

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Monday Easter Feria

9.30am Kieran Walsh (Jane and Joseph McDonnell)
Bernard Kinner (Johnson Association – Fr D)

Tuesday St Charles Lwanga and companions, the Martyrs of Uganda

12noon Health of Ethel Ryan (John)
Wellbeing of Father Kevin (Michael Jones)

Wednesday Easter Feria

10.00am Terence Ilott (D and M Spillane)
Margaret Barrett (J and K O' Leary)

Thursday St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

9.00am Leszek Maciaszek (Barbara and Colin Roberts) (Two Int's)

Friday Easter Feria

7.30pm Maurice Litchfield (B'day Anniv) (Paul, Lindsay and family)
Janice Coker (Michael and family)

Saturday Easter Feria

10.00 am People of the Parish
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:

25 May: £459-25 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 Tolley, Charlotte Kay, Ethel Ryan, Sylvia Clifford, Robert Norton, Ken West

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

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

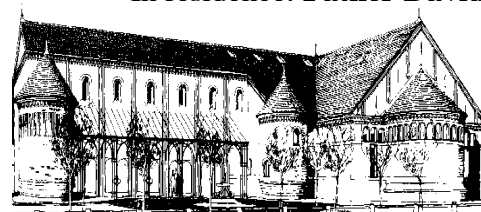
Served by the Churches of St Francis and St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 1 June 2025

Seventh Sunday of Easter Year C

'World Communications Sunday' Psalter: Week 3

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat

5.30pm Deceased members of the Horisk and Cassidy families (U Bennett)

Sun

8.30am Alison Rand (Birthday Anniv)
(Peter and family)

10.30am Paul Corbett (16th Anniv) (Ann and family)
Mary Webster (Birthday Anniv) (Caroline, Ralph and family)

Next Sunday

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)

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 IS WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

At the time of the Ascension, our Lord sent his disciples out to communicate the gospel to the nations As a result of that commission, **this Sunday 31 May / 1 June** will be kept as **World Communications Day**. We reflect on the many means through which Catholic Faith and life are transmitted throughout the world.

There will be a second collection to aid the communication of our Catholic Faith.

CONGRATULATIONS

We offer our congratulations to **Father David Hartley**, Parish Priest of Whitnash and our Area Dean, who will become a Canon of the Cathedral on Tuesday. May our Lord continue to bless him in his ministry.

NEXT 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.

SUNDAY 15 JUNE

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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

For some reason, the number of parishioners at weekday Mass is decreasing alarmingly, particularly in the evenings. This is a very important traditional Catholic means of keeping the rhythm of daily prayer alive in the parish. Why not think about coming yourself to deepen your own life of prayer?

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.

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.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Catholic Church, **SHAY O'NEILL**, who was baptised recently at St. Francis' Church.

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

CARDS ET CETERA

We have many places, supermarkets and other emporia in Kenilworth for buying birthday, congratulation and all other cards. Our piety stall has many more than just Mass and sympathy cards on sale. **Before you buy elsewhere**, why not have a gander there to see what you can find? I am sure they will be better value than elsewhere!!

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.

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>

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.

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.

EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISH TO YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN