

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon 9.30am	Joe and Bernadette McDonnell (Joseph, Jane and family) Tony Highton (Members of SALVE)
Tue 12noon	<b>Requiem Mass: Noel Thomas Heaton RIP</b>
Wed	10.00am Barbara Huck and Dorothy Hodge Mothers' Day Memories (Barbara and Richard)
Thu 9.00am	End of Term Mass at Crackley Hall School (For staff who are leaving)
7.30pm	Princess Anne Olubunmi Taylor (8 <sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Anthony and family) (Two Intentions)
Fri 7.30pm	Tony Highton (Chris and Richard Hayward) Deceased of the Collins family (Marie Vaughan)
Sat 10.00am	Ian Cresswell (Cathie Smith) People of the Parish
2.30pm	Mass for Healing: Intentions of the sick and those who care for them

**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:**

No Feast Days during this week

**Collections recently:**

19 March: £1366-08 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

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 Warltier, Allan Marshall, Mary and Andrew Hartley, Helen Mulcaster, Marie Hill, Eileen Crean, Eileen Seavers, Win Fowler, Joyce and Clive Hodges, Julia Calderbank, 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, Jeff Webb and Pat Adams.

**Those who have died recently:** PC Keith Palmer, 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 26 March 2017 Mothering Sunday**

**The Fourth Sunday of Lent (A) Psalter: Week 4**

**'Laetare Sunday'**

### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

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

#### Next Sunday

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

Sat	<b>5.30pm</b> John and Tom Hunt (Anniv's) (Eileen and her family)	<b>NOTE NEW MASS TIME</b>
Sun	8am Jane McKay (First Anniv)	
	9.30am Private Intention (Rachel Clayton)	(Cathy)
	11.15am James and Bea Gill and Alexander Chapman (Anniv's)	(Gabrielle and Brian)

## THIS SUNDAY

We keep **Mothering Sunday** when we congratulate all Mothers and Grandmothers who are at Mass and thank God for the part played by **all the ladies of our parish**. We thank God for our own Mothers, living or departed; for our Holy Mother Church and for the spiritual motherhood of Our Lady.

In the middle of Lent flowers and rose vestments encourage us to rejoice, 'Laetare', as Our Lord's Glorious Passion and Resurrection are approaching.

Details of all **Holy Week Masses and other celebrations** into the Easter Octave and the new offertory collection envelopes are now available.

## THIS SUNDAY: BIOLOGY CENTRE IN UGANDA - FROM MARY HILLS

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. Please can you help them to continue this work?

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

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

## 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. This Mass will fulfil the Sunday Obligation. If anyone needs transport, please contact 259680.

## NEXT SUNDAY

We shall begin the solemn period of Lent, Passiontide, which brings us closer to the events of our Lord's saving passion and death, with the appearance of our churches reflecting the solemnity of this holy season.

There will be a **retiring collection to assist in providing in each church, the floral decorations for Easter**.

**On Palm Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the 'Walk with me' books.**

## JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2017

**We have a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop for next Sunday.**

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.

## SALVE

Members say 'Thank you' to everyone who contributed the St Patrick's Day coffee morning. We raised more than £600 to send to Zoe's Place.

The next Salve meeting will be at 10.30am on **Tuesday 28 March** at St Francis' Parish Centre. New members welcome. Contact F Chapman 858105.

## 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.

## 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 29 March**, 7.00 pm - 8.00 pm, *What are we reading?*

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

## '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.

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

## COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

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

## 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.

## 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, D Spillane, J Rice, R Palmi

Next Sun: T Walmesley, P and K Alexander

## CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': S Allinson, A Kelly, P Sage, A Balfe

St Augustine's: P Highton, K Smith

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