

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon 9.30am	Tony Highton (Joseph and Jane McDonnell and family) Mary Shevlin (Pam Highton)
Tue 12noon	John O'Carroll-Bailey (Margaret and Niall Bailey) Patricia Larkin (Kathleen Murtagh)
Wed	10.00am Tony Highton (Maureen Hazelwood) Teresa De Lary (K. Murtagh)
Thu 7.30pm	Winifred Mellor (Ellen Head) Tony Highton (Birthday Anniv) (Pam and all the family)
Fri	9.15am Coughton House Mass (Church)
7.30pm	Kathleen Litchfield (100 <sup>th</sup> Birthday Anniv) (Paul, Lindsay and family) Private Intention (Pat Southall)
Sat 10.00am	For the National Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham Bobby Kersey (Maureen and Jim Ball)

**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 20 Mar **Feast of St Joseph, Husband of our Blessed Lady – transferred**

Sat 25 Mar **Solemnity of the Annunciation OLJC**

#### Collections recently:

12 March: £1093-57 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

CAFOD Family Fast Collection £1746-92 Thank you for your great 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, 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, 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, Norma Brownbill 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**

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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**Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 19 March 2017**

**The Third Sunday of Lent (A) Psalter: Week 3**

### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

Sat	<b>5.30pm</b> Josef and Czeslawa Adamczyk (Anniv's) (Hughes family)
Sun	<b>NOTE NEW MASS TIME</b> 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)

#### Next Sunday

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

Sat	<b>5.30pm</b> Magdalene Coe (First Anniv) (Lawrie, Margaret and family)
Sun	<b>NOTE NEW MASS TIME</b> 8am People of the Parish 9.30am Geoff Towle (Anniv) (Lucia and family) 11.15am Birthday Int's of Joseph McDonnell (Father Kevin)

## **JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2017**

**Pastoral Letter** from the Archbishop for the Fifth Sunday of Lent (1/2 April 2017).

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.

## **NEXT SUNDAY: BIOLOGY CENTRE IN UGANDA - FROM MARY HILLS**

Uganda is a very poor country. The very generous support of this Parish over the last nine years helped me to help Ugandan teachers to acquire practical skills they needed. With those skills they have helped their own students to pass exams in practical science so that those students have gone on to higher studies.

They run the training courses themselves but need financial support to pay for providing food, equipment, specimens to work on, travel to the different Centres etc. A pupil who was helped by his teacher to pass his A level has just qualified as a Doctor- we were delighted for him.

Please can you help them to continue this work?

**There will be a collection at the masses over next Sunday** to support their work.

There is a poster in the Narthex to show how the training is carried out. Thank you.

## **GIFT AID**

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

**If you still have a form to return, could that be as soon as possible, please?**

## **'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. **Numbers are coming in only very slowly.** 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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. Requiem Mass at St Francis' Church 12noon Tuesday **28 March**. May he rest in peace.

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

## **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.

## **READERS AT MASS**

All readers, including those who wish to become readers, are invited to two sessions in the Parish Centre to review and renew their ministries in reading at Mass.

Session 1 on Wednesday March 29th, 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm, **What are we reading?**

Session 2 on Wednesday April 5th (7.00 - 8.00 pm) **How do we proclaim the word?**

## **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 Centre. All are welcome. Transport is available. More details to follow.

## **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.

## **COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES**

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

## **HELP**

Help! The busy Food bank at St Mary's church, St Mary's Road, Leamington Spa is very short of volunteers for Wednesdays 2-4 pm.

If anyone in the Parish could help, even now and then, please phone/text Charlotte on 07580 234733 for more info. Many thanks!

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, 27 MAY TO 2/3 JUNE 2017**

The Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes will take place this year from 27 May to 2/3 June. Brochures and booking forms are available from Father Kevin.

## **DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND, 11-19 SEPTEMBER 2017**

This is a wonderful opportunity to go to the Holy Land with the family of the Diocese. This year the pilgrimage will be led by Bishop William Kenney and will include visits to all the major Holy Places and Mass every day in one of the Shrines. It is all-inclusive so although it seems expensive it contains no hidden extras. There are five nights in Bethlehem and 3 nights in Galilee. Flights are from Heathrow.

Full price is £1740.00 per person. For booking forms and more details please contact Gill at Tangney Tours - phone: 01732 886666: email: Gill@tangney-tours.com.

## **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: P Rand, J Kidman, P Ryan

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

## **CHURCH CLEANING**

St Francis': J Barr, J Kidman, M Sullivan

St Augustine's: L Scimeca, R Jordan

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