

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon	10.00am Audrey Harrison (Julie Roberts) Int's of Mary and Eddie Farrell (Ellen Head)
Tue	10.00am Patrick Kenny (First Anniv) (Teresa Hartshorn) Joe Silcock (Michael and Susan Jones)
Wed	10.00am Sister Marie Carrick (Mike) Sylvester Budkiewjcz (Noreen Thornhill)
Thu	10.00am Tom McAnallen (Joan and Pat Ryan) Betty Warltier and comfort for the family (Father Kevin)
Fri	10.00am Int's of the Roberts family (Barbara and Colin) Birthday Intentions of Father David (Barbara and Colin Roberts)
Sat	10.00am For the blessing of good health (Romero family) People of the Parish

St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer daily from about 9am – 4pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.00 am and 4.45 pm – 5.15 pm

Feast days:

THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Collections recently:

25 March: £1373-54 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Collection for 'Walk with me' books £319-83 Thank you for your kind 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, 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, 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, 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, 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, Sue Berti, Win Kelly, Margaret Brindle, Gerald Hermolle, Ted Lewis, Joe and Maureen Hardman and Maciej Grudzinski.

Those who have died recently: Betty Warltier, Harry Bodenham, Christina Kelly, Deacon Philip Prince, Cardinal Keith O'Brien, Sister Marie Carrick, Mercy Nwokocha, Audrey Harrison.

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 1 April 2018

Easter Sunday and the Easter Octave Year B

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

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Sat.

NO 5.30PM MASS

Sun.

7.30pm The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter People of the Parish

8.00am Celebrant's Intention

9:30am Clive and Joyce Hodges RIP (Anniversary of Wedding) (Robert)

11.15am Alexander Chapman, James and Bea Gill (Anniv's)

(Gabrielle and Brian Chapman)

Next Sunday

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Sat.

5.30pm Dan and Hannah O'Connor (Margaret and John Molloy)

Sun.

8.00am Jane McKay (2nd Anniv) (Family)

9.30am Health of Maciej Grudzinski (Father Kevin)

11.15am William Foster (13th Anniv) (Damien, Kari and family)

THIS SUNDAY

We rejoice in the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ. After our disciplines of Lent and the solemnity of the Passion, we now celebrate the victory of our blessed Lord over sin and death. We witness the empty tomb and we give thanks that life is stronger than death, that love is stronger than hatred and that Jesus Christ is alive and with us for evermore!

HAVE A HAPPY AND HOLY EASTER, EVERYONE.

Thank you to those who have worked **so hard**, front of house or behind the scenes, for our Holy Week and Easter celebrations. **It is greatly appreciated.**

I wish to thank Father David, the altar servers, organist, musicians and singers, cleaners, readers and wardens for all they have done during Lent, Holy Week and the Triduum.

Special thanks for the beautiful floral decorations and our gratitude to those who have worked so hard to create them.

All Children are invited to take home with them a small Easter egg or sweet after the Easter masses with our love.

Please note that there will be only one collection at the Easter Masses.

The Gift Aid and Planned-Giving *ordinary* envelopes will go to the parish.

Those envelopes marked **Easter Offering** and all other monies will be an offering to your parish priest.

NEXT SUNDAY 8 APRIL

It will be **twenty-five years since the new St. Francis' Church** was opened for worship, on Maundy Thursday, 1993. To celebrate this anniversary, there will be a **Reception in the Parish Centre** following the 11.15 am Mass. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Members will be arranging their usual **St George's Day Afternoon Tea Party on Sunday 22 April from 3.30pm to 5.30pm at the Parish Centre**, in aid of their **Nominated Charities**. Tickets, available after Sunday masses are £5 each.

PIETY STALL/REPOSITORY

Val and Caroline wish to inform parishioners that the Repository now has its usual items available as well as olive wood goods from the Holy Land.

GIFT AID SCHEME AND ENVELOPES

Envelopes for the new tax year are available. It is always good to welcome new contributors. The only requirement is that you give to the Parish and pay sufficient income tax. If you would like to sign up for the Gift Aid Scheme by envelope or Standing Order, please contact Mr Tony Stokes (857866). Thanks go to Tony for all his hard work. Sincere gratitude is offered to all supporters for your kind generosity over last year. **Please see the diocesan handouts about Gift Aid.**

MISSIO BOXES

Many boxes have still to be brought in for counting and return. Please bring them in by **Easter Sunday**, thank you. If there are difficulties, please contact Jonathan Shipton on 01926 714825 to arrange collection. Many thanks for your donations.

WELCOME

We welcome into the family of the Church, **EDWARD JOHN ROBINSON** following his baptism at St Augustine's Church last Sunday.

We pray for Edward, for his parents, brother and sister, family members and Godparents.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK

The house-to-house collection for Christian Aid will take place from 13 to 19 May 2018. If you are able to help with the envelope collection, please contact Sheila MacMahon on Tel: 858436. We are particularly in need of new and younger collectors this year. **Young mums and dads what about you?**

MASS FOR HEALING

SVP members are very grateful to all those who attended the Mass for healing recently. They would especially like to thank Dolores and the Minnie Vinnie's (junior SVP) from Crackley Hall School some of whom served the Mass, entertained us with music and poetry and socialised with everyone there. It was a wonderful afternoon.

TWO EVENTS TO SUPPORT THE 2019 SCOUTING JAMBOREE

Irish Night at the Albany Club, Earlsdon 6 April 8pm. Tickets £10

St George's Afternoon Tea at St Francis' Parish Centre 21 April 3pm. Tickets £7-50

Tickets are from D. Faulconbridge 07766 662406 - See posters in the Narthex.

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 members of the Parish Council. This is of great importance for the parish. Can you be of help? Please contact Ted Lewis on 777368.

CATHOLIC LEAMINGTON PILGRIMAGE TO WALSINGHAM

Fr John Cross and Deacon David Palmer will be leading a pilgrimage to Walsingham from 21 - 25 May. Staying at a retreat house in the village, it will include visits to the Catholic National Shrine of Our Lady, daily Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an afternoon trip out. Twin rooms are available. For details of the cost and to book a place please see www.catholicleamington.org.uk/walsingham-pilgrimage or contact June Palmer on 01926 511720 for more details.

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.

Please note that meetings resume on Monday 16 April.

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.

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

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: **No counters needed on Easter Sunday, thank you**

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

CHURCH CLEANING

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

St Augustine's: J O'Carroll-Bailey, V Childs

EASTER BLESSINGS AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.