKOTA LEWIS**, who were baptised recently at St. Austin's Church.

We pray for Jude and Niamh, for their parents, family members and Godparents.

FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

We invite you all to a drop in session to meet Fr Mamdouh Abusada, a priest from Bethlehem on **Thursday 27 February from 10.30am-12pm** at our office on Farmer Ward Road (opposite the Lions store). Do drop by to meet him and ask about life in the Holy Land for Christians currently. All are welcome.

AND ALSO

Please join supporters of Friends of the Holy Land for an evening of musical enjoyment at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham on **Thursday, 27 February at 7pm**. There will also be a short talk by Fr Mamdouh Abusada (Director of the School of Joy in Bethlehem) during the concert, giving you the opportunity to hear first-hand about life in the West Bank currently. Tickets and further details can be found at:

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/concert-of-hope-for-the-holy-land-tickets-1187758801549?aff=oddtcreator>

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.

SALVE

The annual coffee morning in honour of St Patrick and in aid of Zoe's Place Children's Hospice will take place on **Saturday 15 March** in the Parish Centre from 10.30 a.m. until 12.00 noon. Homemade cakes will be on sale, with a raffle and a bric-a-brac stall. Tickets are £3 each and will be on sale after Mass on the 1 / 2 and 8 / 9 March. **Donations Requested** - Any unwanted gifts for the bric-a-brac stall at our forthcoming coffee morning would be most welcome. Please give to any SALVE member or leave on box at the end of narthex.

DEANERY DAY PILGRIMAGE TO LITTLEMORE - SATURDAY 22 MARCH

A pilgrimage is being arranged to one of our Diocesan Jubilee churches in Oxford, the College of St John Henry Newman and Blessed Dominic Barberi Church, OX4 4JX. Arrival is at 10.30am for Mass and with a full afternoon programme. Please confirm attendance to peter.rand@btinternet.com by 17 March latest. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Details are now available. **It will be from Tues 24 – Sat 28 June**. We travel by convenient flights from Birmingham. Price is £747.50pp in a twin/double, including a four star central hotel with all meals and fully comprehensive travel insurance. There are limited single rooms available. For more details and a booking form, contact Peter Rand, who has offered to organise this for the Parish peter.rand@btinternet.com or 01926 852163. Bookings and deposits required by 9 March to guarantee flights. Online and hard copy booking options are available.

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