

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Paul MacMahon (Birthday Anniv) (Sheila and family)
 Tue 12noon Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 Wed 10.00am Elizabeth and Daniel Maher
 (Anniv's) (Maureen and family)
 Thu **9.30am** Service of the Word and Holy Communion
 Fri 7.30pm Sister Canice (50th Anniv of Profession as a Poor Clare)
 (Breda and Tony Stokes)
 Sat 10.00am People of the Parish

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:

Mon 13 Jan St Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Fri 17 Jan St Antony of Egypt, Abbot
 Sat 18 Jan **Beginning of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity**

Collections recently:

5 January: £ 978-45 Standing Orders: £500 approx.
 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 12 January 2020 Baptism OLJC Year A
From Monday, Psalter: Week 1
'Year of the Word'

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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

Next Sunday

St Francis St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Norah Reeves (Anniv) (Family)
Sun 8.00am Int's of Fr David Weakliam
 9.30am Bee Carroll (Anniv) (Ann and her sons) (Val and Wadih)
 11.15am James and Marie Butler (Una and Mac Jenks)

THIS SUNDAY: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** brings to a conclusion the season of Christmas. Our celebration reminds us that in humility, Jesus accepted Baptism to reveal to us where our own lives of faith should begin.

We pray today for the grace to live out our own baptismal vocation.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

Crib donations this year will be again sent to 'Let the Children Live!' to assist Fr Peter Walters in his work with the street children of Colombia. **Cribs will be taken down at the conclusion of Christmas, this Sunday after the masses.**

NEXT SUNDAY: PAX CHRISTI

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

REPOSITORY

Various items relating to the **Confirmation Mass on 6 February** are available at the Repository. Coming up also, items for St Patrick's Day, Mothering Sunday and Easter.

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.

TERENCE WIDNALL RIP

I was deeply saddened to learn on Monday morning of the sudden and unexpected death of Terence Widnall. Terence and his wife, Diana, have lived at Finham Court for about four years and have become part of our Vigil Mass congregation. Terence was also a member of our Catenian Circle. We extend our sympathy to Diana and her three sons and to all the family members. Requiem Mass details later, may he rest in peace.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The C.W.L. will meet in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday, 14 January at 7.00 p.m.**

Doors open at 6.45 p.m.

We will reflect on last year's programme; review our present committee and discuss our plans for the coming year. The capitation fee is now due and a cheque for £25 is required, payable to Catholic Women's League C.I.O. Afterwards we will enjoy a shared Supper. Will all members please supply a plate of suitable food?

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**. 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. **All parishioners are invited to a United Service at Kenilworth Methodist Church on Sunday, 19 January at 6.30pm.**

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

You will need to subscribe directly, should you wish to receive one delivered by post to your home.

Thanks go to Peter Shiels who has found out the following information:
Subscriptions to Catholic Herald ring 01371 8533616 - £90 per annum
Catholic Universe ring 0161 8205722 - £72 per annum

PARISH MEETING

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

CONFIRMATION MASS

We shall welcome Bishop William Kenney to the parish for the celebration of the Mass of Confirmation on **Thursday 6 February at 7.00 pm**. Please keep in prayer the candidates for Confirmation from our school and the Parish Group. There will be a mass for parishioners **at 12 noon on that day** as well as the Confirmation mass.

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.

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 512980 or email office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk.

PARISH CENSUS – FROM ROBERT HODGES

Thank you for all who have returned Census forms. 247 forms were received which we believe provides details for approximately 90% of parishioners. Father Kevin now has an updated contact list and we have a significant increase in recipients of the bulletin by email. Details of those showing an interest in assisting in church duties or joining groups have been passed on to the relevant people and contact should be made in the near future.

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

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

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis: J Gallen, B Roberts, K Tooth

St Austin's: P Highton, L Morris

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL THROUGHOUT 2020, FATHER KEVIN