

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 (10th 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 (38th Anniv) (Cathy McKay)

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

Fri 7.30pm Thanksgiving for the 70th 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:

22 December: £1091-13 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

See note about Christmas offering 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 852943** Head teacher: **Mrs Lesley Ritchie**

Parish Safeguarding Officer: **J. Barr 01926 511300**

Parish Centre Bookings: **L. Taylor-Hoff Telephone 07533 806530**

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

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

Sun. 8.00 am Winifred Kelly
(1st Anniv) (Hunter family)

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

11.15am People of the Parish

Next Sunday (Holy Family)

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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) (60th 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.

CHRISTMAS 2019

Thank you to all who have worked so hard over the Christmas period. I am grateful to all who have cleaned and decorated our Churches so beautifully with flowers, Christmas trees and the cribs.

The masses were both joyful and devotional. I wish to thank Roy Titcomb, the organist, our parish musicians, singers, altar servers, wardens and all who read and led the prayers and organised and helped with the Carol Services.

Special appreciation goes to all those, and you know who you are, who worked 'behind the scenes' and in particular with the placing and moving of **so many** chairs at St Francis' Church!

Feast days at this time:

25th Dec Christmas Day

26th Dec St Stephen

27th Dec St. John Evangelist

28th Dec The Holy Innocents

29th Dec **The Holy Family**

1st Jan. Solemnity of Our Lady

2nd Jan St Basil & St Gregory

3rd Holy Name of Jesus

THANKS TO YOU ALL...

Thanks are sent also, to the organisers of the Giving Tree and to you all for the support you have all given to this annual initiative.

We have already received a lovely 'Thank you' Christmas card from the **Coventry Cyrenians**. Our parish household also add their thanks.

Furthermore, I wish to express my own thanks for the kindness and great generosity shown in the Christmas offering and in the personal cards and gifts I have received. Despite the request for no presents, I am very touched by all your support and goodness.

Father David, though still in ill health, joins me in thanking all parishioners who also showed him such kindness at Christmas.

CRIB COLLECTION

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.

MASSES FOR EPIPHANY SUNDAY: 4 / 5 JANUARY 2020

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

4th January

5.30pm St Francis Reg Walters

(Anne Nixon)

5th January

8.00am St Austin Pauline Sage (2nd Anniv) (Austin)

9.30am St Francis John Hagan

(Lisa and Colin Macdougall)

11.15am St. Francis Gerald Beaumont (18th 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. **Many are left, please buy one!**

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.

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 M&D Spillane on (01926) 513 196 or 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 864505.

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: P Rand, J Barr, P Haley (on Monday morning, 30 Dec)

Next Sun: T Stokes, P Ryan, B and C Roberts

CHURCH CLEANING

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

St Austin's Church: J Poulter, A Roberts

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL THROUGHOUT 2020, FATHER KEVIN