

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Int's of Val and Aidan Childs and family (Caroline Lebeter)  
Health of Wynn Mellor (Anne Farrell)

Tue 12noon Jackie Buckley (Anniv) (Des and family)  
John Pierce (Anniv) (Stella and Frank Allinson)

### Ash Wednesday

9.30am Jackie Buckley (Carey family) **2pm** Whole School Mass in school

**11am** Mass in church for Crackley Hall School

7.30pm People of the Parish

Thu 7.30pm Tony Highton (Felicity Chapman)  
Gemma Victoria Lanham Age 22 (Norma Brownbill)

Fri 7.30pm John Rosier (Sheila Mac Mahon) **1pm Requiem Mass Noreen Davies**  
Int's of Mick and Joan Ryan and family (Val and Wadih Dimitri) **RIP**

Sat 10.00am Pauline Smith (SVP)  
Tony Murray (Father Kevin)

**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:

Wed 1 Mar **ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS**

Thu 2 Mar Feast of St Chad, Bishop and Patron of the Archdiocese

Sat 3 Mar Commemoration of St Casimir, Prince of Poland

### Collections recently:

19 February: £978-33 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Thank you for your kind generosity

**Please note:** Collection **next** Sunday for Cathedral Maintenance of St Chad's

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, Noel Heaton, Win Fowler, Joyce and Clive Hodges, Julia Calderbank, Jeff Webb, 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 David Mellor, Father Patrick Daly, Eileen Hunt, Alejandro Ferrer, Sheila Simmonds, Niall and Margaret Bailey, Sheila Williams, Pat Hickson, Rosemarie Finnegan, Tom O' Hare, Rebekah Turner, Maura Jelly, Fred Hodge, Colin Cardinal, Frank Horisk, Aidan Childs, Nina Humble, Peter Pawley, Helen Dignam, Paula Newton and Pat Adams.

**Those who have died recently:** Tom Clark, Noreen Davies, Andrew King, Gladys Fox, Dennis Morrey, Cyril McClair, Robert Webster, Michael Hills, and Oscar Baker.

## **The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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Parish Centre Bookings: **Mrs Jeanette Jackson** Telephone **02476695337**

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**Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 26 February 2017**

**The Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A**

**Psalter Week 4**

### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Olive Demaine (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) (Pam and Kevin Alexander)

**NOTE NEW MASS TIME**

Sun 8am Margaret Nicholson  
(Haley family)

9.30am Eugene McParland (The Curry Family)

11.15am Kevin Carroll (Teresa and Roy Storr)

#### Next Sunday

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Magdalene Coe (B'day Anniv) (Margaret and the family)

**NOTE NEW MASS TIME**

Sun 8am Albert Phelps (Anniv)  
(Ann Bunt and family)

9.30am David Hill (The Price Family)

11.15am People of the Parish

## **THIS SUNDAY**

Brothers and Sisters from our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be speaking at each mass and there will be a **second collection for the work of the Society in our parish**. To reflect our Lenten preparation, I would ask for your generous response.

## **GIFT AID**

Many thanks are given to the parishioners who make their offerings to the parish through the Gift Aid Scheme. I'm delighted to inform you that due to your participation in the scheme the parish recovered **£17,204 in 2016** from HMRC. If you have not yet joined the scheme and wish to do so, members of the parish finance committee will be available after each mass next weekend with the appropriate forms and to address any queries you may have. A Diocesan gift aid explanatory leaflet is also available. **Remember a gift aided offering increases in value to the parish by 25% without any additional personal cost to the donor.**

## **JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2017**

**Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, this year will be on Wednesday, 1 March with Mass and Imposition of ashes at 9.30am and 7.30pm at St Francis' Church.**

**Mass will be celebrated for Crackley Hall School at St Francis' Church at 11.00 am and at St Augustine's School at 2.00pm.**

**N.B. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.**

Lent gives us the opportunity not only to think of self-denial but also of renewing and refreshing our spiritual lives by doing something new or taking up again something from which we may have lapsed. Let us pray for the grace to keep a good Lent.

Prayer, fasting and concern for others are spiritual keynotes in 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.
- **Family Fast Day for CAFOD 10 March- envelopes are now available.**

## **WELCOME**

We welcome into the family of the Church, **AIDAN THOMAS SMYTH and ZACHARY WILLIAM PHILLIPS**, following their baptism at St Austin's Church recently. We pray for them, for their parents, Grandparents, family and Godparents.

## **NOREEN DAVIES RIP**

**Noreen's body will be received into St Austin's Church on Thursday, 2 March at 5.30 pm and the next day, her Requiem Mass will be at 1 pm.** The family is small and so all parishioners would be welcome. We offer our love and sympathy to Mike and Noreen's sisters, Bernadette and Marie and their families. May she rest in peace.

## **TOM CLARK RIP**

Tom, husband of the late Helen Clark, and for many years involved in the life of our parish, has died recently. **His Funeral Service will be at Oakley Wood Crematorium on 6 March at 2.15 pm.** We offer our sympathy to his sons and their families. RIP.

## **APF BOXES**

**Please bring your APF Red Boxes to the Sacristy at 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.

## **PRAYER GROUP**

The next meeting is on **Monday 27 February at 7.30pm, at Bullimore Grove.**

As we enter Lent on Wednesday, we will discuss what Lent means to us and pray for the grace to benefit from this holy, penitential season. Prayer box requests will be included at the meeting: boxes in both Churches, for any prayer intentions! L P Whiteman 854148.

## **WOMEN'S' WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The Service will be on **Friday 3 March at the United Reformed Church, Abbey Hill, at 2 pm.** There will be a light lunch served from 12.30pm. All are welcome at this international, interdenominational church service, from the Philippines.

## **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

The Lenten Lunch will be held in the parish centre on **Sunday 5 March at 12. 45 pm.** Tickets will be on sale after each weekend Mass, price £5. All proceeds will go directly to the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land. Contact Pam Highton 859532.

## **ST PATRICK'S DAY COFFEE MORNING**

This will be held on Friday 17 March at St Francis. Salve members will be selling Tickets (£2) after masses from 4 March. All proceeds to Zoe's Place Baby Hospice. We would welcome items for the bric a brac stall. Contact Felicity Chapman 858105 or any Salve member.

## **HOUSING, HELP AND HOSPITALITY**

The Charity seeks a Volunteer with mathematical skills to offer an hour and a half each week to teaching our two Nigerian houseguests up to GCSE level Maths for examination in June 2018. **Times can be arranged to suit.** Please ring 01926 855040 (Margaret until Saturday pm); 01926 858105 (Felicity); 07813 054853 (Rebecca).

## **FATIMA PILGRIMAGE 2017**

I am in the process of putting together a pilgrimage to Fatima in celebration of the centenary of the apparitions this year. It will be from **Monday 25 until Friday 29 September 2017** flying from Manchester and it will have the basic cost of £599. Single rooms, travel to the airport and insurance will be extra to this price.

If you are interested in receiving further information, **please let me know by 12 March** when booking forms and an itinerary will be available.

## **HOLYWELL PILGRIMAGE**

Nearer to home, it is hoped to arrange a two night stay at Holywell from **2 -4 May**, staying at the Bridgettine Guest House there and having devotions at St Winifred's well. **Please let Father David or me know** if you are interested in joining this pilgrimage to one of the great mediaeval holy sites of Britain. Cost is to be arranged.

## **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 and T Whiting, M Harrington Next Sun: D and J McDonnell, G Crawford, H Whiteman

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.