

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon Lent Feria

**9.30am** For the health of the family (Kari and Ian Gordon)

**1.00pm** Funeral Mass: Eileen Hunt RIP

Tue Lent Feria

**12noon** Father Laurence Crowe (Anniv) (Father Kevin)

Father David Barnes (Father David)

Wed Lent Feria

**10.00am** Derek Walker (Second Anniv)

(Cathy and all the family) (Two Int's)

Thu Lent Feria

**9.30am** Whole school Mass in school

**7.30pm** Maria Maciaszek (Barbara, Colin and Katie Roberts)

Fri Commem: St Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Patron of Poland

**7pm** Stations of the Cross

**7.30pm** Gerald Deeley (B'day Anniv) (Joan Morgan) (Two Int's)

Sat Lent Feria

**10am** For the priestly ministry of Father Sean Gough (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:**

**30 March: £383-07** Standing Orders: now about £1200 each week.

**See note inside from St Peter's School** 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, Dymphna 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:**

Eileen Hunt, Jo Keaveney (Aunt of Una Bennett), Basil Hooper (Fr Kevin's cousin)

## **The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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**Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 6 April 2025**

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

**'Passiontide' begins Psalter: Week 1**

## Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

**Sat**

**5.30pm** For the health of Gianni Towle (Lucia and her family)

**Sun**

**8.30am** Jane McKay (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

(Cathy and her family)

**10.30am** People of the Parish

In thanksgiving (Breda and Tony Stokes)

**Next Sunday – Palm Sunday**

### St Francis

### St Augustine

**Sat**

**5.30pm** Winnie Duffy (19<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Frank and family)

**Sun**

**8.30am** John Cowman

(Danny and Bernadette Ryan)

**10.30am** Eileen Hunt (CWL Members)

Jim and Annie Kelly (Anniv's) (Marie and Sid Scurfield)

### **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 recovers at the Vatican, 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**

Remember - Stations of the Cross **Friday 7pm at St Francis' Church**, and on **Sunday at 4.30pm, at St Austin's Church**.

### **THIS SUNDAY**

We shall begin the solemn period of Lent, **Passiontide**, which brings us closer to the events of our Lord's saving passion and death, with the veiled appearance of our church reflecting the solemnity of this holy season – **Pastoral Letter** to be read today.

**There will be a retiring collection to provide the floral decorations for Easter.**

**Leaflets for Holy Week and Easter and 'Easter Offering' envelopes are available.**

### **NEXT SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD**

**We keep Palm Sunday as we begin Holy Week, the most solemn week of the Christian year.** Five years after the disruption caused by the pandemic, it is wonderful to think that we are all able to keep Holy Week as a parish family, and especially the Sacred Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, celebrating the Liturgies together. Please make every effort to be present if you are able.

### **N.B. PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

**This will be held at the Parish Centre on Sunday 27 April at 6.30 pm-all welcome.**

### **EILEEN HUNT RIP**

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.

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

Tuesday 24 – Saturday 28 June-Birmingham flights-to book, please contact Peter Rand [peter.rand@btinternet.com](mailto:peter.rand@btinternet.com) or 01926 852163- places still available

### **EASTER GREETINGS TO PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE**

There is the opportunity to send an Easter greeting to Prisoners of Conscience.

The list of those included in the Easter 2025 campaign is available on the ACAT website <https://www.acatuk.org.uk/news>.

If you feel able to send a greeting, there is clear guidance as to format requested within the background information.

### **WELCOME**

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, **MICHAEL JOHN HOLDEN and LUCINDA LAUREN HOLDEN**, who were baptised recently at St. Francis' Church. We pray for Michael and Lucinda, for their parents, family members and Godparents.

### **FROM MRS TESS SHARMAN- HEADTEACHER, ST PETER'S SCHOOL**

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to you for your generosity in hosting us at Mass last weekend. It was so kind of you to welcome us as you did. I am delighted to say that with cash donations and online donations from Kenilworth masses alone, **we raised £840 in total**, which is just spectacular.

### **SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION – SATURDAY 5 APRIL**

If you have missed the collection of food by the SVP, but would still like to contribute, please phone 01926 858436 and we will pick up from your doorstep at a time convenient to you. Thanks are sent to all who have already contributed.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The CWL meets again in the Parish Centre, on **Tuesday 8 April for a prompt 2.30pm start**. The subject this month is 'Easter Crafts' and all ladies of the parish are welcome to join us for this and refreshments.

### **FROM THE SVP**

SVP Mini-Retreat on **Saturday 12 April in the Parish Centre after 10am Mass**.

Everyone is welcome. Please email [lynnelong@hotmail.com](mailto:lynnelong@hotmail.com) or speak to a member.

### **THE YOUTH GROUP**

Members have been working on ways to raise money for the Friends of the Holy Land Water Collection and Storage Project, so following Saint Francis' example of living simply, they are planning to raise funds by reusing and recycling unwanted items and Selling Simple Easter Goods. **If you are able to support their efforts after Masses on the weekend of 12/ 13 April they would be very grateful.**

### **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.

To donate, please follow the link below or contact Annabel on 07726327802 if you would prefer to donate in another way. Thank you all so much.

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

### **GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE - 18 APRIL 2025**

This popular service will once again be held in St Augustine's school grounds. Meet at the school gate at **9.30am** on Good Friday. Children and young people who would like a speaking part are asked to come along a few minutes early on the day.

### **GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS**

The Act of Worship organised by Churches Together in Kenilworth and District takes place at **Abbey End** at **10.45am** and is followed by the procession of Witness to Abbey Hill and the planting of the Cross. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this joint proclamation of our faith with our Christian sisters and brothers locally.

### **COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES**

This annual collection will be taken as usual **after the 3.00 pm Good Friday Liturgy. WITH EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISH TO YOU ALL, FR. KEVIN**