

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 9.30am	Catholic Faith & Life in England
Tues 12noon	Bernadette McDonnell (Members of SALVE)
Wed	10am Noreen Davies (Bernadette Bresnan) 2.30pm Whole School Mass at Crackley Hall School
Thur 9.30am	In Thanksgiving to Mary, Mother of Good Health (Archana Zita) Diamond Jubilee of Profession Dame Raphael Foster OSB (Fr David)
Fri	9.15am Whole School Mass at St Augustine's School
7.30pm	John Vaughan (Marie & family) Tom Clark (McDonnell family)
Sat 10am	Joseph McGrath Bernadette McDonnell

St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer daily from about 9am – 4pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.00 am and 4.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Feast days:

Mon 24 th	Solemnity of St George, Martyr and Patron of England
Tues 25 th	St Mark, Evangelist
Sat 29 th	St Catherine of Siena, Dr of the Church, Patron of Europe

Collections recently: 23 April: £389.95

Holy Places 350.79

Standing Orders £500 approx.

Thank you for your kind generosity

This Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

Please pray for those who are sick:

Those who have died recently:

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 23 April 2017

The Octave Day of Easter (Easter II): Year A

'Divine Mercy' Sunday Psalter: Week 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat.	5.30pm Bernadette McDonnell (Jenny Kay)	8.00am Noreen Davies (Mike and family)
Sun.	9.30am Priest's Intention	11.15am Winifred Duffy (11 th Anniv) (Frank and his family)

Next Sunday

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Sat.	5.30pm Bernadette McDonnell (Maura and Bob Jelly)	8.00am Rita Walch (5 th Anniv)
Sun.	9.30am In thanksgiving to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (Carol and family)	(Ken and his family)
	11.15am Ivan Berti (Sue and her family)	

THANK YOU

As we celebrate the Octave Day of Easter, I wish to thank everyone who contributed to the beauty and wonder of our Holy Week and Easter ceremonies – servers, musicians, singers, floral artists, children’s catechists, cleaners, wardens and all those “behind the scenes”. You all did such a wonderful job on behalf of us all – thank you.

Thanks to Fr David for his support and kind assistance.

I would also wish to add a personal note of thanks for your generosity to Fr David and to me, through the Easter offering, your gifts and cards.

May God bless you all for your kindness, Father Kevin.

JAMES RIXON RIP

I was shocked and saddened to hear of the sudden and unexpected death of Jim Rixon on Maundy Thursday morning. Jim and Anne have, together with their family, been part of the life of our parish for well over fifty years. The love and devotion of them both in fostering and adoption is well known and recognised throughout our parish. We offer Anne and all the family the assurance of our prayers and our deepest sympathy. His funeral details will follow. May Jim rest in peace.

GIFT AID SCHEME AND ENVELOPES

New envelopes should now be used. It is always good to welcome new contributors. The only requirement is that you give to the Parish and pay sufficient income tax. If you would like to sign up for the Gift Aid Scheme by envelope or Standing Order, please contact Tony Stokes (857 866). Thanks go to Tony for all his hard work. Sincere gratitude is offered to all supporters for your kind generosity over last year.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 14th - 20th May

Thanks to those who have already offered to collect for Christian Aid. We still need more collectors in order to cover our allocation of roads - if you can help, please contact S. MacMahon on Tel: 858 436.

VOCATIONS SUNDAY AND CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION

Sunday 7 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 pray for the Seminaries at Oscott and elsewhere.

There will be the annual Second Collection for the training of Priests and Deacons over 6 / 7 May.

‘ST. AUSTIN’S 175’ CELEBRATION – 3 JUNE 2017

Thank you to everyone who completed the yellow forms. St. Austin’s will be very full on 3rd June but, with additional seating, everyone who completed a form can be accommodated in the church. Tickets will be available for Mass and Lunch from this weekend to those who have indicated their intention to attend. We hope to welcome everyone but others will be placed on a waiting list for Mass and/or lunch. Lunch is £12 as previously advertised.

KILIMANJARO in aid of MYTON HOSPICE

On 23rd Sept Richard Staveley will be travelling to Tanzania in an attempt to climb Kilimanjaro in aid of Myton Hospice. He will be holding fundraising events over the coming months but has a Just Giving page if you wish to donate that way -

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richard-Staveley

PIETY STALL/REPOSITORY

Val and Caroline wish to inform parishioners that the Repository now has its usual items available as well as olive wood goods from the Holy Land.

HEALING MASS

SVP members are very grateful to Fr David and all those who attended the Healing Mass recently. They would especially like to thank Dolores and all the Minnie Vinnies (junior SVP) from Crackley Hall School some of whom served the Mass, entertained us with music and poetry and socialised with everyone there.

It was a wonderful afternoon.

PARISH AGM: SUNDAY 30 APRIL

This is to give you all good and advance notice of the parish AGM, which will be on **Sunday 30 April at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre**. Please put the date in your diary as it is an important meeting for anyone interested in the running of the parish. We will be seeking nominations for members of the Parish Council. This is of great importance for the parish. Can you be of help? Please contact T. Lewis on 777 368.

ST AUGUSTINE’S SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL FIESTA

This will be held on Sunday 14 May from 1-4pm. You are invited to join us to celebrate the many nationalities in our school community, with over 30 countries represented, amazing national dishes to try, demonstrations and children’s activities.

Come hungry as there will be lots of food! Tickets will be sold after Masses on 29/30 April and 6/7 May and are £4 adults in advance, £5 on the door. Children go free.

UGANDA PROJECT- TEACHER TRAINING 2009-2017 FROM MARY HILLS

Many, many, thanks for your support for this appeal. It was a marvellous result. This will allow all three courses planned for this year to be completed and leave at least enough for the first session to be run at the Apostles of Jesus Seminary in 2018. I and they will be delighted. Hopefully it will help many Catholic boys and girls to go for further studies especially the Seminarians. Thank you so much.

PASTIMES

Meetings are on Mondays 2 – 4pm in the Parish Centre, with Craft Corner (knitting, needlework etc), Bridge, Whist, Scrabble etc. and refreshments. Subscription is 40p.

No meetings 10 and 17 April. Meetings resume on Monday 24 April.

ST FRANCIS’ PARENTS’ AND TODDLERS’ GROUPS

The **Monday** group meets at the Parish Centre from 10 – 11.15am.

There is also a **Wednesday** group at Crackley Hall from 10 – 11.30am.

ST AUGUSTINE’S PARENTS’ AND TODDLERS’ GROUP

This meets on **Tuesdays** at the Kids Club adjacent to the school from 10 - 11.30 am.

FOOD BANK ROTA Please check whether you are transporting food this week.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun T Stokes, J Barr, P Haley

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis’: A Farrell, E Head, A Moore, B Stokes

St Augustine’s: M and E Butler

EASTER BLESSINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.