

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am In Thanksgiving:
 Ann and Robert Norton, Golden Wedding Anniversary (2 Intentions)
 Tue 12noon **Requiem Mass: Joyce Hodges RIP**
 Wed 10.00am Richard Bunt (O'Callaghan family)
 Thu 7.30pm Deceased members of the Daniels and McGrotty families
 Fri 7.30pm Mr and Mrs Connelly (JA Fr D)
 Sat 10.00am Birthday Intentions of Terry Campbell (Fr David and Jo)

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:

Tue 8 Aug St Dominic, Priest
 Wed 9 Aug Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Patron of Europe
 Thu 10 Aug Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr
 Fri 11 Aug St Clare of Assisi, Virgin and Foundress
 Sat 12 Aug St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious

Collections recently:

30 July: £1014-07 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:

Michael and John Carpenter, Elsa Hewett, Nancy Kirkbride, Joan O'Leary, Susan Griffin, Connie Pope, Pat Harris, Alan Barry, Thomas Lewis, Cathy Jones, Joan Stepien, Derek Adams, Frank Ward, Kathleen O'Connor, Paul and Gabrielle Crawford, Helen Booth, Teresa Gleeson, Rita Hibbitts, Margaret Rosier, Kitty Ostrowicz, Mary Taylor, Leila Sewell, Joan Freyne, Agnes Pauling, Dennis Menezes, Betty Warltier, Allan Marshall, Mary and Andrew Hartley, Helen Mulcaster, Marie Hill, Eileen Crean, Eileen Seavers, Win Fowler, Julia Calderbank, Sid Simmonds, Christina Kelly, Gerry Kersey, Helen Williams, Ann Rixon, Molly St John, Holly Smith, Zena Grindlay, Bert Perkins, Jane McSharry, Robert Rhodes, Florence Stokes, Tony Coutts-Smith, Eileen Hunt, Alejandro Ferrer, Sheila Simmonds, Niall and Margaret Bailey, Pat Hickson, Rosemarie Finnegan, Tom O' Hare, Rebekah Turner, Fred Hodge, Colin Cardinal, Aidan Childs, Nina Humble, Helen Dignam, Janet Hanks, Emma Smith, John Shanahan, Marie Gordon, Clive Hodges, Barbara and Richard Hodge, Brian and Gabrielle Chapman, Gary Mayes, Baby Stephen Mottram.

Those who have died recently: Baby Charlie Gard, Joyce Hodges, Alice Birch, Patrick Thornton, Marie Houlihan, Richard Bunt, John Mitchell and Sue McManus.

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 6 August 2017

The Feast of the Transfiguration OLJC

Year A From Monday Psalter: Week 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat.

5.30pm Rod Crossley (7th Anniv) (Cathy Walker and family)

Sun.

8.00am People of the Parish

9.30am James Noble (Anniv) (Margaret and Niall Bailey)

11.15am Catalino Bernal (First Anniv) (Bernal family)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat.

5.30pm Margaret Shaughnessy (Birthday Anniv) (Frances and John Thomas)

Sun.

8.00am Arthur Thornhill
 (2nd Anniv) (Noreen and family)

9.30am William Bradley (Vincent, Pat and family)

11.15am Deceased members of the Keeler and O' Callaghan families
 (Ella and Michael)

THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to any visitors in Kenilworth over the summer. We all hope you have a wonderful time and are glad to see you as part of our parish Congregation.

We celebrate the **Transfiguration of Our Lord**. This Feast replaces the normal Sunday cycle of readings. It speaks of the time when Jesus' "inner circle" of Apostles glimpsed his glory on Mt Tabor before the scandal of his suffering on the Cross. May Our Lord give each of us the grace to perceive him in our daily lives and especially in the mystery of suffering.

N.B Money has been stolen from the locked candle box at St Austin's; please leave no money there in any container at the moment, put it in the Sunday collection.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC FUND Our contribution to the running of the Bishops' Conference for this year is about £1100.00. To offset this Levy placed on the Parish, there will be a **second collection** at all masses on this Sunday **and 26 / 27 August**. This is such a significant amount that we should all try to contribute towards it.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Church, **ORLA MARY LOUISE SWEENEY**, following her baptism at St. Francis' Church last Sunday.

We pray for her, for her parents, family, Godparents and grandparents.

JOYCE HODGES RIP

Joyce moved to the parish from Surrey with her husband, Clive, in 1997. They have endeared themselves to many during their time here. Joyce managed the Piety Stall with Clive for a number of years and was always keen to find something of good quality for the price! Regular at Sunday and weekday mass with their son Robert, they have been significant recent stalwarts of parish life. In recent months they have moved to Four ways Home in Lillington for more focused care. Joyce died there on Sunday of last week, fortified by the Rites of Holy Church. **Her body will be received into St Francis' Church on Monday 7 August at 6 pm prior to her Requiem Mass at noon on Tuesday 8 August.** We extend our sympathy to Clive, Robert, Jackie and all the family. May she rest in peace.

PARISH OUTING

The Parish Outing to Shrewsbury and Ludlow takes place on **Tuesday 8 August**.

The coach will leave **promptly at 8.30am** from St Francis' Church and return approx 7.00pm. **Travellers should arrive early** and have their cheque for £18 payable to C.W.L. Kenilworth available for collection on entering the coach.

ASSUMPTION OF OUR LADY - TUESDAY, 15 AUGUST

This Solemnity and Holy Day of Obligation, reminds us that our Lady was taken as a complete person, body and soul to the glory of heaven and thus she holds out to us, by the grace of Almighty God, the hope of heaven at the conclusion of our earthly journey of faith.

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

Please will Eucharistic Ministers and Readers volunteer and sign in the narthex.

MISSION COLLECTION

A Spiritan Missionary Priest will be visiting the parish on **Sunday 19 / 20 August**, to encourage our prayers and practical support for the missionary work of the church.

There will be a second collection for the Holy Ghost Fathers (now called the Spiritans). Spiritans opt to be "the advocates, the supporters and defenders of the weak and the little ones against all who oppress them."

FROM VAL AND CAROLINE

Just to remind you all that piety items are on sale before and after the Sunday Masses at St. Francis' Church.

SALVE

Members would like to thank everyone who has contributed to their successful fund - raising this year. As a result of your support we have been able to send over £2000 to different charities including **Zoe's Place, the Sisters of Mercy, Coventry haven and Funsu in Ghana**. We are also involved in supporting **Helping Hands** in Leamington which provides for local people who are homeless or in difficulties. In order to help them further, we are appealing now for any **household items, bedding, clothes and bric a brac**. Items can be left in the chest in the narthex or given to members. In particular we are looking for **old china cups and saucers** - odd ones left over from a tea set - **so when you are clearing out your cupboards do think of us!**

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY AT MOUNT ST BERNARD ABBEY LE67 5UL

This year's 31st Anniversary Rally will be led the Abbot of Mount St Bernard.

It will take place on Sunday, 27 August beginning with mass at 2.00pm.

After a break for refreshments, events continue at 4.00pm with Marian and Eucharistic Devotions and the Blessing of the sick - See poster in St Francis' narthex.

ANNUAL PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL

This will be held on **Sunday 3 September**. The Principal Celebrant will be Rt. Rev Robert Byrne, Auxiliary Bishop. Mass will be at 3.00pm. See poster on notice board.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MASS AND FESTIVAL GATHERING 2017

The SVP Birmingham Central Council Annual Mass and Festival Gathering will take place on **Saturday 23 September 2017**. The Mass will be at 12 noon in St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham, and the principal celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne. There will then be a light buffet lunch in the adjacent Grimshaw Room followed by the main Festival Gathering back in the Cathedral where our guest speaker will be the Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe. The SVP is delighted to extend an invitation to this event to all of our friends and supporters. If you would like to come it would help with catering if you could let Jane Leek, Telephone 01926 259680 know that you would like to attend.

JOB VACANCY

St Mary's College, Oscott wishes to appoint an Academic Office Administrator, with experience of administration, preferably in an educational context and with very good IT skills. The role combines office based administrative responsibilities with support and assistance to the teaching staff and seminarians. Further details at www.oscott.net

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

PASTIMES N.B. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON 4 SEPTEMBER

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.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: P and T Whiting, M Harrington

Next Sun: M Swinburne, K and P Alexander

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': P Hadfield, R Richardson, T Wilding

St Augustine's: L Scimeca, R Jordan

EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.