

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Father Malachy Kilbride (Spiritan Father) (Joan and Pat Ryan)
Rev Richard Wallace (6th Anniv) and Karen Wallace (Father Kevin)
Tue 12noon John Pierce (Anniv) (Stella and Frank Allinson)
Wed 10.00am Jackie Treanor (8th Anniv)
(Dennis and family)
Thu 7.30pm Health of Father Ian Hoskins (Father David and Jo)
Fri 9.15am Whole School Mass at school
7.30pm Private William Turnbull (100th Anniv.) (Mike and Sarah Swinburne)
Paul MacMahon (B'day Anniv) (Sheila and family)
Sat 10.00am Clive Hodges (Joseph and Jane McDonnell and family)
Health of Susan Windisch

St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer daily from about 9.00am-4.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 10.30 – 11.00am and 4.45 – 5.15pm

Feast days this week:

Mon 8 Jan **Feast of the Baptism OLJC and the end of Christmastide**

Sat 13 Jan St Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Collections recently:

31st December: £1157-66 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Thank you for such kind generosity.

Please see note overleaf regarding the Priests' Christmas Offering

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, 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, 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, Susan Windisch, Vincent Bradley, Father Ian Hoskins, Josie Walsh and Ted Lewis.

Those who have died recently: Peter Wyles, Nancy Cannon, Phyllis Whelan, Elizabeth Byrne, Isabel McLoughlin, Margaret Barrett and Maura Williams.

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**

Notices for week commencing

Sunday 7 January 2018

Transferred Epiphany OLJC

From Tuesday, Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Deceased members of the McClair family (E and J Ryan)

8.00am Kevin Lord RIP and family

9.30am Clive Hodges (Susan and Michael Jones)

(Dimitri family)

11.15am Frank Galantai (Breda and Tony Stokes)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Deceased members of the Ryan family (E and J Ryan)

8.00am Jon Daniel (Haley family)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.15am Bee Carroll (Anniv) (Ann Kelly, Tom, Jack and family)

THIS SUNDAY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We celebrate the **Epiphany of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ**. As we see the Magi or Wise Men at the manger we are reminded that people of every race and nation may find their true home and destiny in the presence of the Lord. Please pray for greater harmony and understanding throughout the world, for better race relations and above all, for peace. **This is the last Sunday for Crib donations.**

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, this year celebrated on **Monday 8th January**, will bring the season of Christmas to its conclusion that evening.

PAX CHRISTI: Retiring collection **next Sunday** which is kept as **Peace Sunday**.

CHRISTMAS 2017

Thank you to all who have worked so hard over the Christmas period. I am grateful to all who have cleaned our Churches and decorated them so beautifully with flowers, Christmas trees and the cribs. The masses were joyful and devotional. I wish to thank Roy Titcomb, the organist, our parish musicians, singers, altar servers, wardens and all who read and led the prayers and organised and helped with the Carol Services. Special appreciation goes to all those, and you know who you are, who worked 'behind the scenes'.

Thanks also to the organisers of the Giving Tree and to you all for the support you all gave the initiative. **We have received a lovely Christmas card with thanks from the Cyrenians for the many items taken to them towards the lunch in Coventry.**

Furthermore, I wish to express my thanks for the considerable kindness and generosity shown in the Christmas offering and in the personal cards and gifts received.

I am very touched by all your support and goodness.

Father David joins me in thanking all parishioners who also showed such kindness to him and to Joanna at Christmas.

9.30 AM MASS READERS' AND COFFEE ROTAS

The 9:30 am Mass Reading Rota for 2018 is being prepared, if anyone would like to join the list of readers then please ring David Spillane on 513196 or e-mail him on david.spillane@ntlworld.com

Thanks to all who have assisted and support with Coffee after 9.30am Sunday Mass over the past year. The list for the coming year is being prepared if you are willing to volunteer please contact Pat and Sarah Haley 01926 864505.

PRAYER GROUP MEETING

The next meeting will be on **Monday 8 January 2018 at 7.30pm, at Bullimore Grove**, when in celebrating the Baptism of the Lord, we pray for a Renewal of our faith and trust in our Blessed Lord. All parishioners welcome, LP Whiteman. 854148.

CATHOLIC WOMENS' LEAGUE

The next meeting will be on **Tuesday, 9 January, at 7.00pm, in the Parish Centre**. There will be a presentation by Mary Hills on her Uganda Project and then there will be a review of 2017, looking for ideas for 2018.

The postponed Christmas Party will take place during the February Meeting instead of the usual Pancakes. **Please remember the annual subscription £22.**

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

The next group meeting will be on **Thursday 11 January at 8.15pm in the Parish Centre**. New members will be most welcome. Contact Pam Highton 859532.

URGENT HELP NEEDED FOR CHRISTIAN AID

The Kenilworth Christian Aid team needs someone to order the annual collection materials and distribute to the parish reps. All information, advice and help will be provided. Please reply to Sheila MacMahon 858436 or Michael Jones 512318.

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR

Ash Wednesday	14 February (Lent begins)
Palm Sunday	25 March (Holy Week begins)
Easter Day	1 April
Ascension Day	10 May (now restored to Thursday)
Pentecost	20 May
Corpus et Sanguis Christi	3 June (still observed on Sunday)

May Our Lord richly bless our liturgical life during 2018.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We shall begin the octave of prayer for the unity of all Christian people on **18 January**.

Further details about the United Service will be included in the Bulletin later on. The prayer of Jesus: - "Father that they may be one, as we are one" must be in our hearts and minds as we pray for all our baptised brothers and sisters in Christ.

PARISH MEETINGS

The next Parish Finance Committee meeting is on **Tuesday 23 January at 7pm**.

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is on **Tuesday 30 January at 7pm**.

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.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The date given to us by the Archdiocese for 2017 is **Sunday, 11 February**.

This will be observed this year at **St Austin's Church**. **Please book the date and later on sign up for a period of personal prayer on the charts in both churches.**

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.

ST FRANCIS' PARENTS' AND TODDLERS' GROUPS – TERM TIME

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.

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

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: P Rand, J Kidman, P Ryan

Next Sun: T Walmesley, D Spillane, J Rice, R Palmi

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis' Church: J Barr, J Roberts and M Sullivan

St Austin's Church: M and E Butler

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL THROUGHOUT 2018, FATHER KEVIN