

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday Our Lady, Mother of the Church

9.30am Wellbeing of Elizabeth Meaton (Val Childs and Caroline Lebeter)

Tuesday Feria

6.00 pm Aiden Young (9th Anniv) (Monique Knight and family) (Two Int's)

Wednesday St Barnabas, Apostle

10.00am Terence Ilott (D and M Spillane)

For Shannon, Jason and their babies

Thursday **Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest**

(P. Bailey)

2.00pm Mass at Crackley Hall School

7.30 pm Peter Hazelwood (Anniv) (Maureen and family)

Tim Fuller (Patricia Bailey)

Friday St Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7.30pm Wellbeing of Chris McLaughlin (Peter Roddy and family)

Saturday Feria

10.00 am Intentions of Joan Cassidy (Father Kevin)

Joanna Bazen (Father David)

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:

1 June: £382-11 Standing Orders: now about £1200 each week.

'Catholic Communications': £637-09 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, Patricia Bailey, Nick Mottram, Jenny Kirkpatrick, Sophie Jackson, Father Michael White, Daniel Clifford, Father Tony Rohan, Margaret Tenney, Kevin Vincent, Dympna McKay, Helen Butler, Teresa Tolley, Charlotte Kay, Ethel Ryan, Sylvia Clifford, Robert Norton, Ken West, Moira Marchant, Chris McLaughlin (Aunt of Peter Roddy)

Those who have died recently:

His Late Holiness, Pope Francis, Brian Holt, Father Ronald Cosslett, Stephen Wood, Gordon Welch, Barbara Kite, Brendan Twissell, Kieran Walsh, Helen West, Bernadette Armour, Father John Baggey, Deacon Tony Rigby

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 8 June 2025

The Solemnity of Pentecost Year C

From Monday Week 10 - Psalter: Week 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat

5.30pm Marriage Intentions of Connor Bennett and Laura Crawley

(Una Bennett and family)

Sun

8.30am 90th Birthday Int's of Bill O' Neill

(Val and Wade Dimitri)

10.30am Birthday Intentions of Michel Coker

(Father Kevin and Father David)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat

5.30pm Andreas Kontsa (Kate and Pate Townsend)

Sun

8.30am Patricia Short (Birthday Anniv)

(Margaret Kinney)

10.30am People of the Parish

Kathleen Keeler (Michael, Ella 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 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.

THIS SUNDAY 8 JUNE – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST 2025

Our celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church is kept on this Sunday. We are reminded that Whitsunday is often seen as the Church's birthday and thus encourages us to rejoice in the dynamism and courage given to the earliest Christian community.

The season of Eastertide will come to its conclusion on this day.

NEXT SUNDAY

On this Sunday we shall celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**. We believe that God has revealed Himself as Father/Creator, Son/Redeemer and Holy Spirit/ Sanctifier – three persons and yet one God.

The Mass draws us into the depth of the love at the heart of the Godhead.

NEXT SUNDAY - SUNDAY 15 JUNE – DAY FOR LIFE

The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death.

In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. **This year it falls next Sunday on 15 June.**

In this Jubilee year, the theme is "Hope Does Not Disappoint – Finding Meaning in Suffering", which allows us to reflect on the redemptive aspect of suffering, enduring suffering through hope, and accompanying others in their pain, like the Good Samaritan.

The Day will also be marked in Ireland and Scotland. The hope is for Day for Life to continue to build a culture of care at the end of life, especially for the most vulnerable, as people prepare for eternal life.

As usual on this Sunday, there will be a second collection for the Church's work in areas of bio-ethics.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL will meet again on **Tuesday, June 10 at 2.30 pm prompt** for 'strawberries and cream and entertainment'. Please feel free to bring a friend.

Ladies of the parish are all welcome, whether they are members or not.

A DATE FOR THE DIARY

The Friends of the Holy Land will be hosting Afternoon Tea in the Parish Centre at **3 pm on Sunday 13 July**. Tickets are £7 per person. There will also be tickets available for our Summer Raffle price £1. These will be on sale after Weekend Mass from 21st June. Contacts are Pam Highton 859532 and Lyn Morris 854994.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION

Members of SVP will be holding a collection of non-perishable food and household items for local Foodbanks, on **Saturday, 14 June between 11.00am and 1.00pm**, in the car park of St. Francis' Church. If you are able to contribute, the Foodbanks are particularly in need of long-life milk, tinned vegetables, coffee, cup a soups, long-life fruit juice, tinned custard, instant mashed potato and ketchup/ mayonnaise.

If you would like to donate, but are unable to attend at the above time, please phone 01926 858436 and we can pick up from your doorstep at your convenience.

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.

BANBURY AND WARWICK DEANERY

The next meeting of the Deanery Pastoral Council (DPC) meeting will be on

Thursday, 19 June at 7.00 pm, here in our own Parish Centre. Lay representatives and parish priests/ deacons will meet for prayer and discussion.

FOR YOUR PRAYERS

Children at Crackley Hall School celebrated First Holy Communion on **23 May**.

Children at St Augustine's School and from the **Parish Group** will celebrate First Holy Communion on **21 June**.

Please keep all these children in prayer for these important events.

NICKI MOTTRAM TREK 26 ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

Nicki is raising money for Alzheimer's Society by undertaking a sponsored 26mile walk in Snowdonia at the end of June.

As you may know, she has first-hand experience of the devastation that Alzheimer's disease can cause to individuals and their families. The Alzheimer's Society do a vital job of offering help to those affected. If you would like to support her and this cause, you can donate via her just giving page. Many thanks.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Trek26EryriSnowdonia202526miles-NicolaMottram>

BRENDAN TWISSELL RIP: Brendan, son of the late Eric and Rita Twissell, has died recently. He had been living away from this area, but for a while, when he was in residential care in Leamington Spa, he came with his carers to the 11.15 am Sunday Mass. He was a person with Down's syndrome who lived life to the full, despite that limiting diagnosis. May he rest in peace, and may his family and friends know the Lord's strength and comfort. **Brendan's Funeral Mass will be at 1.00 pm on Wednesday, 2 July at St Francis' Church – all are welcome.**

HELEN WEST RIP: Helen and her husband, Ken, have been part of our parish life for a number of years. Over recent years Helen's health has deteriorated and also Ken's mobility. It has been good to see them again at Mass recently. Helen died on Ascension Day morning, fortified by the church's sacraments. We pray for Ken and his daughters and all the family. May Helen rest in peace.

Helen's Funeral Mass will be at 1.00 pm on Friday, 4 July at St Francis' Church – all are welcome.

EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISH TO YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN