

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 9.30am	Noreen Davies (Mike and family)
1.30pm	Requiem Mass: Eric Twissell RIP
Tues 9.30am	Patrick Kenny (Dr Margaret McGrath)
Wed	9.00am Wendy Griffin (First Anniv) (Michael and Susan Jones)
Thu 7.30pm	In thanksgiving (Pat and Joan Ryan)
Fri	9.15am Year 6 Class Mass in school
2.00pm	Mass in honour of Our Lady at Crackley Hall School
7.30pm	Tony Highton (Pat Southall)
Sat 10.00am	In honour of Our Lady of Fatima (Members of CWL)

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:

Fri 12 May	S Pancras, Martyr
Sat 13 May	Our Lady of Fatima in the Centenary Year of the shrine

Collections recently:

30 April: £1069-63 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, Joyce and Clive Hodges, Julia Calderbank, Sid Simmonds, Christina Kelly, Gerry Kersey, Helen Williams, Ann Rixon, Barbara Hodge, 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, Sheila Williams, Pat Hickson, Rosemarie Finnegan, Tom O' Hare, Rebekah Turner, Fred Hodge, Colin Cardinal, Aidan Childs, Nina Humble, Helen Dignam, Paula Newton, Yvonne Shillington, Janet Hanks, Emma Smith, John Shanahan, Norma Brownbill, Marie Gordon, John Mitchell, Joan Ryan, Pat Adams.

Those who have died recently: Anthony Keeler, Annette Roberts, Helen Treanor, Eric Twissell and James Rixon,

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 7 April 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Easter: Year A
'Good Shepherd Sunday' Psalter: Week 4
WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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St Augustine

Sat.	5.30pm Health of Tom O' Hare (Anne Brough and Paul Leddon)
Sun.	8.00am Bernadette and Peter Tooth (Anniv's)(Pete, Karen, Ellie and Fiona)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.15am Andrea Mitchell (Mary-Rose Lines and her family)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat.	5.30pm Gladys Fox (Rob and Anna Smyth and family)
Sun.	8.00am Jeff Webb (SVP)
9.30am	People of the Parish
11.15am	Bernadette McDonnell (Barbara and Richard Hodge)

**THIS SUNDAY: WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS
AND CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION**

This Sunday is 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, Rome, Valladolid and elsewhere.

There will be the annual Second Collection for the Clergy Training Fund.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 14 - 20 MAY

Envelopes and necessary paperwork for the C/A house to house collection can be picked up in the narthex at St. Francis Church this weekend.

Thanks are sent to all collectors. (Sheila MacMahon 858436).

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Thanks go to all those who attended and to Georgie Cowley, Peter Whiting and Joseph McDonnell for contributing their reports. Thanks to Angela Cowley for the refreshments. **There were no people willing to join the Parish Pastoral Council.** At the conclusion of my yearly spiritual report, I gave the following wish list which you all might like to consider.

‘Before concluding this evening, I would like just to leave with you a few items as my wish list for the parish in the hope that there may be some take-up on them before next year:

- Someone to consider formation to serve as a Deacon in the parish?
- A replacement for Tony Highton RIP as Child Protection Officer
- Volunteers to represent the parish ecumenically on Churches Together now re-branded as ‘Love Kenilworth’
- A sacristan for each church to help take the load from the priests.
- Individuals to volunteer lock up, particularly at St Augustine’s, after funerals so that the priest can go on to the next part of the ceremony without worrying about the safety of the churches
- Wardens who are keen to take responsibility for masses and other events that are not on Sundays – like Holy Week and, when we have them, masses for Holy Days etc.
- People to take responsibility for removing furniture after events in church (Christmas, Holy Week, School events) and not just going home
- People to think about heading up groups for Young People, Young Adults, visiting in Bereavement, reaching out to the lapsed
- Secretarial help at the Priest’s House’

ERIC TWISSELL RIP

We offer our condolences to David, Brendan and all the family at this time. **Eric’s body will be received into St Francis’ Church on Sunday, 7 May at 5.30 pm and his Requiem Mass will be on Monday 8 May at 1.30pm.** All parishioners are invited to attend. May Eric rest in peace.

PRAYER GROUP

The next Prayer Meeting will be on **Monday 8 May**. Our prayers and discussion will follow the readings of 4th Sunday (Vocations), with the help of Our Lady of Fatima, whose feast is on Saturday 13th. Please join in. Prayer requests included as usual. L. Whiteman, (854148)

CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE SUNDAY 14 MAY

The annual Christian Aid service will be on **Sunday 14th May at 6.30pm** in St Francis’ Church. This is organised by “Churches Together” and all are welcome. We hope that many of our own parishioners will attend to welcome others.

SALVE PLANT SALE

Calling all gardeners! Salve will be holding its annual plant sale on **May 20/21** to raise funds for Fr. Duma in Funsu in Ghana. Please keep us in mind as you prepare your bedding plants etc. We will welcome all contributions. Contact F. Chapman 858105.

CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE

The ladies will be hosting a Coffee Morning in the Parish Centre on **Saturday 27 May 10.30-12.00** in aid of their charities, Homeless in Leamington, Stroke Association and the Refugee Centre in Coventry. Tickets are on sale this weekend.

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

This weekend is the **last opportunity** for those who indicated on the yellow forms they were attending the Mass and Lunch or Mass only to please collect their tickets after Mass. In the next week or so, subject to available space, it is hoped to accommodate those on the waiting list. Thank you for your assistance.

AFTERNOON TEA SUNDAY 4 JUNE

Continuing with the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of St. Austin’s Church, the Friends of the Holy Land are hosting Afternoon Tea in the garden using the marquee. A Grand Draw will also take place. All proceeds will go directly to the Christians in the Holy Land who are most in need. Tickets price £5 will be on sale after Mass from this Sunday. Contact Pam Highton 859532.

KILIMANJARO in aid of MYTON HOSPICE

On 23 September, Richard Staveley will be travelling to Tanzania in an attempt to climb Mount Kilimanjaro in aid of Myton Hospice. He has a Just Giving page if you wish to donate that way - www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richard-Staveley

ST AUGUSTINE’S SCHOOL INTERNATIONAL FIESTA 14 MAY

Tickets will be sold after Masses on 6/7 May.

FROM ANGELA SCULL WHO TAKES TO HER BIKE AGAIN

Please, please, please if you are able, sponsor me on behalf of cancer research, and think of me on the night of 27th May at 10:30 at night as I set off on this journey once again. My Just Giving link is www.justgiving.com/fundraising/angelascul Thank you.

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.

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.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: M Swinburne, D Spillane, J Rice, R Palmi

Next Sun: P and T Whiting, M Harrington

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis’: S Allinson, A Kelly, P Sage, A Balfe

St Augustine’s: J O’Carroll- Bailey, V Childs

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