

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Mary Shevlin (SVP)  
John Rosier (Barbara and Richard Hodge)  
Tue 12noon Olive and Arthur Gibbs (Anniv's) (Macnamara family)  
Tom and Clare Bailey (Anniv's) (Niall and Margaret and family)  
Wed **2.00pm Mass at Crackley Hall School** 10am Paul Mac Mahon (B' day Anniv)  
(Sheila and family)  
Tony Highton (Phil Murrinan)  
Thu 7.30pm For the Collins family (Marie Vaughan)  
Bernadette McDonnell (Maureen Hazelwood and family)  
Fri 9.15am Year 6 Class Mass in School  
7.30pm Int's of the Roberts family (Colin and Barbara)  
Sat 10.00am People of the Parish

**St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer daily from about 9am – 4pm**  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 10.30am – 11.00am and 4.45 pm – 5.15 pm

#### **Feast days:**

Mon 9 Jan **Feast of the Baptism of our Lord (End of Christmastide)**  
Thu 12 Jan St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot  
Fri 13 Jan St Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

#### **Collections recently:**

1 January 2017: £724-10 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 8 January 2017**

### **The Solemnity of the Epiphany**

### **Psalter Week 1 from Tuesday**

### **Christmastide ends on Monday evening**

## **Sunday Mass Times and Intentions**

### **St Francis**

### **St Augustine**

**Sat** **5.30pm** People of the Parish **NOTE NEW MASS TIME**  
**Sun** 8am Sarah Phelps (Anniv) (Ann Bunt)  
9.30am Bobby Kersey (The Gregory Family)  
11.15am Deceased members of the McClair family (Ethel and John Ryan)

### **Next Sunday**

### **St Francis**

### **St Augustine**

**Sat** **5.30pm** John Rosier (Members of the CWL) **NOTE NEW MASS TIME**  
**Sun** 8am Bryan and Mary Hardingham  
(Moyra, Keith and family)  
9.30am Daisy Castelino (Brian, Teresa and family)  
11.15am Peter Bowie (Anniv) (Mary and her family)

### **THIS SUNDAY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

We celebrate the **Epiphany of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ**. As we see the Magi or Wise Men at the manger we are reminded that people of every race and nation may find their true home and destiny in the presence of the Lord. Please pray for greater harmony and understanding throughout the world, for better race relations and above all, for peace.

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, this year celebrated tomorrow, on **Monday 9th January**, will bring the season of Christmas to its conclusion that evening.

**However, to prolong our Epiphany devotions, the crib will, this year, remain in place until after the masses on Sunday, 15 January.**

**PAX CHRISTI:** Retiring collection **next Sunday** which is kept as **Peace Sunday**.

### **MAJOR ROADWORKS ON WARWICK ROAD**

I have been notified by Severn Trent Water, that from **16 – 20 January**, major road works will be taking place outside the Priest's House. This is to connect a new water main to the development taking place across the road. Please take note that there will be two-way traffic lights in place for the duration of the work. It seems likely that journey times involving the use of Warwick Road will be extended.

### **GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS TO PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE**

A total of 88 Cards have been sent to all those on the ACAT (Christians against Torture) list supported by the Diocese Justice and Peace Commission. The web link is [www.acatuk.org.uk](http://www.acatuk.org.uk) if further background is of interest. Thanks go to all who supported the greeting card campaign.

### **SVP SUDAN GIFT SCHEME**

On behalf of those being helped in Sudan, many thanks are sent to those who contributed. The total raised through the parish was £685

### **2017 DIRECTORY**

Many copies of the 2017 Diocesan Directory are **still available** at only £4.00 a copy – the 'nosey parker's guide' is a source of information about the Archdiocese.

### **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR**

|                           |                               |
|---------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Ash Wednesday             | 1 March (Lent begins)         |
| Palm Sunday               | 9 April (Holy Week begins)    |
| Easter Day                | 16 April                      |
| Ascension Day             | 28 May ( <b>now Sunday</b> )  |
| Pentecost                 | 4 June                        |
| Corpus et Sanguis Christi | 18 June ( <b>now Sunday</b> ) |

May Our Lord richly bless our liturgical life during this New Year.

### **PRAYER GROUP**

The next meeting is on **Monday 9 January at 7.30pm at Bullimore Grove**.

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Epiphany and kept the Feast of the Holy Family, our prayers will centre on the families of our parish, particularly the refugee families recently welcomed here. Prayer box requests will be included at the meeting: (boxes in both Churches, for any prayer intentions) Contact is LP Whiteman on 854148.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The next meeting is on **Tuesday 10 January at 7.00pm at the Parish Centre**. There will be a general review followed by refreshments. Please bring your £22 subscription.

### **PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE OPEN MORNING**

The next Open Morning at Princethorpe College is on **Thursday 12 January 2017** between 10.30am and 12.30pm. Information may be found on [www.princethorpe.co.uk](http://www.princethorpe.co.uk)

### **PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL**

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is on **Thursday 17 January at 7pm**.

### **KENILWORTH CATENIANS**

Kenilworth Catenians is a well-established and lively association of practising Catholic men from the Kenilworth and Warwick area. Our next meeting will take place at the Chesford Grange Hotel on **Wednesday 18 January at 7.30pm**. We would be delighted to host new members, so if you would like to know more, then please contact P. Roddy, 853 460.

### **OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

We shall begin the octave of prayer for the unity of all Christian people on **18 January**. **Further details about the United Service and Light Procession will be included in the Bulletin later on**. The prayer of Jesus: - "Father that they may be one, as we are one" must be in our hearts and minds as we pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ in other ecclesial communities.

### **ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION**

The collection in 2017 will take place at all masses over **4 / 5 February**. I commend to you this collection for such an important work locally based and working nationally.

### **DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

The date given to us by the Archdiocese for 2017 is **Sunday, 12 February**.

This will be observed this year at **St Francis's Church**. **Please book the date and later on sign up for a period of personal prayer on the charts in both churches.**

### **ARE YOU INTERESTED?**

Wanted to rent or as part of a house swap, a 3/4 double bedroom house in Kenilworth (swap is a 4 bed house in Dublin) and the date required - **2 weeks from the beginning of August 2017**. Please contact J. Ryan 01926 779 920

### **URGENT FROM ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL**

**There is a severe shortage of lunchtime supervisors at St Augustine's School**

Would any parents, grandparents or friends be interested in helping us out for one or two lunchtimes a week after Christmas? You would need to have the relevant DBS checks, fill in a form and have a chat with us about the role. That's all! There is no need to make it a permanent arrangement.

### **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. **Meetings will resume on Monday 9 January**.

### **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:** P and T Whiting, M Harrington

**Next Sun:** T Walmesley, P and K Alexander

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

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

St Augustine's: M Beaumont, M Woffenden

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