

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions  
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Sallie Bray (Anniv) (Sheila Mac Mahon)  
 Tue **9.30am** Patrick Crean (39<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Eileen and family)  
 Wed **9.00am** Mass at Crackley Hall School **12 noon** Mary O'Connor (Anniv)  
 (Margaret, Nora and Carmel)  
 Thu 7.30pm For the health and well-being of Pat and Eileen Beaumont (Margaret)  
 Fri **9.15 am** Mass at St Augustine's School  
 7.30pm Bernard Canneaux (Anniv) (Felicity Chapman)  
 Sat 10.00am For the health and well-being of Kathy Worsley (Margaret Beaumont)

**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  
 and as on the Christmas services folder.

**Feast days this week:**

Tuesday 17 December The Great Days of preparation for Christmas beginning with  
 'O Sapientia' / 'O Wisdom' Antiphon

**Collections recently:**

8 December: £917-53 Standing Orders: £500 approx.  
 'Poor Parishes' Collection £ 770-65  
 Thank you for your kindness and 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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**Notices for the week commencing**  
**Sunday 15th December 2019**  
**The Third Sunday of Advent Year A: 'Gaudete'**  
**'Year of the Word' Psalter: Week 3**

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

	<u>St Francis</u>	<u>St Augustine</u>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Winifred Kelly and deceased family members (Patrick)	
<b>Sun</b>		8.00am Deceased of the Ainscow and Whiting families (Peter and Shirley)
	9.30am Michael Simmonds (B'day Anniv) (Dolores and family)	
	11.15am People of the Parish	
	<u>Next Sunday</u>	
	<u>St Francis</u>	<u>St Augustine</u>
<b>Sat</b>	<b>5.30pm</b> Ray Buswell (Neil, Gail, Neneh and Cameron)	
<b>Sun</b>		8.00am Winifred Kelly (1 <sup>st</sup> Anniv)
	9.30am Maria Adams (Chris, Teresa and family)	(Hunter family)
	11.15am People of the Parish	

### 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.

'Walk with Me' booklets are available and calendars. Please take as many as you would like. There will be a collection to defray costs in 2020.

**'The Sower' Advent Diocesan Magazines are also available at no cost!**

**'Churches Together' Christmas cards are also available. Please take some.**

### CHRISTMAS FLOWERS

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

### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please take home with you with our love, a gold 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.

### SALVE

Members will be selling their mouth-watering mince pies, and other Christmas fare, on this Sunday, in aid of 'Let the Children Live!' Please support them.

### STOCKING FILLERS – available in both churches

2020 Diocesan Directories **£3-50** St. John Henry Newman by Fr Peter Conley **only £8**

### GIVING TREE

A giving tree is now up in the both churches. This is a way we can support the sick, disadvantaged and those supported by the SVP in our parish and the wider local community.

Thanks go to Kari and Ian Gordon, the Feasey family, Mary Palmi, Abigail Staveley and Stephanie Wright and all those who have helped.

May we have all gifts in this Sunday, please, to avoid a pre-Christmas rush?

### PIETY STALL AT ST FRANCIS' CHURCH

Various items for Advent and Christmas are available. Come and view the Advent Calendars, Christmas cards and 2020 diaries. Your support is invited so have a look!

### CAROL SINGING

'Churches Together' will be singing carols outside **Sainsbury's from 7.00 pm on Thursday 19 December.**

### CARDS TO PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

There will be an opportunity to send a Christmas greeting to Prisoners of Conscience **after Mass over Sunday 21 / 22 December.**

Please contact Pat Haley, 01926 864505, if you are able to help after Mass.

MOLLY ST JOHN RIP Requiem Mass will be at St Peter's **12.30pm 20 December**

### 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.**

### SVP SUDAN GIFT SCHEME

On behalf of those being helped in Sudan, many thanks are sent to those who contributed. **The total raised through the parish was £2,310.**

### COFFEE ETC. AFTER THE 9.30 A.M. MASS

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

The rota for the coming year is being compiled if you would like to help please contact Pat & Sarah Haley 01926 864505.

### READERS AT 9.30 am MASS

It is always good to have new and confident readers at all masses. In particular readers are needed at the 9.30am Sunday mass. If you are interested, please contact David and Margaret Spillane on (01926) 513196 or [davidspillane@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:davidspillane@hotmail.co.uk)

### YOUR PRIESTS AND CHRISTMAS

Soon we will celebrate the birthday of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas. May we both crave your kindness and indulgence in asking you **not to mark that celebration with personal gifts to us?** The Christmas Offering, given to Father David and to me is a sign of generosity and financial support. May we humbly and sincerely request that a small donation be given to the Crib Collection rather than a personal gift to us at this time? Also, please don't feel that you **must** send a Christmas card, thank you.

### SVP COIN AND TOY COLLECTIONS

The SVP would like to thank Crackley Hall Mini Vinnies for their excellent foreign coin collection and St Augustine's Mini Vinnies for the amazing collection of toys donated to Coventry refugees. Well done everyone!

### UPDATE ON PRISON BIBLE APPEAL FROM THE SVP

Following the recent appeal by the SVP for prison bibles, which raised over £1600, we have now supplied the 100 bibles to the chaplain at Long Larkin prison. Subsequently we have received emails from the chaplain, thanking not only the SVP, but also all Kenilworth parishioners for their generosity and help

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and READERS

Please will ministers and readers sign up for Christmas?

### 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.

### OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: T Walmesley, P and K Alexander

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

### CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': B Holt, S MacMahon, S Tinsley

St Austin's: M Sexton, T Adams

**EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, Father Kevin.**