

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions  
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 Tue **9.30am** Noreen Davies (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv) (Mike and family)  
 Wed 10.00am Service of the Word and Holy Communion  
 Thu 7.30pm Wellbeing of Maureen Pearson (Noreen Thornhill)  
 Fri 9.15am Whole School Mass in school  
 7.30 pm Father David's Intentions – 22nd Ordination Anniversary (Fr Kevin)  
 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 10 February St Scholastica, Virgin and Sister of St Benedict  
 Tue 11 February Our Lady of Lourdes, **World Day of prayer for the sick**  
 Fri 14 February **Feast of St Cyril and St Methodius, Patrons of Europe**

Collections recently:

2 February: £945-38 Standing Orders: £500 approx.  
 Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

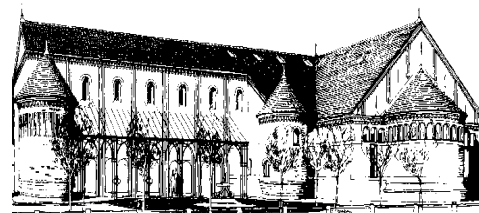
This Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

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 9 February 2020 'Year of the Word'**  
**The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**'Racial Justice Sunday' Psalter: Week 1**

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Monica McVey (Simmonds family)  
**Sun** 8.00am People of the Parish  
 9.30am Niall Bailey (Joan and Pat Ryan)  
 11.15am Paul Kelly (Joan and Kevin O'Leary)

Next Sunday

St Francis St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Monsignor Tom Gavin (Anniv) (Brid and Richard Reeves)  
**Sun** 8.00am Carmina Mendiguchia  
(Sergio Canales and family)  
 9.30am In thanksgiving: Mary and Noel Mayler (Diane Haley)  
 11.15am In thanksgiving: 700<sup>th</sup> Meeting (Kenilworth Catenian Circle)

**THIS SUNDAY** is kept as 'Racial Justice' Sunday.

**ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION**

The collection in 2020 will take place at all masses over next Sunday. 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 later this year.

**URGENT: DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS**

The date given to us by the Archdiocese is next **Sunday, 16 February**.

This will be observed this year at **St Francis' Church from 12.30pm**.

**Please will you all ensure that each half hour on the charts is covered before you leave church today!!**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

I congratulate our fifteen Confirmati, and those from Year 6 at St. Augustine's School, who supported them at the **Confirmation Mass last Thursday**. I wish to thank Mrs Ritchie, and all the school staff, especially Mrs Duffy, Miss Scott and Mrs Barnes. I say thank you also, to the altar servers, and the children who formed the school choir; God bless you all.

**Father David** will celebrate his twenty-second anniversary of Ordination as a Catholic Priest on Friday, 14 February.

**Mass will be at 7.30pm** on that day and we all congratulate him most sincerely.

On **Wednesday, 19 February, Kenilworth Catenian Circle** will celebrate the **700<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the Circle**. We congratulate the President, Officers and all the brothers of the Circle, together with their ladies. Over many years the Circle, and its individual members, have been of significant benefit and help to the life of our parish.

We ask God's blessing upon them all as we congratulate them warmly.

**MICHAEL DUIGAN RIP**

Recently at Mass, I expressed to Rob Duigan, to Wendy and to Matthew and Katie, our deepest sympathy and the assurance of our prayers following the untimely and tragic death of his younger brother, Michael. Rob, the Head teacher at Crackley Hall School is now in South Africa, with his parents and family members, for the Requiem Mass and to give them all his support. Please keep them all in your prayers, may Michael rest in peace and his wife and young son find comfort and hope for the future.

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The C.W.L meets in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday, 11 February, at 7.00pm** (doors open 6.45). Our speaker will be Anne Cross from Waverley Day Centre, a local Charity providing a Day Care service and activities for older people. This will be followed by refreshments and the Meeting. May we remind members, absent from our last meeting, to pay the annual capitation fee as soon as possible, please?

**WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The supporting **Coffee Morning and Bring and Buy Stall** will be in St Francis' Parish Centre on **Tuesday 18 February** from 10.30am to 12 noon.

Entry is £2 and will include refreshments.

**The Prayer Service for Zimbabwe**, this year is on **Friday 6 March** at All Saints' Church, Leek Wootton beginning at 2 pm preceded by a light lunch from 12.30pm.

**NEWMAN CIRCLE**

On **Tuesday 25 February at 7.30pm**, Archbishop Longley will give a talk to the Coventry Newman Circle on ARCIC III, and the progress in talks between the Catholic Church and the Church of England.

It will be held at the parish room behind St Thomas More Church, Coventry.

**FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND**

Parish Members will be hosting the Lenten Lunch on **Sunday 1 March 12.45pm in the Parish Centre**. Tickets at £5 will be on sale after Mass. All proceeds will go directly to the Christians most in need in the Holy Land. Contact P. Highton 859532.

**SALVE**

Save the date: SALVE will be holding their popular Coffee Morning in honour of St. Patrick on **Saturday 21 March 10.30am -12.00**. Proceeds will be for Zoe's Place Children's Hospice. Tickets will be on sale after Mass from 29 Feb/1 March.

**FROM HOUSING, HELP, AND HOSPITALITY' (3H)**

We have already congratulated Yetunde Balogun on the Home Office according her the right to Remain and to Work in Britain.

Now she and her family have been re housed by our District Council, her daughters are in a new Nursery School, and normal life can begin for them. Thank you all for your support in enabling 3H to help six people in this way since we started.

**JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2020**

**Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, this year will be on Wednesday, 26 February** with Mass and Imposition of ashes at 9.30am and 7.30pm at St Francis' Church. Mass will be also celebrated for Crackley Hall School at 11.00 am and at St Augustine's School at 2.00pm.

**N.B. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.**

Lent gives us the opportunity not only to think of self-denial but also of renewing and refreshing our spiritual lives by doing something new or taking up again something from which we may have lapsed. Let us pray for the grace to keep a good Lent.

Prayer, fasting and concern for others are spiritual keynotes in Lent.

- What about coming to **an extra Mass in the week? Celebrating Reconciliation?**
- Stations of the Cross Friday **7pm** at St Francis' and Sunday **4.30pm** at St Austin's.
- **Family Fast Day for CAFOD 6 March**- envelopes will be available.

**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.

**EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS** New rota is available.

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

**OFFERTORY COUNTERS**

This Sun: P Rand, P and K Alexander

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

**CHURCH CLEANING**

St Francis: S Allinson, G Chapman, A Kelly

St Austin's: E and M Butler

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