

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions  
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Intentions of the Gordon family (Kari)  
 Tue 12noon Int's of Mary Farrell (Ellen Head)  
 Wed 10.00am Jackie Treanor (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv)  
 (Dennis and family)  
 Thu 9.15am Whole School Mass  
 at St Augustine's School  
 7.30pm People of the Parish  
 Fri 9.00am Whole School Mass at Crackley Hall School  
 7.30pm Patrick Brown (The Prayer Group)  
 Sat 10.00am Barri Martin (Father of Father Paul Martin) (Father Kevin)

**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:**

Sunday 5 January Transferred Solemnity of the Epiphany

**Collections recently:**

29 December: £ 823-02 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Please see note overleaf regarding the Parish Priest's Christmas Offering

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

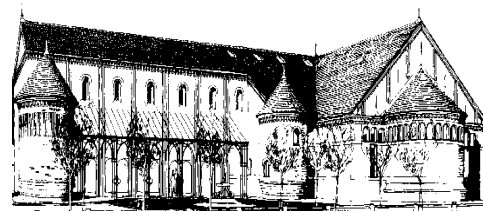
This Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

**Please pray for those who are sick:**

**Those who have died recently:**

**The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

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**Notices for week commencing**  
**Sunday 5 January 2020 Epiphany OLJC Year A**  
**From Monday, Psalter: Week 2**  
**'Year of the Word'**

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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**Sat** 5.30pm Reg Walters (Anne Nixon) 8.00am Pauline Sage (Austin and family)  
**Sun** 9.30am John Hagan (Lisa and Colin Macdougall)  
 11.15am Gerald Beaumont (18<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Margaret and family)

Next Sunday

St Francis St Augustine

**Sat** 5.30pm Veronica Graham (Anne Nixon) 8.00am In thanksgiving for Mum's  
**Sun** 9.30am People of the Parish love and support (Natalie)  
 11.15am Deceased Members of the McClair family (Ethel and John Ryan)

### **THIS SUNDAY: THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

We celebrate the **Epiphany of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ**. As we see the Magi or Wise Men at the manger we are reminded that people of every race and nation may find their true home and destiny in the presence of the Lord. Please pray for greater harmony and understanding throughout the world, for better race relations and above all, for peace.

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, on **Sunday, 12 January**, will bring the season of Christmas to its conclusion that evening – **the last Sunday for Crib Collection**.

### **LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR**

Ash Wednesday	26 February (Lent begins)
Palm Sunday	5 April (Holy Week begins)
Easter Day	12 April
Ascension Day	21 May (now restored to Thursday)
Pentecost	31 May
Corpus et Sanguis Christi	14 June (still observed on Sunday)

**May Our Lord richly bless our liturgical life together during 2020.**

### **PAX CHRISTI**

There will be a **retiring** collection **Sunday 19 January**, which is kept as Peace Sunday.

### **CHRISTMAS 2019**

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

Thanks also to the organisers of the Giving Tree and to you all for the support you all gave the initiative. **We have received a lovely Christmas card with thanks from the Cyrenians for the many items taken to them, and thanks from our parish sick.**

Furthermore, I wish to express my own thanks for the considerable kindness and generosity shown in the Christmas offering and in the personal cards and gifts received. **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 such kindness to him and to Joanna at Christmas.

### **CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS**

For many years our suppliers have permitted us to claim for unsold copies. This will soon no longer be possible. We would, therefore, be paying with parish money for all unsold papers. **Sadly we will soon discontinue our supply, and you will need to subscribe directly, should you wish to receive one by post at home** – more later.

### **PRAYER GROUP**

The meeting arranged for **Monday 6 Jan, at 7.30 pm** will go ahead as planned at Bullimore Grove, L.P. Whiteman.

### **9.30 AM MASS READERS' AND COFFEE ROTAS**

The 9:30 am Mass **Reading Rota** for 2020 is being prepared, if anyone would like to join the list of readers then please ring David Spillane on 513 196 or e-mail him on [david.spillane@ntlworld.com](mailto:david.spillane@ntlworld.com)

Thanks to all who have assisted and support with Coffee after 9.30 am Sunday Mass over the past year. The list for the coming year is being prepared if you are willing to volunteer please contact S & P Haley 01926 864 505.

### **PARISH MEETINGS**

The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is on **Monday 6 January at 7.30pm**.

The next Parish Finance Committee meeting is on **Thursday 30 January at 7pm**.

### **CTK / 'LOVE KENILWORTH'**

AGM will be held on **Tuesday 14 Jan at 7.30pm at St Francis' Parish Centre**.

### **OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY**

We shall begin the octave of prayer for the unity of all Christian people on **18 January**.

Further details about the United Service etc. will be included in the Bulletin later on. The prayer of Jesus: - "Father that they may be one, as we are one" must be in our hearts and minds as we pray for all our baptised brothers and sisters in Christ.

### **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. There will also be a collection for SPUC in the spring of this year.

### **FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

This Charity, based locally, is seeking part-time paid staff to support and grow our mission to give hope to vulnerable Christians living in the West Bank, Gaza, Israel and Jordan from our office in Kenilworth. Typical client support IT and interpersonal skills preferred, hours by mutual agreement. More details of our work can be found on our website: [www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](http://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk).

We are proudly ecumenical and non-political. We also seek both office and home-based volunteers. To express your interest in these immediate opportunities, please either call: 01926 512 980 or email [office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk](mailto:office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk).

### **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.

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

### **OFFERTORY COUNTERS**

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

Next Sun: M Swinburne, D Spillane, R Palmi, J Rice

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

St Francis: R Richardson, A Smyth, T Wilding

St Austin's: L Scimeca, R Jordan

**MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL THROUGHOUT 2020, FATHER KEVIN**