

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions  
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30 am Frank Higgins (Joan and Pat Ryan)  
 Private Intention (Eileen Seavers)  
 Tue 12noon Margaret Nottingham (Anniv) (Maureen Hazelwood)  
 Steven Tabor (Stella Allinson and family)  
**ASH WEDNESDAY – LENT BEGINS**  
**9.30am** Tony Highton (Pat and Moyra and families)  
**11.00am** Mass at Crackley Hall School    **2.00pm** Whole School Mass in school  
**7.30pm** People of the Parish  
 Thu 7.30pm Mary Powell (Anniv) (Maureen and family)  
 Rita Devlin (First Anniv) (Peter Shiels and family)  
 Fri 7.30pm Int's of Mary Abraham (Val and Wadih Dimitri)  
 Int's of Steven Milligan  
 Sat **9.30am** Patrick Shortt (Father Kevin)  
 Patricia Waltho (Noreen Thornhill)

**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 4 March St Casimir, Prince and a Patron of Poland  
 Wed 6 March **ASH WEDNESDAY - LENT BEGINS**  
 Thu 7 March Commem. St Perpetua and St Felicity and Companions, Martyrs  
 Fri 8 March Commem. St John of God, Priest and Religious

**Collections recently:**

24 February: £939-43    Standing Orders: £500 approx.  
 Thank you for such 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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Parish School: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Hollis Lane, Kenilworth.  
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 Parish Centre Bookings: **Mrs. Lorraine Taylor-Hoff Telephone 07533 806 530**

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**Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 3 March 2019 Year C**

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time Psalter: Week 4**

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Anna Murray Hughes (Brid and Richard Reeves)  
**Sun** 8.00am Patrick McGinn (Mary Hunter)  
 9.30am Golden Wedding Int's of Gill and Peter Curry (Bradley family)  
 11.15am Noel Heaton (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) (Maria and family)

Next Sunday

St Francis St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Deceased of the De Barbaro family and Maria (Lidia Pawlowska)  
**Sun** 8.00am People of the Parish  
 9.30am Margaret Gourlay (Pan and Vince Bradley and family)  
 11.15am Mary Bowes (Anniv) (Felicity Chapman)

**URGENT: PLEASE DO NOT PARK IN DISABLED SPACES UNLESS YOU HAVE A BLUE BADGE; IT IS UNFAIR TO THOSE WHO NEED THEM**  
**JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2019**

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, this year will be on **Wednesday, 6 March** with Mass and Imposition of ashes at 9.30am and 7.30pm at St Francis' Church.

Mass will be celebrated at Crackley Hall School at 11.00 am and at St Augustine's School at 2.00pm.

**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 15 March**- envelopes will be available.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS WILLING TO HELP ON ASH WEDNESDAY - PLEASE SIGN UP IN ST FRANCIS' NARTHEX.**

**FEAST DAY OF ST CHAD: CATHEDRAL COLLECTION**

St Chad's Feast Day was celebrated on Saturday. It is customary in the diocese to pray for the Cathedral and to give financial support at this time of year.

**There will be a Second Collection for maintenance of St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham at all masses over this Sunday.**

**ON SATURDAY**

Our young people from Year 3 at St Augustine's School will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St Francis' Church at 11.00am. Pray for them and for their families. **Morning mass will, therefore, be at 9.30am on that day.**

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**SVP AWARENESS AND COLLECTION**

Brothers and Sisters from our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be speaking at each mass over **Sunday 9 / 10 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.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

**The Lenten Lunch** will be on **Sunday 10 March in the Parish Centre**.

Tickets at £5 each will be on sale after Mass. All proceeds will go to the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land. Contact P. Highton 859 532.

**FILM NIGHT**

A film about the heroic life of St Paul will be screened at the **Parish Centre at 6.45 pm on Monday 11 March**. Saul, the persecutor of the early church, was converted to Christ on the way to Damascus. In this film the teacher of 'the Way' faces execution; while his companion St Luke risks his life to visit him in Rome.

Admission is free and refreshments will be provided.

**PRAYER GROUP**

The next meeting of the Prayer Group will be on **Monday 11 March** at 7.30pm at Bullimore Grove

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND – THANK YOU**

Peter Rand has written to thank the parishioners who kindly donated £654.28 last weekend and to those of you who picked up the Collection Boxes and Lent Reflections. Please contact the FHL office if you would like to receive these or any other material, such as our latest newsletter. Tel: 01926 512 980

[office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk)

**ASSISI MAY 2019 from Fr David**

At the January meeting it was agreed that each pilgrim would send me an email. This will ensure that I have your email address to hand should I wish to contact you as a group. Very few have responded! So if you have never been in touch with me by email, please send me a short greeting [dpbazen@btinternet.com](mailto:dpbazen@btinternet.com)

**S.A.L.V.E**

St Patrick's Coffee Morning will be on **Saturday 16 March** from 10.30am-12.00noon at the Parish Centre. **Tickets will be on sale from this Sunday at £2each.**

Donations of bric a brac are welcome. Please leave in the Narthex box.

**EVERY LIFE MATTERS – A TALK BY LIFE CHARITY**

This will be on **Saturday 23 March, arrivals from 10.30am** at The Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral B4 6EY. Cost – suggested donation of £5 (all monies will be given to Life Charity). For more info call 0121 475 1227 / 07767 457 625

**OBERAMMERGAU 2020 – LAST OPPORTUNITY**

I have been in touch with Tangney Tours regarding an Oberammergau and Lake Garda Pilgrimage for September 2020. This will be for **5 Nights and will cost** from £1181 per person **PLUS** the cost of return flights from 9th - 14th September 2020 **by air** from London. **Please contact Father Kevin as soon as possible if you are interested.**

**PARISH AGM: SUNDAY 28 APRIL**

This is to give you all good and advance notice of the parish AGM, which will be on **Sunday 28 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. Are you willing to help?

**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.

**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.

**OFFERTORY COUNTERS**

This Sun: P Rand, P Ryan and a kind volunteer, please

Next Sun: P Whiting, M. Harrington

**CHURCH CLEANING** St Francis' Church: J Barr, L Herrington, M Sullivan

St Austin's Church: M Sexton, T Adams

**MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALWAYS, FATHER KEVIN.**