

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 10.00am	Jeff Webb (Julia Roberts) Eric Twissell (McDonnell family)	
Tues 12noon	John Rosier (B'day Anniv) (Margaret and Jane) Tony Highton (S and M Jones)	
Wed		10.00am Paul Corbett (8 th Anniv) (Ann and family) The Poretta family (Maria)
Thu 7.30pm	Paul MacMahon (2 nd Anniv) (Sheila and family) Deceased of the Collins family (Marie Vaughan)	
Fri 7.30pm	Annette Roberts (Maureen Hazelwood) Jeff Webb (Sheila Mac Mahon)	
Sat		12noon St Austin 175 Celebration 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:

Mon 29 May	Solemnity of the Dedication of our Churches
Wed 31 May	Feast of the Visitation of our Lady
Thu 1 June	St Justin, Philosopher and Martyr
Sat 3 June	St Charles Lwanga and the Martyrs of Uganda

Collections recently:

21 May: £1159-54 Standing Orders £500 approx

Thank you for your wonderful 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, 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 Rixon, Barbara Hodge, Molly St John, Holly Smith, Zena Grindlay, Bert Perkins, Jane McSharry, Robert Rhodes, Florence Stokes, Tony Coutts-Smith, 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, Marie Gordon, John Mitchell, Marie Hourihan, Joan Ryan, Pat Adams.

Those who have died recently: The victims of terrorism in Manchester, Paul Ryan (Former Head at Crackley Hall), Anthony Keeler, Annette Roberts.

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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<http://www.catholic-kenilworth.org>

Notices for week commencing

Sunday 28 May 2017

The Ascension of our Lord (Transferred) Year A

From Monday: Psalter: Week 3

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat.	5.30pm People of the Parish	
Sun.		8.00am Matthew O'Connor (10 th Anniv) (Cathy and family)
	9.30am	M.C. Matthew (Saji, Ancy, Tony and Kevin)
	11.15am	Deceased members of the Sheehan and Newey families (Jim Sheehan)

Next Sunday

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Sat.	5.30pm Winifred Kelly (Anniv) (Pat and family)	
Sun.		8.00am Eddie McKay Senior (18 th Anniv) (Cathy and family)
	9.30am	Michael Simmonds (12 th Anniv) (Dolores and family)
	11.15am	Alexander Chapman (B'day Anniv) (Mum and Dad)

THIS SUNDAY: ASCENSION DAY

This Sunday we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. Traditionally kept forty days after Easter, in our country this Holy Day of Obligation is at present transferred to the nearest Sunday. Our celebration reminds of the conclusion of our Lord's earthly ministry and the hope of heaven which is given to us all.

At the time of the Ascension, the Lord sent his disciples out to communicate the gospel to the nations As a result of that commission, it is kept as **World Communications Day** and **there will be a second collection.** Prayer cards are available.

NEXT SUNDAY - PENTECOST 2017

Our celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit on the Church is kept next Sunday. We are reminded that the Sunday is often seen as the Church's birthday and encourages us to rejoice in the dynamism and courage given to the earliest Christians.

The season of Eastertide comes to its conclusion on this day.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

Thank-you very much to all who collected for Christian Aid recently (especially in such inclement weather), and to everyone who supported the collection by prayer and donations. Our parish team raised a wonderful total of £2305-62. Well done and many thanks - Sheila MacMahon.

GENERAL ELECTION 2017

The Bishops' Conference has sent a document for Catholic individual and parishes to use, together with prayer, in preparation for voting. Copies are available.

'ST AUSTIN 175' CELEBRATION

It is now under a week until we welcome Archbishop Bernard and guests, clerical and lay, to our Mass and Lunch in honour of St Augustine and 175 years of worship at St Austin's. I am so very grateful to all those people who have worked hard over a considerable period of time to prepare for this moment in the life of our parish. Peter Rand, Angela Cowley, Liz Meaton and Matt Butler have given a great deal of their time and expertise and I thank them on behalf of us all. Similarly there have been others working in a variety of ways both to prepare for and to celebrate the event on the day. Parking may be an issue, so please be prepared to car share.

Due to the excellent response to the Mass, every seat at St. Austin's has been allocated. Admission to Mass and Lunch will be strictly 'ticket only', so please remember to bring it with you! **If you do not have a ticket, there are no spare seats** and no standing is permitted for reasons of health and safety.

Please keep the day in your prayers and give thanks to Almighty God for 175 years of renewed Catholic worship in our town.

AFTERNOON TEA SUNDAY 4 JUNE

Continuing with the celebration of the 175th Anniversary of St. Austin's Church, the Friends of the Holy Land are hosting Afternoon Tea in the garden using the marquee. A Grand Draw will also take place. **Tickets are £1: First prize £100 plus many other lovely prizes.** All proceeds will go directly to the Christians in the Holy Land who are most in need. Tickets price £5 are on sale. Contact Pam Highton 859532.

VOCATIONS TO THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

The Archbishop wishes to give greater publicity to the Permanent Diaconate in the life of the Church and has produced a leaflet summarising the main features of the Permanent Diaconate and giving information about the procedure for prospective candidates, who feel they may have a calling. Copies are available in the narthex and your prayers are requested for more vocations to this Ministry.

AFTERNOON TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT AT CRACKLEY HALL SCHOOL

The Mini Vinnies (Junior SVP) at Crackley Hall School would like to invite any grandparents of pupils at Crackley Hall, or any housebound or retired members of the Parish, to an afternoon of entertainment and a strawberry tea on **Wednesday, 14 June.** The event, organised by our Mini Vinnies, will be from 1:30pm to 2:45pm and will be held in the school hall. Members of the SVP have kindly volunteered to help any parishioners who are in need of assistance with transport. Please contact Sheila MacMahon on 01926 858436 should you require assistance in attending the event. If you would like to attend, please sign the sheet on the notice board in the narthex at St Francis' Church or contact Crackley Hall School Tel: 01926 514444 or email post@crackleyhall.co.uk The Children are really looking forward to entertaining you so we hope you are able to come and spend an enjoyable afternoon with us.

RETRouvaille UK

Separated, Divorced, or thinking about it? Do you want to try again? Retrouvaille helps couples worldwide work through challenging times. The next Programme commences with a residential weekend 9th - 11 June 2017 in Birmingham. To register for the forthcoming retreat, please go to: www.retrouvaille.org.uk/apply.php To speak to someone in confidence please call: 07887 296983 or 0797 3380443. For more information visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

DIOCESAN CAREER VACANCIES

There are Communications, press & media vacancies at the Archdiocese of Birmingham - Two new full-time posts. For an informal discussion/job description for either role please contact Gerry Dryden, Director of Human Resources via email (gerry.dryden@rc-birmingham.org) or telephone (0121 230 6224). Closing date is Friday 2 June 2017.

ALL ABOUT ZOE'S PLACE

We are looking for people to help us staff stalls at our Summer Fayre on **Sat 17 June.** If you would like to help please do get in touch elly.petrucci@zoes-place.org.uk

ANGELA SCULL'S BIKE RIDE

Her Just Giving link is www.justgiving.com/fundraising/angelascull

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

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.

Please note: There will be no Meeting of Pastimes on 12 June

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: D and J McDonnell, G Crawford, H Whiteman

Next Sun: T. Walmesley, J Barr, P Haley

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': A Farrell, E Head, A Moore, B Stokes

St Augustine's: L Scimeca, R Jordan

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