

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon Lent Feria

**9.30am** Patrick Sondenheimer (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Monique Knight and family)  
Joan Hall (Nicki and Nick Mottram and family)

Tue **Solemnity of the Annunciation OLCJ**

**12noon** For the work and worship of the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham (Fr K)  
Michael McColl (Veronica Cutler)

Wed Lent Feria

**10.00am** Jim Ball (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
(Maureen and family) (Two Intentions)

Thu Lent Feria

**7.30pm** Birthday Intentions of Claire Murray (Peter and Sarah Roddy) (Two Int's)

Fri Lent Feria

**9.30am** Mass in Church for Key Stage II

**7.00pm** Stations of the Cross

**7.30pm** Welfare of Catenian Brothers and their families (Kenilworth Circle)  
Tom Donnelly (Barbara and Colin Roberts)

Sat Lent Feria

**10.00am** People of the Parish  
Mary and Walter McColl (Anniv's) (Veronica Cutler)

### 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:

**16 March: £434-67** Standing Orders: now about £1200 each week.

**CAFOD Lent Fast Day: £1394-36** 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:** Pope Francis, King Charles III, 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, Sophie Jackson, Father Michael White, Daniel Clifford, Simon Virgo, Father Tony Rohan, Margaret Tenney, Kevin Vincent, Dympna McKay, Helen Butler, Teresa (Marie's Mother), Pat Southall, Martha Sullivan, Kari Gordon, Charlotte Kay, Haydn Manger (from our school), Ethel Ryan

**Those who have died recently:** Mollie Longstaff, Michael McColl, Eileen Hunt, 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 23 March 2025**

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

**Psalter: Week 3**

### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

Sat

**5.30pm** Tony Highton (Birthday Anniv) (Pam and family)

Sun

**8.30am** People of the Parish

**10.30am** Mary Kane (Ann and Robert Norton)  
Kevin Shakespeare RIP, and comfort for the family (Mo Perry)

#### Next Sunday

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

Sat

**5.30pm** Mollie Longstaff (Pete and Kate Townend and family)

Sun

**8.30am** Ladies of the Parish

**10.30am** Health of Ethel Ryan (John and family)  
Princess Anne Olubumi Taylor (16<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Anthony 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.

### **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**.
- Lenten Study groups at **St Joseph Whitnash**, note start time is **7.30pm, not 8pm.**

### **THIS 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 this Sunday**. 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**

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

Members of SVP are grateful to Fr. Kevin for the opportunity, **over this Sunday**, 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.

### **WELCOME**

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, **FRANKIE NOAH PITTAWAY**, who was baptised recently at St. Austin's Church.

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

### **NEXT SUNDAY**

We keep **Mothering Sunday 'Laetare'** when we congratulate all Mothers and Grandmothers, and thank God for the part played by **all** the ladies of our parish. We thank God for our own Mothers, living or departed; for our Holy Mother Church and for the spiritual motherhood of Our Lady. There will be **an appeal** next Sunday for your kind sponsorship for a charity event by St Peter's School, Leamington Spa.

### **EILEEN HUNT RIP**

One of our oldest parishioners, Eileen Hunt, died early last Tuesday morning. Kenilworth born and bred, like her late husband, John, Eileen had been part of St Augustine's congregation for many years. She was a faithful member of the Catholic Women's League and worked as a Secretary at the then St Joseph's Convent School, now Crackley Hall. We offer our sympathy to family members and friends with the assurance of our prayers. Funeral Mass will be at **1 pm on Mon 7 April** at St Austin's.

### **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.

### **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.

### **FROM 'LOVE KENILWORTH' - CTKD**

There will be a Lenten talk by the Reverend Gillian Roberts about her role with the Farming community. It will be on **Tuesday, 1 April at 7pm** at Stoneleigh Church.

### **SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION**

Members of the SVP will be holding their next collection of non-perishable food between 11.00am and 1.00pm, on **Saturday, 5 April** in the car park of St. Francis' Church. The items most urgently needed by the Foodbanks are UHT Long-life milk, dry noodles, fruit juice or squash, tinned tomatoes, cooking sauces and jam. If you would like to contribute, but are unable to attend at the above time, please phone 01926 858436 and we can collect from your doorstep at a time convenient to you.

### **SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

Michael and Annabel Roberts will be cycling about 210km of the Camino in Northern Spain this May from Ribadeo to Santiago de Compostela.

Please help them raise money for the Friends of the Holy Land Water Project, part of our Parish Charity Appeal. To donate, please follow the link below or contact Annabel on 07726327802 if you would prefer to donate in another way. They are hoping to raise as much as they can for this worthy cause and would be grateful for any support. Thank you all so much.

<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/appeal/annabel-and-michaels-camino-2025>

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

**This is planned for Tuesday 24 – Saturday 28 June**. 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 to **24 March**.

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