

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Week beginning 18th December

Mon	9.30am	Health of Alice McNab (Smyth family)
	11.30am	Requiem Mass: Bobby Kersey RIP
	7.00pm	Reconciliation Service
Tue	9.30am	Requiem Mass: Pauline Smith RIP
	12noon	Bernard Canneaux (Anniv) (Felicity Chapman)
Wed		10.00am Tony Highton (Dennis Treanor) Ray Fancott (Felicity Chapman)
Thu	7.30pm	Health of Noreen Davies (Bernie Bresnan) Bernadette McDonnell (Lyn and Bernard Morris)
Fri	7.30pm	John Rosier (Barbara and Richard Hodge) Wellbeing of Pat Hickson (Maureen Hazelwood and family)
Sat	10.00am	People of the Parish and John and Eileen Marlow (Maureen Hazelwood)

Week beginning 25th December

Mon	11.00am	Intentions of Parish Altar Servers
Tue	10.00am	Susan Brookman (4th Anniv) (David, Rachael and Dominic) Sidney Hartshorn (B'day Anniv) (Teresa and family)
Wed		10.00am Int's of Sister Raphael (Fr David) Eddie McKay (B'day Anniv) (Cathy)
Thu	10.00am	Teresa Watson (2 nd Anniv) (Father David)
Fri	10.00am	Peter Hazelwood (McDonnell family) and Hazel Hall (Maureen and Jim Ball)
Sat	10.00am	People of the Parish and Bernadette McDonnell (Jill and Jim Barr)

Please pray for those who are sick:

Those who have died recently:

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

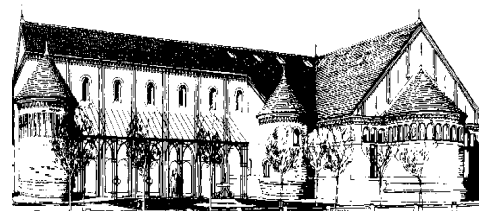
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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 25th December 2016 (Christmas Day)

and 1st January 2017 Solemnity of Our Lady

Mother of God

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

This Sunday

Sat	6.30pm	Vigil Mass Mike Parnell	12 midnight Gavin Storr (Mum and Dad) (7th Anniv) (Diana and family)
Sun		8.00am	Mona and Len Aitken (Jennifer)
	9.30am	John Bosco Lilley (Family) and People of the Parish	
	11.15am	Joe and Bernadette McDonnell (Breda and Tony Stokes)	

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Next Sunday (Our Lady's Solemnity)

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Sat	6.30pm	Health of Joe Flanagan (Sheila Simmonds)	
Sun		9.00am	Violet O'Connor (35 th Anniv) (Cathy McKay)
	10.30am	Bernadette McDonnell (Sylvia Clifford and family)	

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The Bulletin for this weekend will be a two-week edition taking us into 2017.

There will be no new edition for next week, just a minor revision of this one.

CHRISTMAS 2016

As we celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, Father David and I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas with your family and friends and a blessed New Year.

WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AT OUR CHRISTMAS MASSES.

FEAST DAYS

25 th Dec. CHRISTMAS DAY	1 st Jan. Solemnity of Our Lady, Mother of God
26 th Dec St Stephen	8th Jan The Epiphany
27 th Dec St John the Evangelist	9th Jan Baptism OLCJ
28 th Dec The Holy Innocents	
29 th Dec St Thomas of Canterbury	
30th Dec The Holy Family	

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Times as given on Christmas service sheets.

St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer from about 9.30am until 4.30pm

Last week's collection: £997-50 Standing Orders £500 (approx.)

Christmas flowers Collection £394-46.

Thanks to you all for such wonderful generosity.

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS

There will be only one collection at each mass on Christmas Day.

The Sunday parish envelopes will be assigned to the parish as usual, the remainder of the envelopes and the loose plate will be the customary Christmas Collection for your Parish Priest, who, in advance indicates his gratitude.

Christmas offering envelopes are now available.

Crib donations this year will be again sent to **LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!**

This is to assist Father Peter Walters in his work with the street children of Colombia.

GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS TO PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

A total of 88 Cards have been sent to all those on the ACAT (Christians against Torture) list supported by the Diocese Justice and Peace Commission. The web link is www.acatuk.org.uk if further background is of interest. Thanks go to all who supported the greeting card campaign.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please take home with you a yellow Christmas folder, which acts as a personal card from the priests in the parish, with the details of all Services and Masses for Christmastide.

Please note:

- **Monday 26 December Mass for Altar Servers at 11am**
- **1st January 9.00am Mass at St Austin's 10.30am Mass at St Francis'**

Please will Eucharistic Ministers and Readers consult their rotas for Christmas.

2017 DIRECTORY

The 2017 Diocesan Directory is available at only **£4.00 a copy!** This is an excellent source of information about the Archdiocese and good stocking - filler for Christmas!

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS

Father David and I have shared with the Parish Pastoral Council our desire to change the time of the **Vigil Mass on Saturday to 5.30pm.**

Up to 17 December, no parishioner had indicated their wish for the time to remain unchanged at 6.30pm and so, **subject to permission being received from the Archbishop,** it is hoped to make the change from the **Epiphany in 2017.**

9.30 AM MASS READERS ROTA

The 9:30 Mass **reading rota** for 2017 is being prepared, if anyone would like to join the list of readers then please ring David Spillane on 513 196 or e-mail him on

david.spillane@ntlworld.com

COFFEE ROTA 9.30 a.m. MASS

Thanks to all those who have supported Coffee after 9.30am Sunday Mass.

The rota for the coming year is being compiled.

If you would like to help, please contact S & P Haley, 01926 864 505.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION

The collection in 2017 will take place at all masses over **4 / 5 February.** I commend to you this collection for such an important work locally based and working nationally

URGENT FROM ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL

There is a severe shortage of lunchtime supervisors at St Augustine's School

Would any parents, grandparents or friends be interested in helping us out for one or two lunchtimes a week after Christmas? You would need to have the relevant DBS checks, fill in a form and have a chat with us about the role. That's all! There is no need to make it a permanent arrangement.

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 – **next meeting is in January.**

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

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: **NONE REQUIRED FOR CHRISTMAS DAY, THANK YOU**

Next Sun: **NONE REQUIRED ON NEW YEAR'S DAY, THANK YOU**

CHURCH CLEANING Please consult your rotas, thank you all.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AT CHRISTMAS AND ALWAYS, FATHER KEVIN