

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions  
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Sallie Bray (Anniv) (Sheila MacMahon  
 Lucy Cuss (Andrew and Naomi Mottram and family)  
**11.00am** Mass at Crackley Hall School

Tue 12noon Blackie Lozada (Ana Amaya Green)  
 Int's of the Marrinan family (Phil)

Wed 10.00am Pauline Sage (Eileen Thomas)  
 Mgr Paul Watson (Pact) (Father Kevin)

Thu 7.30pm Bernard Canneaux (Anniv) (Felicity Chapman)  
 Rosemarie Finnegan (Jocelyn Gallen and family)

Fri **9.15am Whole School Mass in school**

7.30pm Henrietta Hunnerfest (Stuart White) (Southam Parish)  
 Bereaved Friend (Pat Southall)

Sat 10.00am Wedding Day Intentions of Tim Vincent and Farah Lopez (Parish)  
 Ken Brooks (Dolores Simmonds)

**BAPTISMS – TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION**

Please talk **with one of the Priests after Mass** giving your name, address and 'phone number, so that we can arrange a home visit and bring you the necessary application form and literature.

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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** See details on the Christmas Leaflets

**Feast days:**

**From 17 December:** the hope of Christ's coming in the Great 'O' Antiphons

**Collections recently:**

9 December: £936-89 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

'Poor Parishes' Collection £861-31 Thank you all 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:**

**Those who have died recently:**

**The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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CV8 2JY Tel **01926 852 943** Head teacher: **Mrs Lesley Ritchie**

Parish Safeguarding Officer: **J. Barr 01926 511 300**

Parish Centre Bookings: **L. Taylor-Hoff Telephone 07533 806 530**

**<http://www.catholic-kenilworth.org>**

**Notices for the week commencing**

**Sunday 16th December 2018**

**The Third Sunday of Advent Year C**

**' Gaudete' Sunday Psalter: Week 3**

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

**Sat.**

**5.30pm** Fred Willetts (Sheila and Sid Simmonds)

**Sun.**

8.00 am Mona and Len Aitken  
 (Anniv's) (Jennifer)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.15am Molly O'Connor (B'day Anniv) (Margaret, Carmel and Nora)

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

**Sat.**

**5.30pm** Fred Willetts (Peter and Sue Simmonds)

**Sun.**

8.00 am Della and Jim Bowen  
 (Anniv's) (Georgie)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.15am Violeta Bernal (Anniv) (Family)

### FROM THE ARCHBISHOP

**Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516 629).**

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

### THIS SUNDAY IS ADVENT III: 'GAUDETE' SUNDAY

The rose-coloured vestments today and flowers in church all encourage us to have lightness of mood and to Rejoice! (Gaudete) as the Lord's coming draws near.

The Advent Crown reminds us to prepare to welcome Christ, the Light of the world.

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

There will be a **retiring** collection after all Masses this **Sunday**, for the decoration of both Churches over the Christmas Festival.

### CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to Keith and Mark Pow following the sudden death on Thursday of Keith's beloved wife, **SYBIL POW**. They were regularly at the Saturday Vigil Mass at St Francis' Church. May she rest in peace.

Similarly we remember in prayer **LUCY CUSS**, the mother of Nicki Mottram, who died suddenly ten days ago. We thank God for Lucy's life, pray that she may rest in peace and that Nicki, Nick all the family may be comforted

### CONGRATULATIONS

**THOMAS COKER** and **REBECCA GREEVES** were joined in marriage at Barford St Michael, Oxfordshire last Saturday. The Archbishop had given his dispensation for their marriage in the Church of England.

We congratulate them both and ask our Lord richly to bless their married life.

### SALVE

Members will be selling their mouth-watering mince pies on the **15 and 16 December** in aid of 'Let the Children Live!' and look forward to your support.

### CAKE STALL AND GIFTS FOR CAFOD

There will be a Christmas Cake sale in aid of CAFOD in the Glazed Link after 9.30am Mass on **Sunday 16 December**. Please come and support us and help us buy... a Cow, a Goat or maybe even a Lama as a Christmas present for those less fortunate than us. Enjoy a delicious cake for yourself or buy a gift for a friend and pop into the hall for a nice cup of tea or coffee to go with it. <https://worldgifts.cafod.org.uk>

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and READERS

Please will ministers and readers sign up for Christmas and pick up the new rota.

### SERVICE OF RECONCILIATION: CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

This will be celebrated on **Monday, 17 December at 7.00pm** at St Francis' Church **Four priests will be in attendance**. All parishioners are encouraged to come.

### ADVENT LUNCH

Unimpeded this year by the snow, The Advent Lunch in aid of SALVE Christmas charities raised over £450. This was an excellent result and our thanks to everyone who supported and helped to make this event such an enjoyable occasion.

### CAROL SINGING

Arrangements are made for members of CTKD to sing carols at the following venues as follows.

7.00pm 18 December at Finham Court Waverley Road

7.00pm 19 December at Wilton Court Southbank Road

7.00pm 20 December at Sainsbury's Warwick Road

### 2019 DIRECTORY

The 2019 Diocesan Directory is available at only £3.50 a copy – an excellent source of information about the Archdiocese.

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please take home with you with our love, a yellow coloured Christmas folder, which acts as a personal Christmas card from the priests in the parish, with the details of all Services and Masses for Christmastide.

### GIVING TREE

The giving tree is up in the narthex. This is a way we can support the sick, disadvantaged and those supported by the SVP in our parish and the wider local community. **All donations to be received by this Sunday at the latest, thank you.**

### HHH CHARITY

There will be a **retiring collection** to support the work of HHH Charity after all masses over **22 / 23 December**. Please be as generous as you are able.

### CARDS TO PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

There will be an opportunity to send a Christmas greeting to Prisoners of Conscience **after Mass over Sunday 22 / 23 December**.

If you are able to help after Mass, please contact P. Haley 01926 864 505.

### CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERINGS

Crib donations this year will be again sent to LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!

**This is to assist Father Peter Walters in his work with the street children of Colombia.**

### COFFEE ETC. AFTER THE 9.30 AM MASS

Thanks to all those who have supported Coffee after 9.30am Mass on Sunday.

The rota for the coming year is being compiled if you would like to help please contact S&P Haley 01926 864 505.

### YOUR PRIESTS AND CHRISTMAS

May we both crave your kindness and indulgence in asking you **not to mark Christmas with personal gifts to us?** May we humbly and sincerely request that a small donation be given to the Crib Collection rather than a personal gift to us on this occasion? Also, please don't feel **that you must** send a Christmas card, thank you.

### 'PASTIMES'

Old and New members will be welcome on **Mondays from 2.00pm-4.00pm** in the Parish Centre, with Crafts, Scrabble etc. tea and biscuits - Subscription is 40p.

The Group will re-open on **7 Jan 2019**.

### 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.

**Both groups are now closed for the Christmas Holidays.**

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

### OFFERTORY COUNTERS

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

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

### CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': S Allinson, G Chapman, A Kelly

St Augustine's: L Scimeca, R Jordan

**GOD BLESS YOU AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.**