

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am John Bowes (Anniv) (Felicity Chapman)
 Tue 12noon Margaret Nottingham (Anniv) (Maureen Hazelwood)
 Wed 10.00am All Souls in Purgatory (FOSS)
 Thu 7.30pm Rosemarie Finnegan (First Anniv) (Jocelyn and the family)
 Fri 9.15am Year 5 Class Mass in school
 7.30pm Maura Geelan (Joan and Pat Ryan)
 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:

Tue 21 January St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
 Wed 22 January St Vincent, Deacon, and Proto-Martyr of Spain
 Fri 24 January St Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 Sat 25 January Feast of the Conversion of St Paul

Conclusion of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity

NEXT SUNDAY WILL BE KEPT AS THE SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Collections recently:

12 January: £1060-23 Standing Orders: £500 approx.
 'Let the Children Live!' Crib Collection £2191-14 (See note in text)
 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 19 January 2020 'Year of the Word'
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)
Psalter: Week 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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

Next Sunday

St Francis St Augustine

Sat 5.30pm Mary and Tom Reeves (Anniv's) (Brid and Richard and family) 8.00am Bernadette and Peter Tooth
Sun 9.30am People of the Parish (Karen and Peter)
 11.15am Deceased members of the Ryan family (Ethel and John)

THIS SUNDAY: PAX CHRISTI

There will be a **retiring** collection **on this Sunday**, which is kept as Peace Sunday.

ANNUAL CRIB COLLECTION: 'LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!'

The Crib Collection at Christmas was £1791-14. Thanks to you all for your generous crib donations over the season of Christmas out of devotion to our new-born Saviour. I wish to thank most sincerely, the members of SALVE, who, this year, raised **£200** as a result of their pre-Christmas sale of mince pies etc. and also to thank all those who supported them. A **direct donation of a further £200** has also been given.

This makes a grand total of £ 2191-14.

This total will make a **significant** difference to the work of 'Let the Children Live!'

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We began 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 this Sunday, 19 January at 6.30pm.

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)

FROM COVENTRY CYRENIANS

"We would like to thank everyone at St Francis's and St Augustine's Churches and the whole Catholic Parish of Kenilworth for your very generous donation towards our Christmas Day meal. As well as this year, you have donated to our Christmas meal in the past and we are very appreciative of your support.

For over 30 years Coventry Cyrenians has been delivering this free event for some of our community's most vulnerable people."

TERENCE WIDNALL RIP

I was deeply saddened to learn recently 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 to her three sons and to all the family members. **His Requiem Mass will be celebrated at St Francis' Church at 11.30 am on Friday, 31 January. May he rest in peace.**

GREETINGS AT CHRISTMAS TO PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

A magnificent total of 87 Cards have been sent to all those on the ACAT (Christians against Torture) list supported by the Diocese Justice and Peace Commission. The web link is www.acatuk.org.uk if further background is of interest.

Sincere thanks go to all who supported the greeting card campaign.

CATHOLIC NEWSPAPERS

You will now 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

Also available is **the Tablet**, which is an international weekly magazine giving UK and world news as well as religious articles. News from The Vatican is well covered.

Subscribe at www.thetablet.co.uk or **01858 438736** about **£30 per quarter**.

PARISH MEETING

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

Mass on that day will be at 9.30am.

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.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

The date given to us by the Archdiocese for 2020 is Sunday, 16 February.

This will be observed this year at **St Francis' Church**. **Please book the date and later on sign up for a period of personal prayer on the charts in both churches.**

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.

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: D and J McDonnell, G Crawford, H Whiteman

Next Sun: T Stokes, J Barr, P Haley

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis: E Head, L Hnat, B Stokes

St Austin's: S Haley, M Palmi

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL THROUGHOUT 2020, FATHER KEVIN