

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Birthday health and happiness for Joan Freyne (Margaret Beaumont)
 Birthday Intentions of Joan Freyne (Parish)
 Tue **9.30am** Tony Highton (Phil Marrison)
 Ordination Anniversary Intentions of Father David (Parish)
 Wed 10.00am Charles Thacker (Tony Coutts-Smith)
 Barbara Hannigan (Marie Vaughan)
 Thu **12noon** Cyril McClair (Pauline and Austin Sage)
7.00pm Mass of Confirmation (Int's of Confirmandi)
 7.30pm Int's of Father David Weakliam (Val and Wadiah Dimitri)
 Una Kelly and comfort for the family (Val and Wadiah Dimitri)
 Sat 10.00am Bobby Kersey (Sylvia Clifford and family)
 Robert Webster (Eileen Hunt)

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:

Tue 14 Feb Feast of St Cyril, Monk and St Methodius, Bishop Patrons of Europe

Collections recently:

5 February: £1030-14 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

'LIFE' Collection £762-28 Thank you for your wonderful generosity

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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, Tom Clark, 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 Wartier, Allan Marshall, Mary and Andrew Hartley, Helen Mulcaster, Marie Hill, Eileen Crean, Eileen Seavers, Noel Heaton, Win Fowler, Joyce and Clive Hodges, Julia Calderbank, Jeff Webb, 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 David Mellor, Father Patrick Daly, Eileen Hunt, Alejandro Ferrer, Sheila Simmonds, Niall and Margaret Bailey, Sheila Williams, Pat Hickson, Rosemarie Finnegan, Tom O' Hare, Noreen Davies, Rebekah Turner, Maura Jelly, Fred Hodge, Colin Cardinal, Frank Horisk, Aidan Childs, Nina Humble, Peter Pawley, Helen Dignam and Pat Adams.

Those who have died recently: Tom Clark, Andrew King, Gladys Fox, Dennis Morrey, Cyril McClair, Robert Webster, Michael Hills, and Oscar Baker..

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 12 February 2017

**The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A
 Psalter Week 2**

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat	5.30pm Doriene Davidson (Barbara Bramwell)	
		NOTE NEW MASS TIME
Sun		8am People of the Parish
	9.30am Peter Hazelwood (Teresa and Chris Adams)	
	11.15am Bernadette McDonnell (Vera and Ted Lewis)	

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat	5.30pm Mary Powell (Anniv) (Maureen Hazelwood)	
		NOTE NEW MASS TIME
Sun		8am Theresa Watson (Moyra Butterworth and family)
	9.30am Olga Humber (100 th Birthday Anniv.) (Mary Prescott)	
	11.15am Bobby Darby (John Burke)	

THIS SUNDAY

After a meeting with parents at the beginning of the course of preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and Eucharist, we welcome our young people from Crackley Hall School. **They will be enrolling at the 9.30am Mass to receive these sacraments.** We pray for them and ask our Lord to bless them and their families at this wonderful time. Thanks to Mr Duigan, the Head teacher and to all the school staff, in particular, Mrs Jackson-Mayne, Mrs Holmes and Mrs Simmonds.

THIS SUNDAY: DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The date given to us by the Archdiocese for 2017 is **this Sunday**.

This will be observed this year at St Francis's Church.

The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed at the conclusion of the 11.15am Mass and Benediction will be given at 6.00pm. Please take this opportunity to be with our Lord in prayer.

FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

On behalf of FHL, Peter Rand thanks all the parishioners who contributed so generously to the second collection last weekend, which totalled **£2,589.32**; a truly magnificent sum. This has enabled FHL to fund 11 more emergency medical cases received this week.

MAJOR ROADWORKS AGAIN ON WARWICK ROAD

I have been notified by Severn Trent Water, that from **11 – 12 and 18 – 19 February**, 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 over these weekends along Warwick Road will be extended.

PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Monday 13 February at 7.30pm, at Bullimore Grove**. In our prayers we will ask the help of Our Lady of Lourdes for the sickness in our world generally, and for those who are ill in all institutes dedicated to her. Prayer requests are always included, L. Whiteman.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy open to all, on **Tuesday 14 Feb**, 10.30am to 12noon in St Francis' Parish Centre. Entry is £1.50. All proceeds will go towards expenses for the Service and lunch on 3 March.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The next meeting will be held in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 14 February at 7.00pm**. Susanne will entertain members with Extend Dance to lively Music.

All parishioners are welcome. Will all those attending, please bring any unwanted wool, to assist a lady who is blind and enjoys knitting.

KENILWORTH CATENIANS

Kenilworth Catenians is a well-established and lively association of practicing Catholic men from the Kenilworth and Warwick area. Our next meeting will take place at the Chesford Grange Hotel on **Wednesday 15 February at 7.30pm**. We would be delighted to host new members, so if you would like to know more then please contact Peter Roddy, 853 460.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

The Lenten Lunch will be held in the parish centre on **Sunday 5 March at 12.45 pm**. Tickets will be on sale after each weekend Mass, price £5. All proceeds will go directly to the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land. Contact Pam Highton 859532.

REPOSITORY

Various items relating to the Confirmation Mass on 16 February are available at the Repository. Coming up also, items for St Patrick's Day, Mothering Sunday and Easter.

THE BIG PICTURE

If you would like to explore the riches and the treasures of the Holy Scriptures, a series of weekly sessions over twelve weeks, will begin on **Wednesday 22 February from 7.30 pm to 9.00 pm and on Thursday 23 February from 1.30 pm – 3.00pm**.

DVD will be used and a booklet provided. Please contact Pat Southall 857494.

FROM GIO BUCCI, COORDINATOR OF THE CHILDREN'S LITURGY

The Children's Liturgy takes place at 9.30am mass every Sunday during term time.

There are 2 groups. The young group is designed for children up to and including Year 2 at school. The older group is aimed at those children only in Years 3 to 6 at school.

'ST AUSTIN'S 175' CELEBRATION

I am delighted to be able to tell you that a group of people, invited by the Parish Pastoral Council, is in the process of putting together a Celebration in the Parish for the 175th Anniversary of the celebration of mass for the first time at St Austin's Church.

It will be on Saturday 3 June at 12 noon, and there will be a Mass celebrated by the Archbishop and concelebrating priests. This will be followed by a buffet lunch.

Further details will be available soon but at the moment, **please book the date** and keep it free to share in such a wonderful parish event!

JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2017

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, this year will be on Wednesday, 1 March with Mass and Imposition of ashes at 9.30am and 7.30pm at St Francis' Church.

Mass will be celebrated for Crackley Hall School at St Francis' Church at 11.00 am and at St Augustine's School at 2.00pm.

N.B. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Lent gives us the opportunity not only to think of self-denial but also of renewing and refreshing our spiritual lives by doing something new or taking up again something from which we may have lapsed. Let us pray for the grace to keep a good Lent.

Prayer, fasting and concern for others are spiritual keynotes in Lent.

- What about coming to **an extra Mass in the week? Celebrating Reconciliation?**
- Stations of the Cross Friday **7pm** at St Francis' and Sunday **4.30pm** at St Austin's.
- **Family Fast Day for CAFOD 10 March**- envelopes will be available.

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: T Walmesley, P and K Alexander

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis' S Allison, A Balfe, A Kelly, P Sage St Augustine's: M Sexton, T Adams
EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.