

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Week beginning 24th December

Mon	CHRISTMAS DAY	12 Midnight Gavin Storr (Mum and Dad)
	9.30am People of the Parish and Bert Perkins	8.00am. Pauline Sage
	11.15am Sheila (Anniv) and Noel (B'day Anniv) Heaton (Karen and family)	(Val Childs)
Tue	11.00am Int's of Parish Altar Servers	
Wed		10.00am Peter Hazelwood (Maureen and family)
		Deceased relatives and friends (Haley family)
Thu	10.00am Pauline Sage (S and M Jones) & Deceased of Ryan and Fay families	
Fri	10.00am Theresa Watson (Anniv) (Moyra and family)	(Pat and Joan)
Sat	10.00am Intentions of Wadih Dimitri (Val and family)	
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Week beginning 31st December

Mon	11.00am Violet O'Connor (Anniv) (Cathy McKay) (2Int's)
Tue	12 noon Pauline Sage (Allinson's) & Sharon O' Meara (Rob and family)
Wed	10.00am Pauline Sage (CWL) Int's of Oscott Seminarrians
Thu	7.30pm Health of Eileen Ryan (Marie Vaughan) & Shrine at Walsingham
Fri	7.30pm Gerald Beaumont (5 th Anniv) (Margaret) & Private Int. (Adams)
Sat	10.00am People of the Parish & Int's of the De Jong family (V and W Dimitri)

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, 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 Wartier, Allan Marshall, Mary and Andrew Hartley, Helen Mulcaster, Marie Hill, Eileen Crean, Eileen Seavers, Win Fowler, Julia Calderbank, Christina Kelly, Gerry Kersey, Helen Williams, Ann Rixon, Molly St John, Holly Smith, Zena Grindlay, Florence Stokes, Tony Coutts-Smith, Eileen Hunt, Alejandro Ferrer, Niall and Margaret Bailey, Pat Hickson, Rosemarie Finnegan, Tom O' Hare, Rebekah Turner, Fred Hodge, Colin Cardinal, Aidan Childs, Nina Humble, Janet Hanks, Emma Smith, Marie Gordon, Barbara and Richard Hodge, Brian and Gabrielle Chapman, John and Alison Kidman, John Molloy, Sid and Sheila Simmonds, Mary Lilley, Mary Spillane, Father David Keniry, Mildred Woolley, Nora Whelan, Kathleen O'Connor, Alison Rand, Anne Moore, Sarah Shally, Jackie Jarvis, Kari Gordon, Vincent Bradley and Ted Lewis.

Those who have died recently: Phyllis Whelan, Elizabeth Byrne, Isabel McLoughlin, Margaret Barrett, Bert Perkins, Clive Hodges.

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 24th December 2017

The Fourth Sunday of Advent, (B) Psalter Wk 4 and Sunday 31st December 2017 (Holy Family)

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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<u>Sat.</u>	5.30 pm In Thanksgiving (Ted and Vera Lewis)
<u>Sun.</u>	9.30am People of the Parish
	8.00am Pauline Sage (Cathy McKay)
	11.15am Mike Parnell (8 th Anniv) (Diana and family)
	5.30pm (Vigil) John Bosco Lilley and Health of Mary Lilley (Family)
	CHRISTMAS MASSES – DETAILS OVERLEAF

Next Sunday (Holy Family)

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<u>Sat.</u>	5.30 pm Fiona Burke (Eileen and Neil Jackson)
<u>Sun.</u>	9:30am People of the Parish
	8.00am Eddie McKay
	11.15am Violeta Bernal
	(B'day Anniv) (Cathy)
	(Second Anniv) (Family)

The Bulletin for this weekend will be a two-week edition taking us into 2018.

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

The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216
CHRISTMAS 2017

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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Times as given on Christmas service sheets.

Feastdays at this time:

25th Dec Christmas Day	1st Jan. Solemnity of Our Lady
26 th Dec St Stephen	2 nd Jan St Basil & St Gregory
27 th Dec St. John Evangelist	3 rd Holy Name of Mary
28 th Dec The Holy Innocents	
29 th Dec St Thomas of Canterbury	
31 st Dec The Holy Family	

Last Week's Collection: £1113-52 Standing Orders £500 (approx.)
'Christmas Flowers Collection' £409-88 Thanks for such generosity

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS

Christmas Eve this year is a Sunday. The Gift Aid, Planned Giving envelopes and loose plate collection will be as usual, **the offering for the parish.**

All other monies in envelopes or loose plate for the *Christmas* masses, i.e. from 5. 30pm on Sunday will be the customary Christmas Collection for your Parish Priest, who, in advance indicates his gratitude.

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.

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY SUNDAY: 6 / 7 JANUARY 2018

Sunday Mass times for this weekend (**Epiphany**) will be:

6th January	5.30pm St Francis Deceased Members of the McClair Family (Ethel and John Ryan)
7th January	8.00am St Austin Kevin Lord (Val and Wadih Dimitri)
	9.30am St Francis Clive Hodges (S and M Jones)
	11.15am St. Francis Frank Galantai (Breda and Tony)

2018 DIRECTORY

The 2018 Diocesan Directory is available at only £3.50 a copy – an excellent source of information about the Archdiocese.

Catholic diaries for 2018 are available from the piety stall. Have you bought yours?

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 will Eucharistic Ministers and Readers consult the rotas for Christmas. GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS TO PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

A total of 63 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 are sent to all who supported the greeting card campaign.

YOUR PRIESTS AND CHRISTMAS

Soon we will celebrate the birthday of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas. May we both crave your kindness and indulgence in asking you **not to mark that celebration with personal gifts to us?** The Christmas Offering, given to Father David and to me is a sign of generosity and financial support. May we humbly and sincerely request that a small donation be given to the Crib Collection rather than a personal gift to us on this occasion? Also, please don't feel **obliged** to send a Christmas card.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION

The collection in 2018 will take place at all masses over 3 / 4 February. I commend to you all this collection for such an important work locally based and working nationally. There will also be a collection for SPUC in the spring of this year.

READERS AT 9.30 am MASS

It is always good to have new and confident readers at all masses. In particular readers are needed at the 9.30am Sunday mass. If you are interested, please contact David and Margaret Spillane on (01926) 513196.

9.30 AM SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA

Thanks to all those who have supported this. The rota for 2018 is being compiled. If you are able to help, please contact Pat and Sarah Haley 864505.

PASTIMES

Meetings are on Mondays 2 – 4pm in the Parish Centre, with (knitting Craft Corner, needlework etc), Bridge, Whist, Scrabble etc. and refreshments Subscription is 40p. **Pastimes will be closed over the Christmas period.**

The organisers look forward to welcoming everyone on Monday 15 January 2018.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: J McDonnell and family

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CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis' Church 28 Dec E Head, B Stokes and a volunteer

St Austin's Church 29 Dec P Highton, K Smith

HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN