

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Monday Easter Feria: Bank Holiday

10.00am Eileen Hunt (Maureen Hazelwood)

Wellbeing of Geoff Roberts (CWL Members)

Tuesday Easter Feria: 2nd Coronation Anniversary of King Charles III

9.00am Whole School Mass at Crackley Hall School

12 noon Alison Kidman (SALVE Members)

Barbara Hodge (2nd Anniv) (Richard and Simon Hodge)

Wednesday Easter Feria

10.00am Service of the Word
and Holy Communion

Thursday Easter Feria: 80th Anniversary of VE Day

7.30pm Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Friday Easter Feria

7.30pm Bea and Miko Mylotte (Mary and Graham Smith and family)

Intentions of the Roberts family (Barbara and Colin)

Saturday Easter Feria

10.00 am People of the Parish

Joanna Bazen (Father David)

St Augustine

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

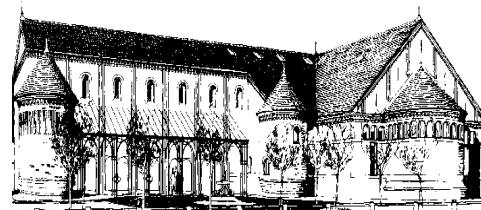
Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 4 May 2025

Third Sunday of Easter Year C

Psalter: Week 3

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:

27 April: £461-77 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, 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, Vera Lewis, Margaret Sullivan, Paul, Patricia Bailey, Nick Mottram, Jenny Kirkpatrick, Sophie Jackson, Father Michael White, Daniel Clifford, Simon Virgo, Father Tony Rohan, Margaret Tenney, Kevin Vincent, Dymphna McKay, Helen Butler, Teresa (Marie's Mother), Charlotte Kay, Ethel Ryan, Astrid Ciaramita, Sylvia Clifford

Those who have died recently:

His Late Holiness, Pope Francis, Brian Holt, Father Ronald Cosslett

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Eileen Hunt (Caroline and Ralph Gaskin and family)

8.30am In thanksgiving for the love and support of Cathy McKay (Laura and Natalie)

10.30am People of the Parish
Steven Smith (Breda and Tony Stokes)

Next Sunday

St Francis

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Frank Allinson (7th Anniv) (Stella and the family)

8.30am Nancy Kirkbride (4th Anniv)
(Poulter and Kirkbride families)

10.30am People of the Parish
Mollie O' Connor (Anniv) (Margaret, Nora and Carmel)

St Augustine

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.

COLLECT FOR HIS LATE HOLINESS, POPE FRANCIS

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, grant that your departed servant Pope Francis, whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy forever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth; through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, forever and ever. Amen.

THIS SUNDAY

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND: WATER COLLECTION AND STORAGE

As you will be aware, some of the groups in the parish have been raising funds for this project. So far the various parish groups have raised **£2533**. I am grateful for that participation. To give everyone a chance to support this appeal, there will be a **retiring collection** after each Mass over **Sunday 3 / 4 May**.

If you are able to, please support this appeal.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

AND CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION

Sunday 10 / 11 May will this year be Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday, when we pray for a deeper sense of our personal vocation and for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in Religious Community. We hold in our prayers the Seminaries at Oscott, Allen Hall, Valladolid, Rome and elsewhere.

There will be the annual Second Collection for the training of Priests and Deacons
REMINDER: CHRISTIAN AID WEEK 11-17 MAY 2025

The theme for Christian Aid Week this year is climate change and its impact on vulnerable people who rely on agriculture to support their communities in avoiding hunger. Your donations this week could help fund vital agricultural training in order to establish climate resilient farming by working with the climate, not against it. To make a donation, or for more information, please visit www.caweek.org

Sincere thanks from Christian Aid for your continued support, prayers and donations.

Coffee and Cakes morning [for Christian Aid] is taking place at Kenilworth Methodist Church, on **Saturday, 10 May, between 10.00 a.m. and 12.00noon.**

FROM THE MEMBERS OF SALVE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 6 May at 10.30 am in the Parish Centre, followed by the noon Mass.** New members are always welcome. There will be a discussion of the **Plant Sale, to take place on Sunday 10 / 11 May after the Masses and in aid of the SALVE charities.** Any plant donations from parishioners would be very welcome. Doors open to receive at 4.30 pm on that Saturday.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB

The Warm Hub will meet on **every Tuesday morning, from 10 am to 12 noon.**

Everyone is welcome to come along to enjoy the friendly atmosphere and free refreshments.

PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thanks are expressed to all those who presented the various reports and to those who came to the AGM last Sunday evening. **We received no nominations for members for the Parish Pastoral Council.** In view of the need for **strong and stable bodies** for the parish at this time, as I announced at the AGM that I will be moving on to active retirement later in the year, it would be good to have some willing volunteers.

Meetings are about every two months at the Priest's House for about two hours and cover a range of topics related to various aspects of parish, deanery and diocesan life. Please speak to Father Kevin as a matter of urgency if you wish to be of assistance.

ECO FAYRE

The next Kenilworth Eco Fayre will be on **Saturday 17 May from 10am-1pm** at Kenilworth Methodist Church Hall, Priory Road CV8 1LQ, and there will be free entry. All are welcome.

URGENT – PLEASE NOTE: MASSES FOR SUNDAY 17 / 18 MAY 2025

Our parish Catenian Circle will again this year be hosting the Association's National Conference at Chesford Grange Hotel on 17/18 May. Around 300 Catenians and their families are hoping to attend Mass on **Sunday 18 May at St Francis' Church**, rather than having a Mass in the hotel. With the agreement of the Parish Pastoral Council, **and for that Sunday only**, we will revert to our previous pattern of Mass times – for parishioners, **Saturday at 5.30 pm and on Sunday at 8.00 am at St Austin's Church and 9.30 am at St Francis' Church.** The additional 11.15 am Mass will be reserved **for the Catenians only**, due to their numbers.

Bishop Timothy Menezes will be the Chief Concelebrant. The Catenian Circle is very grateful to the parish for accommodating the needs of our visitors.

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OLCJ

On Thursday, 29 May we shall celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. Traditionally observed forty days after Easter, in our country this Solemnity of Our Lord has in recent years been **restored to its proper date.** It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Our celebration reminds us of the conclusion of our Lord's earthly ministry and the hope of heaven which is given to us all.

Mass will be celebrated at **St Francis' Church at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.**

There will be **no school Masses**, as we will be on half-term holiday
FROM THE HEAD TEACHER AT ST PETER'S SCHOOL, LEAMINGTON SPA

St. Peter's Catholic Primary school has announced the winners of their football scratch card project. Scratch card one's winner of £164 is Ellie Stewart who selected Morecambe, and scratch card two's winner of £122 is Jim Insley, who chose Celtic. Prizes can be collected from the school office in Leamington, any time before July 18th. **Thank you for supporting this project, the school has raised £3883 for CAFOD, nearly double their initial target!**

EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISH TO YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN