

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon	<b>Feast of St Patrick, Bishop and Patron of Ireland</b>
<b>9.30am</b>	Catholic Faith and Life in Ireland For the full recovery of Kari Gordon (Mo Perry)
Tue	Commem St Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
<b>12noon</b>	Anniversary and Birthday Int's of Father David (Barbara and Colin Roberts) Bill and Mabel Whiteman (Anniv's) (Lucy Whiteman and family)
Wed	<b>Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of Our Lady</b>
	<b>10.00am</b> Neil Brown RIP and Rory Lowe RIP (Monique Knight and family)
<b>2.00pm</b>	Whole School Mass at Crackley Hall School (Two Intentions)
Thu	Lent Feria
<b>7.30pm</b>	Kathleen Litchfield (Birthday Anniv) (Paul, Lindsay and family)
Fri	Lent Feria
	<b>9.30am</b> KS I and Reception Mass in church
<b>7.00pm</b>	Stations of the Cross
<b>7.30pm</b>	Health of Our Holy Father, Pope Francis (Fathers Kevin and David)
Sat	Lent Feria
<b>10.00am</b>	People of the Parish and 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:

**9 March: £541-23** 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, Dymphna 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:** Mollie Longstaff, Michael McColl, Kevin Shakespeare, Father Dominic Innamorati SCJ, Virginia Weeganaar

## **The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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### **Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 16 March 2025**

**The Second Sunday of Lent Year: C**

**Psalter: Week 2**

## Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Sidney Hartshorn (14 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Teresa and family)	<b>8.30am</b> Sheila Rowlands and Thomas Conner (The Soane family)
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.30am</b> People of the Parish Virginia Weeganaar (Sister of Marianne Delahaye) (Mo Perry)	

### Next Sunday

### St Francis

### St Augustine

<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Tony Highton (Birthday Anniv) (Pam and family)	<b>8.30am</b> People of the Parish
<b>Sun</b>	<b>10.30am</b> Mary Kane (Ann and Robert Norton) Kevin Shakespeare RIP, and comfort for the family (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](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.

### **PRAYING FOR POPE FRANCIS**

**As the Holy Father remains in hospital we keep him in prayer:**

Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.

### **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**.
- 'Walk with Me' booklets and calendars are still available in each church.
- Lenten Study groups (Thursdays) at St Joseph Whitnash NB Start time is 7.30pm.

### **THIS SUNDAY: CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION**

The Lent Family Fast Day for CAFOD was on **Friday 14 March**.

Please return envelopes, and make any other donations you would wish to give, in the second collection at all Masses over **this Sunday**.

### **FHL LENTEN LUNCH**

The Friends of the Holy Land wish to express their grateful thanks to all who supported this event. **£770** has been raised by the sale of tickets, the raffle and donations. This will be sent directly to help support the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land. Our thanks also go to those who helped prior to the event and to all who helped with the clearing away afterwards.

### **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.

### **FROM THE PPC SECRETARY**

You may all like to know the good news that in response to the appeal for volunteers to run the Autumn Fair, **Liz Kirwan and Kari Gordon** have stepped forward and are having a meeting very soon with Angela Cowley to sort out the details. Angela has suggested that she run the raffle herself for one more year to help the two new organisers find their way with everything else. (**Fr Kevin adds his own thanks**).

### **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.

### **NEXT SUNDAY: 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 next 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**

### **NEXT SUNDAY: SVP ANNUAL REPORT TO THE PARISH**

Members of SVP are grateful to Fr. Kevin for the opportunity, **over next 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](mailto: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](mailto:peter.rand@btinternet.com) or 01926 852163. Booking date is extended by 2 weeks to 24 March. There are also online and hard copy booking options.

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