

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 9.30am	Health of John Shanahan (Ethel and John Ryan) 90 th Birthday Int's of Josie Whittle (Val and Wadih Dimitri)
Tue 9.30am	Charles Morris (Roger Hall) Int's of Marie Higgins (Joan and Pat Ryan)
Wed	10.00am Pia Brachetto Fumi (Anniv) (Jo and Fr David Bazen) People of the Parish
Thu 7.30pm	Winifred Mellor (Anne Farrell) Joe Gaskins (Beryl and family)
Fri	9.15am Whole School Mass in school
9.30am	For Catholic Faith and life in Ireland NO STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND EVENING MASS THIS FRIDAY
Sat 9.30am	Pauline Smith (Fr Kevin) Bobby Kersey (Sylvia Clifford and family)

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:

Fri 17 Mar **Feast of St Patrick, Bishop and Apostle of Ireland**

Collections recently:

5 March: £1139-12 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Collection for the Cathedral £583-57 Thank you for your great generosity

Thanks go to all who have responded positively to the appeal for more Gift Aid donors

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, 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 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 and Pat Adams.

Those who have died recently: Winifred Mellor, John Semple, Peter Pawley, Noel Heaton, Tom Clark, Noreen Davies, Andrew King, Bill O'Leary.

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 12 March 2017

The Second Sunday of Lent (A) Psalter: Week 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat	5.30pm Sidney Hartshorn (6 th Anniv) (Teresa and the family)
Sun	NOTE NEW MASS TIME 8am Volker Franke (Lucy and Henry Whiteman) 9.30am In Thanksgiving (The Swindells Family) 11.15am Madeline and Jack Molloy (Anniv's) (Margaret, John and family)

Next Sunday

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Sat	5.30pm Josef and Czeslawa Adamczyk (Anniv's) (Hughes family)
Sun	NOTE NEW MASS TIME 8am Noreen Davies (Mike and family) 9.30am Private Intention (Janice and Michael Coker) 11.15am In thanksgiving - Breda and Tony Stokes – Golden Wedding (Father Kevin)

THIS SUNDAY: CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

The Lent Family Fast Day was last Friday. The second collection this Sunday is to support the work of CAFOD, particularly in the provision of opportunities for self-help and support in the developing world. Please return envelopes from Family Fast Day for Lent and any other donations you would wish to make to CAFOD.

Congratulations to Father David as he celebrates his Birthday on Sunday!

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please remember in your prayers our young people who are preparing to celebrate the Sacrament of First Confession and Absolution. **18 March** is the date for St Augustine's School and **21 March** for Crackley Hall. Prayers and God's blessings for all involved.

JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2017

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

Let us pray for the grace to keep a good 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.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Church, **ARLO WILLIAM HARTRICK**, after his baptism at St Austin's Church last Sunday.

We pray for him, for his parents, Grandparents, family and Godparents.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

A huge thank you goes to all who attended and contributed in any way in making the Lenten Lunch such a wonderful success. £750 has been raised which will be sent directly to the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land.

SVP

The brothers and sisters of SVP would like to express their sincere thanks to all parishioners for their generous donations to our recent collection.

HEALING MASS 1ST APRIL 2.30PM

SVP are organising the annual Healing Mass on Saturday 1st April at 2.30pm followed by afternoon tea in the Parish Hall. All welcome. Transport is available. More details to follow.

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

The organising committee is seeking an indication of the attendance in order to finalise the plans for Mass and Lunch. All parishioners who would like to join this celebration are requested to **complete a yellow form from the back of church and place it in the box provided by 2nd April latest.** Thank you for your cooperation.

NOEL HEATON RIP

Noel with his wife, Maria, have been part of the life of our parish and also of the Catenian Circle for many years. Noel died recently after a long period of ill health. Mass details will be confirmed soon; may he rest in peace.

PRAYER GROUP – will meet each **Monday in Lent**, 7.30pm at 11 Bullimore Grove.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The C.W.L. will meet in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 14 March at 7.00 pm.**

There will be a talk by a lady on her personal experience when she and her husband were shipwrecked in Antarctica - a true story and very funny. All parishioners are very welcome to attend. Please arrive on time!

On Saturday 18 March at 10.30am there will be a **Lenten Morning of Reflection**

in the Parish Centre with a talk by Rev Harry Curtis. A light lunch of sandwiches and tea/coffee will follow. The cost will be £3.50. All parishioners will be welcome. For catering purposes kindly advise Veronique on 858404

APF BOXES

Please bring your APF Red Boxes to the Sacristy at St Francis for emptying.

Your box must carry your name and address – there should be a label underneath. If not please place a slip with your details inside the box so it can be returned to you after emptying. If you are not able to bring your box to St Francis, please call Jonathan Shipton on 01926 714825 to arrange collection. Many thanks for your donations.

ST PATRICK'S DAY COFFEE MORNING

This will be held on **Friday 17 March at St Francis' Parish Centre.** Salve members will be selling Tickets (£2) after masses from 4 March. All proceeds to Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. We would welcome items for the bric a brac stall. Contact Felicity Chapman 858105 or any Salve member.

FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2017

I am in the process of putting together a pilgrimage to Fatima in celebration of the centenary of the apparitions this year. It will be from **Monday 25 until Friday 29 September 2017** flying from Manchester and it will have the basic cost of £599. Single rooms, travel to the airport and insurance will be extra to this price.

If you are interested in receiving further information, **please let me know by 12 March** when booking forms and an itinerary will be available.

HOLYWELL PILGRIMAGE

Nearer to home, it is hoped to arrange a two night stay at Holywell from **2 -4 May**, staying at the Bridgettine Guest House there and having devotions at St Winifred's well. **Please let Father David or me know** if you are interested in joining this pilgrimage to one of the great mediaeval holy sites of Britain. Cost is to be arranged.

PARISH AGM: SUNDAY 17 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.

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: T Stokes, J Barr, P Haley

Next Sun: P Rand, J Kidman, P Ryan

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': S MacMahon, J Roberts, S Tinsley

St Augustine's: J Poulter, A Roberts

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