

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions
St Francis St Augustine

Mon **10.00am** Margaret Woffenden (F and A Baxter)
 Tue 12noon For the work of SALVE (Members)
 Wed 10.00am Eddie McKay, Senior (Anniv)
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 Thu **ASCENSION DAY – HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**
9.30am Fred Hodge (On the day of his funeral) (Parish)
7.30pm People of the Parish
 Fri 7.30pm Mary Webster (Eileen Hunt)
 Sat 10.00am Paul MacMahon (Fourth Anniv) (Sheila and family) (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 27 May **St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop and Patron of our Parish**
 Wed 29 May **Solemnity of all Dedicated Churches**
 Thu 30 May **Solemnity of the Ascension of Our Lord Jesus Christ (Obligation)**
 Fri 31 May Feast of the Visitation of our Blessed Lady
 Sat 1 June St Justin, Martyr

Collections recently:

19 May: £977-83 Standing Orders: £500 approx.
 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:

Those who have died recently:

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

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Notices for week commencing
Sunday 26 May 2019
The Sixth Sunday of Easter Year C
Psalter Week 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat **5.30pm** Ray Buswell (Elizabeth and Bill Meaton)
Sun 8.00am Margaret Woffenden (CWL members)
 9.30am Michael Simmonds (Anniv) (Dolores and family)
 11.15am People of the Parish

Next Sunday

St Francis St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Winifred Kelly (Anniv) (Pat and family)
Sun 8.00am Matthew O'Connor (12th Anniv)
 9.30am People of the Parish (Cathy McKay)
 11.15am Paul MacMahon (Fourth Anniv) (Sheila and family)

ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY

This year the **Solemnity of St Augustine is this Monday, 27 May which is a Bank Holiday. Mass, celebrated at 10.00 am, will be at St Austin's Church on that day.** The **10 am Mass on the Wednesday** will be celebrated at St Austin's as usual.

ASCENSION DAY

On **Thursday, 30 May** we shall celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. Traditionally kept forty days after Easter, in our country this Holy Day of Obligation has recently been **restored to its proper date**. Our celebration reminds us of the conclusion of our Lord's earthly ministry and the hope of heaven which is given to us. Masses are at **St Francis' Church at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm**.

There will be **no school masses** as it will be the half-term holiday.

Please will **Eucharistic Ministers** and **Readers** sign up to help at the masses that day?

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY

At the time of the Ascension, our Lord sent his disciples out to communicate the gospel to the nations. As a result of that commission, **next Sunday, 2 June** will be kept as **World Communications Day** and **there will be a second collection**.

FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Members will be celebrating 10 years of the charity with Afternoon tea and Grand Draw on **Sunday 23 June at 3pm in the Parish Centre**. Tickets will be on sale from the **1st of June** price £5. Draw tickets are £1: first prize £100 plus many other lovely prizes. Contact is P. Highton 859 532.

AFTERNOON TEA AT CRACKLEY HALL SCHOOL

I have been asked to tell you that the Mini Winnie's at Crackley Hall School are inviting retired parishioners to afternoon tea and entertainment on **Wednesday 5 June** at school from 1.30pm until 3.00pm. There is a list in St Francis' Narthex for you to sign up for this event, so generously offered.

PRINCETHORPE COLLEGE OPEN EVENING

An opportunity is given without appointment to visit the College. This will be on **Wednesday, 5 June from 6.30pm – 8.30pm**.

There will be an address from the Head teacher, Mr. Hester.

TERESA STORR RIP

Many of you will already have heard of the death of **TERESA STORR** recently. Teresa and her husband Roy have been in the parish for many years and are well known through their association with our churches and with the running of St Augustine's School. They have both endured the sadness of the death some years ago of their dear son, Gavin, and Teresa has bravely faced the serious diagnosis she received. We pray that Teresa may rest in peace and that Roy, David and all the family and Teresa's many friends, may be comforted.

Teresa's Requiem Mass will be celebrated at **St Austin's Church at 10.00 am on Thursday 6 June** and all parishioners are invited to attend.

WORLD YOUTH DAY AT HOME – FROM THE VICAR GENERAL

'World Youth Day at Home' is a weekend festival for 15 - 30s, featuring acclaimed musician Matt Maher and many more, bringing the festivities of WYD in Panama to your doorstep! It's from **7 - 9 June at Alton Castle**. Tickets for the weekend start from just £65 incl. coach transport. The parish is keen to support delegates from the parish to attend this event. Please speak to Father or email

stephen.harris@kenelmyouthtrust.org.uk to find out more.

NEW DEAN OF ST CHAD'S CATHEDRAL AND NEW VICAR GENERAL

MGR TIMOTHY MENEZES has been appointed as the new Dean of our Cathedral. We ask God's blessing on his new ministry which he takes up in September, although he has been 'acting Dean' for several months in addition to being Vicar General.

FR STEPHEN WRIGHT, at present the parish priest of Burton-on-Trent and Episcopal Vicar for religious in the Archdiocese, has been appointed Vicar General from September. Please pray for both priests as they take up their new responsibilities.

OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM DOWRY TOUR 2018-20

Before the Reformation, England was widely known as the 'Dowry of Mary', such were the many shrines and great devotion to the Mother of God. The shrine at Walsingham in Norfolk was the greatest of these attracting huge numbers of pilgrims until its destruction by Henry VIII. The image from the restored shrine is 'on tour' and will be at **St Chad's Cathedral 20-22 June**. See the website <http://dowrytour.org.uk/>
SALVE – NEXT MEETING 10 AM TUESDAY 28 MAY, MASS AT NOON
On behalf of Carriers of Hope in Coventry, dedicated to helping asylum seekers, refugees and Eastern European migrants, SALVE members are now collecting items including coats and bedding. There is a comprehensive list on the SALVE Notice Board in the Narthex. They would be most grateful for any donations.

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.

Please Note - Closed on Bank Holiday Monday, 27 May, 2019

ST FRANCIS' PARENTS' AND TODDLERS' GROUPS – TERM TIME ONLY

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.

Volunteers are required to transport food bank donations from St Francis to food bank centres in Kenilworth and so if you can help please contact A. Kelly on 854 392.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: T Stokes, J Barr, P Haley

Next Sun: P Rand, P Ryan

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': J Barr, L Herrington, M Sullivan

St Austin's: P Highton, L Morris

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