

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Michael Reynolds (3rd Anniv) (Sarah and all the family)
Birthday Int's of Joanna Bazen (Fr Kevin and the parish)
Tue 12noon Int's of the Priests celebrating their 20th Anniversary of Ordination
Wed 10.00am Czeslaw Adamczyk (Anniv) (Hughes)
In thanksgiving (Eamon Gleeson)
Thu **9.30am** Sister Mary Leonard (Maureen Hazelwood)
Winifred Hooper (30th Anniv) and Frederick Hooper (110th B'day Anniv)
Fri **9.15am** Whole school mass in school
7.30pm Pat Harris (Robert Hodges)
Sat 10.00am Health of Susan Windisch (Ann and Robert Norton)
David Kirkpatrick (Jenny and family)

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 5 Feb St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
Tue 6 Feb St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan
Sat 10 Feb St Scholastica, Virgin and Religious

Collections recently:

28 January: £ 1097- 04 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Please see note about Crib Collection Thank you for such kind generosity

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Please pray for those who are sick: Michael and John Carpenter, Elsa Hewett, Nancy Kirkbride, Joan O'Leary, Susan Griffin, Connie Pope, Alan Barry, Thomas Lewis, Cathy Jones, Joan Stepien, Derek Adams, Frank Ward, Paul and Gabrielle Crawforth, 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, Kathleen O'Connor, Alison Rand, Anne Moore, Sarah Shally, Susan Windisch, Vincent Bradley, Father Ian Hoskins, Carmel West, Teresa Storr, Elizabeth Meaton, Sue Berti and Ted Lewis.

Those who have died recently: Father David Condron, Pat Harris and Josie Walsh.

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 4 February 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year B Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Patricia Fairhall (Liz and Eric Kirwan)

8.00am Daniel and Elizabeth Maher

(Anniv's) (Maureen Hazelwood)

9.30am M. C. Matthew (Anniv) (Saji, Ancy, Tony and Kevin)

11.15am People of the Parish

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Winifred Kelly and deceased family members (Patrick)

8.00am Noreen Davies (First Anniv)

9.30am People of the Parish

(Mike and family)

11.15am Frank Galantai (Breda and Tony Stokes)

THIS SUNDAY: ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION

The collection in 2018 will take place at all masses over **this Sunday**.

I commend to you this collection for such an important work locally based and working nationally.

HYMN BOOKS ARE DISAPPEARING, DO YOU HAVE ANY AT HOME????! **CONFIRMATION CONGRATULATIONS!**

We congratulate the young people from year six at St. Augustine's School and from the smaller Parish Group, who received the Sacrament of Confirmation recently. In total twenty-eight of our young people were confirmed and many other school members supported them from their class and in the choir. I am grateful to Bishop William Kenney for his visit to the Parish, and to the Head teacher Mrs Ritchie, Miss Burden, Mrs Cutler and Mrs Mottram and all others who were involved in the preparation. Thanks to Father David, **all the school staff**, the school choir and our loyal altar servers for their kind and willing support. Thanks also to parents and sponsors. Every blessing and good wish to our young people, as gifted in the Spirit, they continue their journey of faith. **We welcome them to the 9.30 am Mass.**

FATHER DAVID CONGRATULATIONS

On 14 February, Father David, together with four fellow priests, will celebrate their twentieth anniversary of Ordination as Catholic Priests. That day is Ash Wednesday this year, so the Fathers have decided to **celebrate together at Mass at 12 noon this Tuesday at St Francis' Church**. Sincere congratulations go to Father David for that day and to Joanna as well. All are invited to join them at Mass on that day.

ANNUAL CRIB COLLECTION: 'LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!'

The Crib Collection at Christmas was £1617-52. Thanks to you all for your generous crib donations over the season of Christmas out of devotion to our new-born Saviour. I wish to thank most sincerely, the members of SALVE, who raised **£150** as a result of their pre-Christmas sale of mince pies etc. and to thank all those who supported them.

This makes a grand total of £1767-52 plus two direct cheques.

This total will make a **significant** difference to the work of 'Let the Children Live!'

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

The next group meeting will be on **Thursday 8 February at 8.15 pm** in the Parish Centre. New members welcome. Contact Pam Highton 859532.

Over the weekend of **10 / 11 February** Peter Rand will share his first-hand experiences of the situation in the Holy Land when he speaks at each Mass and there **will be a second collection for the work of Friends of the Holy Land.**

Date for your Diaries Lenten Lunch will be on Sunday 4 March in the Parish Centre. Tickets will be available soon.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The date given to us by the Archdiocese for 2018 is **Sunday, 11 February**.

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

PRAYER GROUP

The next meeting will be on **Monday 12 February at 7.30pm**, at Bullimore Grove. Contact is L P Whiteman, 854148.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER COFFEE MORNING

This annual event will take place on **Tuesday 14 February** in the Parish Centre from 10.30 am to 12 noon. All are welcome to support this.

There are posters in both of our churches, for reference.

SVP DEMENTIA AWARENESS IN ST FRANCIS'S PARISH CENTRE

Kenilworth SVP is hosting a Dementia Awareness Presentation on **Thursday 15 February 2018 7-9pm** with a local perspective by our Kenilworth Admiral nurse (a dementia specialist) and a family member with relevant experience. Everyone is welcome and light refreshments will be served.

SVP

Brothers and Sisters from our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be speaking at each mass over **Sunday 17 / 18 February** and there will be a **second collection for the work of the Society in our parish**. As we now prepare for the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting and concern for others, I would ask for your generous response.

JUST TO REMIND YOU: LENT 2018

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, this year will be on Wednesday, 14 February 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 11.00 am and at St Augustine's School at 2.15pm.

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 23 February**- envelopes are available.

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.**

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: D and J McDonnell, G Crawford, H Whiteman

Next Sun: T Stokes, J Barr, P Haley

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis' Church: E Head, L Hnat, B Stokes

St Austin's Church: L Morris and a volunteer, please

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN