

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 9.30am	Health of Pauline Sage (Julie Roberts) Health of Alison Kidman (Sean and Sheila Convey)
Tue 12noon	Service of the Word and Holy Communion
Wed	10.00am Derek Groves (Anniv) (Lena Groves and her family)
Thu 7.30pm	Wellbeing of Mike Carrick
Fri 7.30pm	John McCormack (Pat Southall) For Maria (Barbara and Colin Roberts and family)
Sat 9.00am	Mr and Mrs Connelly (JA) People of the Parish

St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer daily from about 9am – 4pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30 am – 11.00 am and 4.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Feast days:

Wed 27 Sept	St Vincent de Paul, Priest
Fri 29 Sept	Feast of the Holy Archangels, Michael, Gabriel and Raphael
Sat 30 Sept	St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church

Collections recently: 17 September: £924-50 Standing Orders £500 approx
Home Mission Sunday Collection £642-80
Thank you for your great 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, 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, Julia Calderbank, Christina Kelly, Gerry Kersey, Helen Williams, Ann Rixon, Molly St John, Holly Smith, Zena Grindlay, Bert Perkins, Jane McSharry, Robert Rhodes, Florence Stokes, Tony Coutts-Smith, Eileen Hunt, Alejandro Ferrer, Niall and Margaret Bailey, Pat Hickson, Rosemarie Finnegan, Tom O' Hare, Rebekah Turner, Fred Hodge, Colin Cardinal, Aidan Childs, Nina Humble, Helen Dignam, Janet Hanks, Emma Smith, John Shanahan, Marie Gordon, Clive Hodges, Barbara and Richard Hodge, Brian and Gabrielle Chapman, Alison Kidman, John Molloy, Imelda Hix, Sid and Sheila Simmonds, Mary Lilley and Pauline Sage.

Those who have died recently: Cormac Cardinal Murphy- O'Connor, Canon David Mellor, Gary Mays.

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 24 September 2017

The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat	5.30pm Tony Highton (Liz and Eric Kirwan)	8am Jeff Webb (J and P Ryan)
Sun	9.30am William Bradley (Kate Close and family)	11.15am Michael Hill (10th Anniv) (Marie and all the family)

Next Sunday

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Sat	5.30pm Berta Teresa Windisch (Anniv) (Susan and Paula)	8am Mary Winifred Burke (20 th Anniv) (John and family)
Sun	9.30am Peter Carroll (Anniv) (Ann Kelly and family)	11.15am Mass for Vocations (Kenilworth Catenian Circle)

THIS SUNDAY: COLLECTION FOR FATHER HUDSON'S CARE

Father Hudson's Care is reliant on the support of parish priests and Catholic parishioners in the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

This Sunday, 23-24 September the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic social care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people young and old. Please give generously to this worthy cause. Gift Aid envelopes are available.

As well as giving through the Church, parishioners can support Father Hudson's by donating online at www.fatherhudsons.org.uk.

GRAND RAFFLE

Tickets will be available from this weekend - 1st Prize £100 2nd £50 3rd £25. plus other prizes; the draw will take place at the Autumn Fair and proceeds will go towards our three Church Charities.

We invite each family to take at least one book of tickets to buy or sell.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Do you have foreign notes and coins left over from your holiday? We can put these to good use! **We'll be collecting after Masses this Sunday.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR RICHARD STAVELEY who writes 'Further to our recent conversation, I leave for Tanzania in the early hours of Saturday 23rd and start up Kilimanjaro on 25th.' God bless you and keep you safe, Richard.

NEXT SUNDAY

After the recent 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 Year three at St. Augustine's School. **They will be enrolling next Sunday 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 Mrs Ritchie, the Head teacher and to all the school staff, in particular the class teachers, Mrs Quayle and Mrs Best.

CAKE AID

Next Sunday 1 October some of the children from Kenilworth School will be holding a cake sale to raise money for those affected by the recent hurricanes in the Caribbean. It will take place after the 9.30 mass. So if you would like to help the victims of hurricane Irma and Maria, and you like cake or know someone who does, please come and support us.

POPCORN AID

On Sunday 8 October, Emily Soane and her friends would like to sell bags of popcorn after 9.30am Mass to support the victims of hurricane Irma. Her new school,

Kenilworth has challenged the pupils to make £1 grow and we are hoping your support will allow Emily to contribute. Popcorn is 100g - 50p each (sweet and salty available).

AUTUMN FAIR

Blue bags for your donations are available after all masses this weekend.

This will take place on **Sat. 14 Oct 10.30am - 1.30pm** and **Sun. 15 Oct 10.30am - 12.45pm**. This is our annual major fund-raising event for our three Church Charities, currently Dementia UK, Mary's Meals & Myton Hospices; also a great opportunity to enjoy a morning with family and friends. We would welcome new ideas, particularly for children, and help setting up, running a stall on either day or clearing away. Contacts are Angela Cowley 864568 or Val Childs 859797.

APF BOXES

Please bring your APF Red Boxes to 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.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND 30 SEPTEMBER

The Annual National Gathering of FHL is returning to St. Francis Parish Centre on Saturday 30 September. 10.30am – 4.00pm. All are welcome to hear the challenges facing Christians living in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan, and how FHL give hope to the most vulnerable families. Speakers include Husam Wahhab, a member of the local FHL Committee, living in Bethlehem. For more information, see the poster on the notice boards. To reserve your free place, which includes lunch, call 01926 512980, email office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or visit

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/national-gathering

THE SOLEMNITY OF ST FRANCIS

At St Francis' Church, Wednesday, 4 October will be the Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi. It also marks the anniversary of the Consecration of the Church in 2008.

We rejoice and give thanks for the life and witness of St Francis' Church and the part it plays in the life of our whole parish. **Mass on that day will be at 9.30am at St Francis' Church and there will be no mass at St Austin's.** Tuesday's noon mass will be at St Austin's that week. It would be good to see parishioners at mass on that day to celebrate our life together in the parish and to celebrate St Francis.

CAFOD

Family Fast Day for Harvest this year will be observed on **6 October**. The usual envelopes are available for personal or family use. **Please return them as part of the second collection for CAFOD at all Masses the next Sunday, over 7 / 8 October.**

PASTIMES

Meetings are on Mondays 2 – 4pm in the Parish Centre, with (knitting Craft Corner, 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.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS A NEW ROTA IS AVAILABLE

FOOD BANK ROTA Please check whether you are transporting food this week.

Organisers have indicated that a few more volunteers from the parish for this charitable activity would be warmly welcomed. Contact is Ann Kelly 854392.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: M Swinburne, K and P Alexander

Next Sun: D and J McDonnell, G Crawford, H Whiteman

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': L Byrne, J Gallen, K Tooth

St Augustine's: J O'Carroll-Bailey, V Childs

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