

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Richard Bunt (Sheila and Sean Convey and family)
Michael Whelan (4th Anniv) (Nora and family)
Tue 12noon Kathy Joslin (4th Anniv) (Peter and family)
Wed 10.00am Gerry Carrick (Anniv)
(Mike and family)
Int's of Lucy Roberts and Ash Colls
(The Roberts family)
Thu **9.30am** For the Parish (JA Fr K)
Patrick and Agnes Mulvey (JA Fr D)
Fri 7.30pm Di Desai RIP and comfort for the family (Val and Wadih Dimitri)
Int's of the Roberts family (Barbara and Colin)
Sat 10.00am Int's of the Houlihan and Tierney families (Pauline and Austin Sage)
For the Parish (JA Fr D)

**There are almost no mass stipends left for weekdays
and very few unassigned for Sundays**

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 31 July St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Founder of the Society of Jesus
Tue 1 Aug St Alphonsus de Ligouri, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Fri 4 Aug St John Mary Vianney, Priest, Cure of Ars
Sat 5 Aug Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major in Rome

Collections recently: 23 July: £1075-80 Standing Orders £500 approx

Thank you for your kind 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, Julia Calderbank, Sid Simmonds, 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, Sheila Simmonds, 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, Gary Mayes, Baby Stephen Mottram.

Those who have died recently: Baby Charlie Gard, Joyce Hodges, Alice Birch, Patrick Thornton, Marie Houlihan, Richard Bunt, John Mitchell and Sue McManus.

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 30 July 2017

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year A Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat. 5.30pm John Bosco Lilley (12th Anniv) (Mary and family)
Sun. 8.00am Richard Bunt RIP
and comfort for the family (M and J Gormley)
9.30am Dominic Coker (9th Anniv) (Janice, Michael and family)
11.15am Anna Tully (2nd Anniv) (Teresa and Roy Storr)

Next Sunday

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St Augustine

Sat. 5.30pm Rod Crossley (7th Anniv) (Cathy Walker and family)
Sun. 8.00am People of the Parish
9.30am James Noble (Anniv) (Margaret and Niall Bailey)
11.15am Catalino Bernal (First Anniv) (Bernal family)

THIS SUNDAY

Welcome to any visitors in Kenilworth over the summer. We all hope you have a wonderful time and are glad to see you as part of our parish Congregation.

N.B Money is being stolen from the locked candle box at St Austin's; please leave no money there in any container at the moment, put it in the Sunday collection.

NEXT SUNDAY

We celebrate the **Transfiguration of Our Lord**. This Feast replaces the normal Sunday cycle of readings. It speaks of the time when Jesus' "inner circle" of Apostles glimpsed his glory on Mt Tabor before the scandal of his suffering on the Cross. May Our Lord give each of us the grace to perceive him in our daily lives and especially in the mystery of suffering.

NATIONAL CATHOLIC FUND Our contribution to the running of the Bishops' Conference for this year is about £1100.00. To offset this Levy placed on the Parish, there will be a **second collection** at all masses next Sunday **and 26 / 27 August**.

This is such a significant amount that we should all try to contribute towards it.

JOYCE HODGES RIP

Joyce moved to the parish from Surrey with her husband, Clive, in 1997. They have endeared themselves to many during their time here. Joyce managed the Piety Stall with Clive for a number of years and was always keen to find something of good quality for the price! Regular at Sunday and weekday mass with their son Robert, they have been significant recent stalwarts of parish life. In recent months they have moved to Four ways Home in Lillington for more focused care. Joyce died there on Sunday of last week, fortified by the Rites of Holy Church. **Her body will be received into St Francis' Church on Monday 7 August at 6 pm prior to her Requiem Mass at noon on Tuesday 8 August.** We extend our sympathy to Clive, Robert, Jackie and all the family. May she rest in peace.

FROM VAL AND CAROLINE

Just to remind you all that piety items are on sale before and after the Sunday Masses at St. Francis' Church.

YOUNG ADULTS' GROUP

We had a small but important beginning last Thursday. The Bulletin will give details of the next meeting after the Summer Holidays – watch this space.

FROM FATHER KEVIN

I am grateful to the whole parish for the expressions of congratulations and good wishes at the time of my twentieth anniversary of ordination as a Catholic priest.

Thank you for the greetings cards, Mass cards and gifts. I am truly grateful to you all.

ST AUSTIN'S 175 CELEBRATION

A DVD is being produced, providing a lasting memory of a really wonderful day.

It will cost £3 per copy and is available by contacting Dr Matt Butler on staustins175@gmail.com or by 'phone 01926 858171. Please order soon.

RED MISSIO BOXES

If you don't already have a Red Box at home or would like information on other ways to give to the Red Box including an app for mobile phones and tablets, please get in touch with Jonathan Shipton, 07476 405215.

MISSION COLLECTION

A Spiritan Missionary Priest will be visiting the parish on **Sunday 19 / 20 August**, to encourage our prayers and practical support for the missionary work of the church.

There will be a second collection for the Holy Ghost Fathers (now called the

Spiritans). Spiritans opt to be "the advocates, the supporters and defenders of the weak and the little ones against all who oppress them."

URGENT: FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ALSO CONFIRMATION FOR THOSE NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

We hope, if possible, to have groups ready to begin in September. To that end we need the names of those **who come to mass regularly here** who wish, with their parents' support, to be prepared for the sacraments.

All names, addresses and phone numbers to Father Kevin **by next Sunday please**.

HELP NEEDED

Solderer sought to repair our 'best' thurible (incense burner) at St Francis' Church.

SUNDAY 9.30AM MASS MUSIC GROUP

The music group is looking for new members, young and old, to play with them at the 9.30am mass. They play twice a month (on the 1st and 3rd Sundays) and practice for an hour on the Saturday evening (the day before we play at mass) at 5pm. All instruments and singers welcome - they would suggest a minimum standard of Grade 2.

If you would like to find out more please come and talk after mass or contact Lisa Macdougall on 512126, Nicki Mottram on 859675 or Diane Davis on 853081.

CRACKLEY HALL SCHOOL IS PLANNING A VOCATIONS WEEK

Susanne Jackson-Mayne is looking for volunteers to help us with our first Whole School Vocations Week from 30 October - 3 November. If you feel that you are able to volunteer and participate in this week, please contact Mrs Jackson-Mayne at sjacksonmayne@crackleyhall.co.uk or telephone the school on 01926 514444.

ANNUAL ROSARY RALLY AT MOUNT ST BERNARD ABBEY LE67 5UL

This year's 31st Anniversary Rally will be led the Abbot of Mount St Bernard.

It will take place on Sunday, 27 August beginning with mass at 2.00pm.

After a break for refreshments, events continue at 4.00pm with Marian and Eucharistic Devotions and the Blessing of the sick - See poster in St Francis' narthex.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY MASS AND FESTIVAL GATHERING 2017

The SVP Birmingham Central Council Annual Mass and Festival Gathering will take place on **Saturday 23 September 2017**. The Mass will be at 12 noon in St. Chad's Cathedral Birmingham, and the principal celebrant will be Bishop Robert Byrne. There will then be a light buffet lunch in the adjacent Grimshaw Room followed by the main Festival Gathering back in the Cathedral where our guest speaker will be the Rt. Hon. Ann Widdecombe. The SVP is delighted to extend an invitation to this event to all of our friends and supporters. If you would like to come it would help with catering if you could let Jane Leek, Telephone 01926 259680 know that you would like to attend.

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.

N.B. THE NEXT MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, 4 SEPTEMBER

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

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

Next Sun: P and T Whiting, M Harrington

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': S Allinson, A Kelly, A Balfé St Augustine's: J Poulter, A Roberts

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