

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Week beginning 22nd December

Mon 9.30am Dympna Kilbride (Joan and Pat Ryan)

Tue **CHRISTMAS EVE**

9.30am Mike Parnell (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Diana and family)

**5.30pm** John Bosco Lilley (Mary and family)

Wed **CHRISTMAS DAY** **12 Midnight** People of the Parish

8.00am Aiden Young (Monique Knight)

9.30am Vera Purdie (Son Jim and family)

11.15am Patrick Brown (McDonnell family)

Thu **11.00am** Intentions of Parish Altar Servers

Fri 10.00am Patrick Ryan (Joseph and Jane McDonnell)

Sat 10.00am Isabel Margaret Kay (Johnson Association)

Week beginning 29th December

Mon 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion

Tue 10.00am All Holy Souls in Purgatory (FOSS)

Wed **11.00am** Violet O'Connor (38<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Cathy McKay)

Thu 7.30pm Thanksgiving for the safe arrival of Caspar Breen (P & L Litchfield)

Fri 7.30pm Thanksgiving for the 70<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniv. Fr Paschal OFM Cap

Sat 10.00am People of the Parish

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

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

**Collections recently:**

15 December: £1510-30 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

'Flowers' Collection £360-66 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:**

Father David and Jo Bazen, Gabrielle and Brian Chapman, Mildred Woolley, Mary Taylor, Alison Rand, Joe and Maureen Hardman, Kathleen O' Connor, Tony Coutts-Smith, Nina Humble, Karen Tooth, Alison and John Kidman, Joan O' Leary, Elizabeth Gregory, John Naish, Maciej Grudzinski, Zena Grindlay, Len and Maisie Swindells, Bernadette Tomley, Anne Farrell, Kathleen Hermolle, Ann Rixon, Monica and Robin Davies, Ellen Head, Stephen Mulligan, Charlie and Gabriel Henville, Anna Alexander, Thomas Williams, Eileen Crean, Barbara Hodge, Joan Mills, Mary Lyons, Sheila Simmonds, Fiona Jones, John Onions, Margaret Bailey, Baby Charlotte, David Taylor-Hoff

**Those who have died recently:**

Sid Simmonds, John Lyons, Gerald Moore, Gordon Meaton, Brian Ryan, John Skinner, Christine Ives, Anna Nobile, Tom Canneaux, Father John Ellis and Father John Dewis, Barri Martin

## **The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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Parish Centre Bookings: **Mrs Lorraine Taylor-Hoff Telephone 07533 806 530**

### **Notices for week commencing**

### **Sunday 22nd December 2019**

### **Fourth Sunday of Advent, (A) Psalter Wk 4 and Sunday 29th December 2019 (Holy Family) (A)**

### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

**Sat.** **5.30pm** Ray Buswell (Neil, Gail, Neneh and Cameron)

**Sun.** 8.00 am Winifred Kelly  
(1<sup>st</sup> Anniv) (Hunter family)

9.30am Maria Adams (Anniv) (Chris and Teresa)

11.15am People of the Parish

#### **Next Sunday (Holy Family)**

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

**Sat.** **5.30 pm** Sidney Hartshorn (B'day Anniv) (Teresa and family)

**Sun.** 9:30am Health of Maciej Grudzinski 8.00am Eddie McKay  
(Fr Kevin) (60<sup>th</sup> B'day Anniv) (Cathy)

11.15am Health of Father David and Jo Bazen (S and M Jones)

**The Bulletin for this weekend will be a two-week edition taking us into 2020.**

**There will be no new edition for next week, just a revision of this one.**

#### **FROM THE ARCHBISHOP**

Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629).

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

#### **We shall hear a Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop on Sunday 29 December CHRISTMAS 2019**

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ, Father David and I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas with your loved ones and a blessed New Year.

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AT OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES.**

**WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY IN KENILWORTH**

#### **Feast days at this time:**

**25<sup>th</sup> Dec Christmas Day**

26<sup>th</sup> Dec St Stephen

27<sup>th</sup> Dec St. John Evangelist

28<sup>th</sup> Dec The Holy Innocents

29<sup>th</sup> Dec **The Holy Family**

**1<sup>st</sup> Jan. Solemnity of Our Lady**

2<sup>nd</sup> Jan St Basil & St Gregory

3<sup>rd</sup> Holy Name of Jesus

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS**

**There will be only one collection at each mass on Christmas Day.** This will be the customary Christmas Collection for your Parish Priest, who, in advance indicates his most sincere gratitude. **Christmas offering envelopes are available.**

**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 Medellin in Colombia.**

#### **EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and READERS**

**Please will ministers and readers sign up for Christmas?**

#### **MASSES FOR EPIPHANY SUNDAY: 4 / 5 JANUARY 2020**

Sunday Mass times for 4 / 5 Jan (**Epiphany**) will be:

**4<sup>th</sup> January**

**5.30pm** St Francis Reg Walters

(Anne Nixon)

**5<sup>th</sup> January**

8.00am St Austin Pauline Sage (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv) (Austin)

9.30am St Francis John Hagan

(Lisa and Colin Macdougall)

11.15am St. Francis Gerald Beaumont (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv)

(Margaret and family)

#### **2020 DIRECTORY**

The 2020 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 a yellow Christmas folder, which acts as a personal card from the priests in the parish, with the details of all Services and Masses for Christmastide.

#### **SVP SUDAN GIFT SCHEME**

The total raised for this is **£2,310**. Congratulations on this wonderful result. This will do directly to assist the very needy there.

#### **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 on this occasion? Also, please don't feel **that you have to** send a Christmas card.

#### **ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION**

The collection in 2020 will take place at **all masses over 16 / 17 February**.

I commend to you all this collection for such an important work locally based and working nationally.

#### **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)

#### **9.30 AM SUNDAY COFFEE ROTA**

Thanks to all those who have supported this. The rota for 2020 is being compiled. If you are able to help, please contact Pat and Sarah Haley 864 505.

#### **ST FRANCIS' PARENTS' AND TODDLERS' GROUPS IN 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.

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

#### **OFFERTORY COUNTERS**

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

Next Sun: P Rand, J Barr, P Haley (on Monday morning)

#### **CHURCH CLEANING**

St Francis' Church 28 Dec J Barr, P Shiels, M Sullivan, and then check rota

St Austin's Church 27 Dec M Beaumont, A Balfe, and then check rota

**HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN**