

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon	9.30am For Catholic Faith and life in England 2.00pm Requiem Mass: John James Molloy RIP
Tue	12noon Health of Phil Marrinan (Susan Windisch)
Wed	9.30am Health of Grandson (Eileen Hunt) 11.00am Mass for the beginning of term at Crackley Hall School
Thu	7.30pm In thanksgiving to Our Lady of Health for the Birthday of Archana Zita (Carol and Faustina)
Fri	9.15am Key Stage I Mass in School 1.00 pm Requiem Mass: Christina Kelly RIP NO EVENING MASS TODAY
Sat	10.00am Jack and Freda Barnes (Anniv's) (Janet, Peter and Anne) (Two Int's)

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:

Mon 23 April Solemnity of St George, Martyr and Patron of England

Wed 25 April Feast of St Mark, Evangelist

Collections recently:

15 April: £1089-29 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Thank you for such great generosity

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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 Crawforth, Helen Booth, Teresa Gleeson, Rita Hibbitts, Margaret Rosier, Kitty Ostrowicz, Mary Taylor, Leila Sewell, Joan Freyne, Agnes Pauling, Dennis Menezes, Allan Marshall, 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, 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, Ted Lewis, Joe and Maureen Hardman and Maciej Grudzinski.

Those who have died recently: John Molloy, Michael McLoughlin, Christina Kelly, Harry Bodenham.

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 22 April 2018 Vocations Sunday

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

'Good Shepherd Sunday' Year B Psalter: Week 4

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat.	5.30pm Audrey Harrison (Barbara Bramwell)	
Sun.		8.00 am Ciaran Purcell (First Anniv) (T and J Walmesley)

9.30am Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life
11.15am Alexander Chapman (B'day Anniv) (Mum and Dad)

Next Sunday

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Sat.	5.30pm Elizabeth White (Anniv) (Eileen Crean)	
Sun.		8.00 am People of the Parish
	9.30am Int's of Mary and Noel Myler (Diane Haley)	
	11.15am Winnie Duffy (12 th Anniv) (Frank and family)	

THIS SUNDAY:

VOCATIONS SUNDAY AND CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION

On Sunday it will this year be Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday, when we pray for a deeper sense of our personal vocation and for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in Religious Community. We pray for the Seminaries at Oscott and elsewhere. **Prayer cards have been sent, please take one.**

There will be the annual Second Collection at all masses for the training of Priests and Deacons.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Don't forget the St George's Day Tea on Sunday if you have bought a ticket!

MASS FOR ST GEORGE'S DAY 9.30 AM AT ST FRANCIS' CHURCH

CHRISTINA KELLY RIP

A resident Warwick and close friend of Roy Titcomb, our organist, Christina died on the eve of Palm Sunday. Often at mass here, her Requiem Mass will be on **Friday 27 April at 1.00 pm at St Francis' Church**. All are welcome and may she rest in peace.

JOHN MOLLOY RIP

With great bravery since August last year, facing serious illness, **JOHN MOLLOY** died at his home in Beausale last Sunday morning. John, originally from Southam, has supported many of our local parishes and for a number of years he and Margaret have worshipped faithfully here. Many of the children have links with St Augustine's School and were married in the parish. John, a Catenian, was a well-respected local builder. I, for one, have greatly valued his contribution to parish life and will miss him greatly. His body will be received into St Francis' Church at **5.00 pm on Sunday 22 April** for Requiem Mass the next day, **Monday 23 April at 2.00pm**. We offer our love and sympathy to Margaret, the children, grandchildren and family. May he rest in peace.

CRACKLEY HALL SCHOOL AFTERNOON TEA

The Mini Vinnie's (Junior SVP) wish to invite retired and housebound parishioners to a Cream Tea and Entertainment on **Tuesday, 24 April from 1.30 pm to 3.00pm**. Please sign up on the list in the Narthex at St Francis' Church, indicating if transport is required.

JAM

This delicious treat will be sold **next** weekend after all Masses. It is specially made by Sister Felicity from Baddesley Clinton and she hopes you will enjoy some to support her hard work.

GIFT AID SCHEME AND ENVELOPES

Please now use the Envelopes for the new tax year. 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.**

PARISH AGM: SUNDAY 29 APRIL

Our parish AGM will be next 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.

SPRING FAIR 5 MAY 2018 – SEE BANNER OUTSIDE CHURCH

This event, in aid of Guide dogs for the Blind, will be held at St Francis' Parish Centre. Entry is £2 to include tea/coffee. Children admitted free. Meet the dogs; photo opportunities, refreshments and cakes, books and plants, gifts and games.

EXPERTISE AND HELP NEEDED, PLEASE

We are experiencing a significant issue, stretching back over some years, of someone who, week by week, refuses to leave St Francis' Church after the 11.15am Mass on a Sunday. Fr David and I find that our Sunday mornings are greatly disturbed by the thought that we are unable to lock the church and leave once parishioners have left after the last Sunday Mass. When there is a 12.30pm baptism, the person concerned remains standing before the altar, clearly visible to everyone. The chair of the Parish Council has sent a letter indicating that the church is to be closed at 1240; this seems to have had no effect whatsoever. In the past the police have been called on more than one occasion to help resolve the situation – but it has led to no long term solution.

Enough is enough, and as Parish Priest, I wish to hear urgently from those with Legal or Psychiatric expertise about how we can resolve this problem.

CHRISTIAN AID WEEK: 13 - 19 May 2018

Sincere thanks go to those who have volunteered to collect for the important work of Christian Aid. We still need many more collectors, so please consider whether you could spare a small amount of time to collect house to house. If you can help or would like more information, please phone Sheila MacMahon 01926 858436.

We are particularly in need of new and younger collectors this year. **Young mums and dads what about you? There is an opportunity to sign up today!**

MISSIO – FROM JONATHAN SHIPTON

On behalf of the Missio team, I want to extend a warm thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Red Box Appeal. I am delighted to inform you that during 2017 our parish raised £1,506.95, contributing to a national grand total of £3,028,634 just a tiny bit less (a third of one percent) than 2016. The work of the Red Box is vital in supporting missionary projects around the world. If any parishioners would like a Red Box for their home as a haven for loose change please contact me, Jonathan Shipton on 07476 405215.

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.

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: T Walmesley, K and P Alexander

Next Sun: D and J McDonnell, G Crawford, H Whiteman

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': L Byrne, J Gallen, K Tooth

St Augustine's: L Scimeca, R Jordan

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