

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Des and Marie Cooke (Ruby Wedding) (Sean and Sheila Convey)
Birthday Int's of Felicity Chapman

Tues 12noon Requiem Mass: Jeff Webb RIP Jeff Webb RIP

Wed 11.30am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral 9.00am John Rosier (Caroline L)
All welcome Derek Groves (Lena and family)

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Thurs 7.30pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER and watch until midnight
Nora Moran (The Smyth Family) John Ryan (Margaret and John Molloy)

Fri 3.00pm THE LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

Sat NO MORNING MASS

NO MASS AT 5.30PM

EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER 8.00 PM

St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer daily from about 9am – 4pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Mon: Reconciliation Service 7.00pm Tues: After Mass Wed: 7.00 – 8.00pm or by appointment.

Feast days:

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

Collections recently:

2 April: ££1132-94 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Collection: Easter Flowers ££350-14 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 and Jim Rixon, Barbara Hodge, Molly St John, Holly Smith, Zena Grindlay, Patrick Kenny, Bert Perkins, Jane McSharry, Robert Rhodes, Florence Stokes, Tony Coutts-Smith, Father Patrick Daly, 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 and Pat Adams.

Those who have died recently: Jeff Webb, Tony Lawlor, PC Keith Palmer, Winifred Mellor, Peter Pawley, Noel Heaton.

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 9 April 2017

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Year A

Psalter Week 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat 5.30pm Bernadette McDonnell (Barbara Bramwell)

NOTE NEW MASS TIME

Sun 8am People of the Parish

9.30am Father Eamon Clarke (First Anniv) (Mary Prescott)

11.15am In thanksgiving (Paul and Lindsay Litchfield)

Next Sunday

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Sat. **NO 5.30PM MASS**

8.00pm The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter

Michael Hill (B'day Anniv) (Marie) and People of the Parish

8.00am Margaret and Kevin Hazelwood
(Maureen and family)

Sun.

9:30am Tom and Helen Clark (McCormick family)

11.15am Princess Anne Olubunmi Taylor (8th Anniv) (Anthony and family)

THIS SUNDAY

We begin Holy Week, the most sacred week of the year and in particular the Easter Triduum from the Mass of the Lord's Supper to Easter Day.

Palm Sunday Please take a palm cross into church for the blessing.

In a very real sense the spiritual health of any parish can be seen in the way this unique time of the year is kept. Please endeavour to be with Our Lord in his Passion so then to share in the joy of his Resurrection.

Stations of the Cross at St Austin's at **4.30pm today and at 7.30pm on Good Friday.**

Details of Holy Week and Easter Octave worship are given on a separate yellow coloured sheet. Please take one home with you and please refer to it.

TO NOTE DURING THIS WEEK

Monday 7.00 pm Reconciliation service – 4 priests at St Francis' Church.

Wednesday 9am Mass at St Austin's. 11.30 am Chrism Mass at the Cathedral.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS and READERS

Please will Eucharistic Ministers and Readers volunteer their services for the Easter Triduum and sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Lists for watching at the Altar of Repose after Mass are now in both churches. Please indicate with a cross (X) on the list provided, the time you will commit to be with our Lord on **Maundy Thursday at the Altar of Repose.** Will men please volunteer to watch and check around the church and car park for any unwanted visitors?

There is also a list for volunteers **to have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday.**

Eucharistic Ministers are invited to renew their commitment at the Mass of the Lord's Supper.

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 Mr Tony Stokes (857866). Thanks go to Tony for all his hard work. Sincere gratitude is offered to all supporters for your kind generosity over last year.

JEFF WEBB RIP

May parishioners, especially his Catenian Brothers and the Brothers and Sisters of the SVP, will remember **JEFF WEBB.** He came to the parish shortly after the death of his wife Anne, whose mortal remains rest in St Austin's Churchyard. Jeff entered fully into parish life and was also passionately concerned about the church in the developing world. He was regularly at mass, which often involved some interesting driving techniques, and joined us often on parish pilgrimages. He valued his membership of the SVP and Catenians. We offer our sympathy to his children, Catherine, James and Isabelle and their families and we assure them of our continued prayers. Details are:
Mon 10 April, 5pm - Reception and Mass at St Augustine's, **Tue 11 April 12 noon, Requiem Mass at St Francis** after which the coffin will remain in Church.

Tue 11 April 2.45pm body removed from St Francis for the **Committal at Charter Chapel, Canley Crematorium at 3.15pm.** May Jeff rest in peace.

PRAYER GROUP No meeting on Monday 10 April due to the service of Reconciliation. Next meeting is on **Monday 24 April.** L.Whiteinan, 854148.

'ST. AUSTIN'S 175' CELEBRATION - 3 JUNE 2017.

Thanks go to all parishioners who have said that they wish to join in this celebration. Thank you for your wonderful support. More details will follow next Sunday.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

This annual collection will be taken as usual after the Good Friday Liturgy.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE – 14 APRIL

This service will be held in St Augustine's school grounds. Meet at the school gate at **9.30am (note time)** on Good Friday. If necessary bring umbrellas and wellies, as it will be outside, whatever the weather. Children and young people who would like a speaking part are asked to phone Nikki Mottram (859675) and come along a few minutes early on the day.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

The Act of Worship organised by Churches Together in Kenilworth and District takes place at **Talisman Square** at 10.45am and is followed by the procession of Witness to Abbey Hill & the planting of the Cross. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this joint proclamation of our faith with our Christian sisters and brothers locally.

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 Ted Lewis on 777368.

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: P and T Whiting, M Harrington

Next Sun: **No counters needed on Easter Sunday, thank you**

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': L Byrne, J Gallen, and K Tooth St Augustine's: D McKay, C Hayward
EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.