

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Mon 9.30am Father David Condron (Maureen Hazelwood)

Susan Rawson (Caroline Lebeter)

Tue **9.30am** Beneficiaries of the Johnson Association (2 Int's) (Anthony Taylor)

Wed 10.00am John and Thomas Hunt (Anniv's)
(Eileen and Family)

Thu 7.30pm (Auntie) Bridget Fearon (Jill and Jim Barr)

Int's of H.H. Pope Francis (Parish)

Fri 7.30pm Isobel Mc Laughlin (Anne Nixon)

Sat 10.00am Barbara Paleolog (Donald Family)

St Augustine

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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**THERE ARE VERY FEW MASS INTENTIONS WITH STIPENDS
LEFT IN THE MASS REGISTER - ALL MASS INTENTIONS WELCOME.**

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:

Thu 22 Feb Feast of the Chair (or See) of St Peter, Apostle

Fri 23 Feb Commem St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr and (CAFOD Fast Day)

Collections recently:

11 February: £1094-64 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

See inside for FHL Collection information Thank you for your **great** 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, 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, Win Kelly and Ted Lewis.

Those who have died recently: Father David Condron, Cath Austin, Francis Stewart, Pat Harris, Lynda Bostock, Mary Foden and Josie Walsh.

Notices for week commencing

Sunday 18 February 2018

The First Sunday in Lent Year B

Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm People of the Parish

8.00am Private Intention (Michael Keeler)

9.30am Clive Hodges (B'day Anniv) (Robert and family)

11.15am Maria Adibe (2nd Anniv) (Win, Ike and family)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat
Sun

5.30pm Olive Demaine (3rd Anniv) (Pam and Kevin Alexander)

8.00am William Grindlay (6th Anniv)

(Zena, Lynne and family)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.15am Richard O'Connor (Anniv) (Margaret, Carmel, Nora and family)

HYMN BOOKS ARE DISAPPEARING, DO YOU HAVE ANY AT HOME???

THIS SUNDAY: SVP AWARENESS AND COLLECTION

Brothers and Sisters from our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be speaking at each mass over this **Sunday** 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.

NEXT SUNDAY: CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

The Lent Family Fast Day will be on **Friday 23 February** and will enable us to exercise self-denial on behalf of the needy of the world. Envelopes are available, but all donations would be welcome. Please return them in the second collection over next Sunday, **24 / 25 February**. **Archbishop's Pastoral Letter to be read on this Sunday.**

JUST TO REMIND YOU: LENT 2018

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.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Church, **SEDAMI LEWIS, AARON OBAFEMI and NEITH SOPHIA TOPANO** following their baptism in the Parish recently.

We pray for them, for their parents, families and Godparents.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Members are holding a coffee morning on **Saturday 24 February** at 7 Southbank Road from 10.30am to 12.00 noon. There will be a raffle, bring and buy and cake stall. There is also to be a Day of Recollection on **Saturday, 3 March** from 10.30am until 3.30pm at St Columban's, Widney Manor B93 9AB. The topic for the day is 'Prayer' and the cost will be £5. Please bring a packed lunch. Mass will fulfil Sunday obligation. Lifts can be arranged if necessary. Contact CWL members for information.

DAY OF FASTING AND PRAYER FOR PEACE IN THE DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC OF THE CONGO, SOUTH SUDAN AND ALL THE WORLD

On Sunday 4 February the Holy Father announced that **Friday 23 February** – the Friday of the First Week of Lent – has been designated as a Day of Fasting and Prayer. The Apostolic Nuncio has asked that this be made as widely known as possible so that all our local churches can participate in this Papal initiative.

This date is also CAFOD Family Lent Fast Day and so the Holy Father's request could dovetail into this annual work, especially as CAFOD has projects in both the Democratic Republic of the Congo and South Sudan.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND - THANK YOU

Following his recent presentations, Peter Rand, FHL Vice-Chairman writes, 'Thank you to all parishioners for your wonderful generosity at the 2nd collection. A total of £2,391.90 was raised including gift-aid. Such a magnificent sum will give hope and much needed help to some of the most vulnerable Christians in the Holy Land. If you would like to read more of our work, please visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk'

POSTPONED ADVENT LUNCH

As a result of this event, Salve has been able to send cheques for £200 to each of their selected charities: Coventry Catholic Fellowship, Coventry Haven and the Missionary Sisters of Charity. Thank you all very much for your support.

FHL LENTEN LUNCH

The Lenten Lunch will be held in Parish Centre on **Sunday 4 March**. Tickets will be on sale after Mass price £5. All proceeds will go direct to the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land. Contact Pam Highton 859532.

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.

We will be welcoming a Mill Hill Brother over 3 and 4 March. He will be appealing for more people to have the Red Missio Boxes.

Please welcome him and think of supporting the missions in your home.

PARISH AGM: SUNDAY 29 APRIL

This is to give you all good and advance notice of the parish AGM, which will be on **Sunday 29 April at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre**. Please put the date in your diary as it is an important meeting for anyone interested in the running of the parish. We will be seeking nominations for a member of the Parish Council. This is of great importance for the parish. Can you be of help? Please contact Ted Lewis on 777368.

THE KING'S TABLE

One of the kitchen assistants has recently left to take up a new post. There is a need for someone to cover two early shifts and particularly to cover during holidays. The next holiday is in April, so they need to have someone in place as soon as possible.

Contact is Martin Lewis at The King's Table, 44 Warwick Road Tel: 01926 854721.

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: P Rand, J Kidman, P Ryan

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

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': J Barr, J Roberts, M Sullivan
St Austin's: L Scimeca, R Jordan

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN