

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon	Lent Feria	
9.30am	Kevin Shakespeare RIP, and comfort for the family (Mo Perry)	
	Wellbeing of Father Tony Rohan (Kari and Ian Gordon)	
Tue	Lent Feria	
9.30am	Health of our Holy Father Pope Francis (Fathers Kevin and David)	
Wed	Lent Feria	
		10.00am Josef, Czeslawa and Janusz Adamczyk (E and D Hughes) (Two Int's)
Thu	Lent Feria	
7.30pm	Judy Cole (Ann Crossley and Caroline Lebeter)	
	Tom Donnelly (Barbara and Colin Roberts)	
Fri	Lent Feria	
		9.30am Year 5 Class Mass in school
7.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
7.30pm	Ann and George Wright (Father Kevin)	
	Father David Barnes (Father David)	
Sat	Lent Feria	
10.00am	Health of Sophie Jackson (Father Kevin)	
	Joanna Bazen (Father David)	

WE HAVE ONLY A FEW 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:

2 March: £497-88 Standing Orders: now about £1200 each week.

'Cathedral Maintenance': £476-57 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, Dympna McKay, Helen Butler, Teresa (Marie's Mother), Pat Southall, Martha Sullivan, Kari Gordon, Charlotte Kay, Haydn Manger (from our school)

Those who have died recently: Maria Maciaszek, John Townend, Mollie Longstaff, Michael McColl (cousin of Veronica Cutler), Kevin Shakespeare (friend of Mo Perry)

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 9 March 2025

The First Sunday of Lent Year: C

Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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St Augustine

Sat	5.30pm	Wellbeing of Eileen Hunt (Father Kevin)	
Sun			8.30am People of the Parish
	10.30am	Maria Maciaszek (Barbara, Colin and Katie Roberts)	(Two Intentions)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat	5.30pm	Sidney Hartshorn (14 th Anniv) (Teresa and family)	
Sun			8.30am Sheila Rowlands and Thomas Conner (The Soane family)
	10.30am	People of the Parish	
		Wellbeing of Virginia (Mo Perry)	

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.

LENT 2025

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 for personal / family self-denial that day are now available in each church.

The collection will be taken at all Masses over Sunday 15 / 16 March

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

FHL LENTEN LUNCH

If you have bought a ticket for the Lent Lunch today, please remember to attend. I wish to thank our parish Friends of the Holy Land Group for organising this annual event.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, **VINCENT FRANCOIS AVRAIN**, who was baptised recently at St. Francis' Church.

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

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE

Members will meet again on **Tuesday, 11 March at 2.30pm in the Parish Centre**.

The speaker is Peter Tibke, a Catenian brother, Deacon and a prison chaplain for the Diocese. All parishioners are welcome to join us for an interesting afternoon followed by refreshments.

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.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

The SVP Warm Hub continues to meet every Tuesday morning (10am to 12 noon) in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy the warm, friendly atmosphere and free refreshments.

ST JOSEPH'S WHITNASH – PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

On **Tuesday 18 March** at St Joseph's at 6pm there will be Holy Hour for Vocations and 7.00pm Mass, with Seminarian, Luke Theobald, speaking about the path to priesthood.

THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM

Since the year 1061, when our Blessed Lady appeared to the Lady of the Manor, Richeldis, at Walsingham in Norfolk, it has been a place of special pilgrimage in our land. Called 'England's Nazareth', as the shrine contained a replica of the Holy House of Nazareth, it is a place to recall Our Lady's willingness to carry out God's will and to reproduce that in our own lives. In this Jubilee Year, **the Bishops' Conference has decided to authorise a collection** to support the work of this national shrine of Our Lady. As the Solemnity of the Annunciation to our Lady at Nazareth is on 25 March, nine months from Christmas, **this collection will be taken at all Masses over Sunday 22 / 23 March**. Please pray regularly for the Shrine Rector, staff and all pilgrims.

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year will be on 10 May – more later

SVP ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARISH

Members of SVP are grateful to Fr. Kevin for the opportunity, **over Sunday 22/ 23 March**, to address parishioners at all Sunday Masses – giving an update on the work SVP has done throughout the past year, to thank everyone for their generous support, and to ask for continued prayers.

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.

CHARITY SPRING FAYRE - IN AID OF SAVE THE CHILDREN

This event will take place on **Saturday, 29 March from 10 am to 2pm at St Francis' Parish Centre**. Lovely goods will be on sale together with crafts, jewellery, cards, and of course, delicious cakes and refreshments! Please support this fundraising event.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

This is planned for Tuesday 24 – Saturday 28 June. ONLY SIX SPACES ARE LEFT. We may be able to secure more places. Convenient flights from Birmingham. Price - £747.50pp in a twin/double, including 4 star central hotels, all meals and fully comprehensive travel insurance. Limited single rooms are available. For more details and a booking form, contact Peter Rand peter.rand@btinternet.com or 01926 852163. Booking date is extended by 2 weeks to 24 March. There are also on line and hard copy booking options.

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