

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions  
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Intentions of Father Bob Wright (Monique Knight)  
Tue 12noon Sid Simmonds (Stella Allinson)  
Wed 10.00am Eileen Ann Carrick (Anniv)  
(Mike and family)  
Thu 7.30pm Int's of Veronica Moses (Albert)  
Fri **N.B. NO SCHOOL MASS TODAY**  
7.30pm Kathleen and Johnny Kilbane (Diane Haley)  
Sat **9.30am** Robert, Maureen and Margaret Bartley (Anniv's) (McCormick family)

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:

Monday 2 March **Feast of St Chad, Bishop, Patron Saint of the Archdiocese**  
Wednesday 4 March Commem of St Casimir, Prince of Poland and Lithuania  
Friday 6 March Commem of St John of God, Priest and Religious  
Saturday 7 March Commem of Saints Perpetua and Felicity and Comps, Martyrs

Collections recently:

23 February: £949-47 Standing Orders: £500 approx.  
'Walk with Me' Donations £316-08  
Thank you all 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**

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine  
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Parish School: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Hollis Lane, Kenilworth.  
CV8 2JY Tel **01926 852943** Head teacher: **Mrs Lesley Ritchie**  
Parish Safeguarding Officer: **J. Barr 01926 511 300**  
Parish Centre Bookings: **L. Taylor-Hoff** Telephone **07533 806 530**

<http://www.catholic-kenilworth.org> Notices for  
week commencing  
Sunday 1 March 2020 'Year of the Word'  
The First Sunday of Lent Year A  
Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Olive Demaine (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Pam and Kevin Alexander)  
**Sun** 8.00am Michael Duigan  
9.30am People of the Parish (Pam Talbot and family)  
11.15am Health of Margaret McDonald (CWL Members)

Next Sunday

St Francis St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Gerald Moore (Liz and Eric Kirwan)  
**Sun** 8.00am Father John Dewis (Pact)  
9.30am Birthday Intentions of Patricia Bradley (All the family)  
11.15am People of the Parish

### **JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2020**

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.

**POPE FRANCIS HAS BEEN UNWELL – PLEASE PRAY FOR HIM**  
**WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS AND ‘THE SOWER’** These are once again available for Lent. Please take them and use them.

**The Sower Magazine** is available at each church and at no cost to you.

### **FEAST DAY OF ST CHAD: CATHEDRAL COLLECTION**

**St Chad's Feast Day will be celebrated on Monday 2 March.** It is customary in the diocese to pray for the Cathedral and to give financial support at this time of year. **There will be a Second Collection for maintenance of St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham at all masses this Sunday.**

### **NEXT SUNDAY: CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION**

The Lent Family Fast Day will be on **Friday 6 March** and will enable us to exercise self-denial on behalf of the needy of the world.

Envelopes are available in both churches, but all donations would be welcome.

Please return them in the second collection over next Sunday, **7/8 March.**

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

**The Lenten Lunch** will be on **Sunday in the Parish Centre.**

All proceeds will go to the Christians who are most in need in the Holy Land.

Thank you all for your support.

### **PRAYER GROUP**

The next meeting is on **Monday 2 March at 7.30pm at Bullimore Grove.**

In this first week of Lent, we will pray in this Year of the Word, and enlightened by the Gospel, for guidance in how we renew our love and trust in God our Father, during this reflective, penitential time.

Please join us in this prayer for our parish, LP Whiteman – 854 148.

### **MEDITATION**

The next meeting will be at **10.30 am on Thursday, 5 March at 19 Moorlands Avenue.** The contact is P. Southall, 859 474. Why not give it a try?!

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

**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.

### **ON SATURDAY 7 MARCH**

Our young people from Year 3 at St Augustine's School will celebrate the Sacrament of First Reconciliation at St Francis' Church at 11.00am on 7 March.

Please pray for them and for their families.

**Morning mass will, therefore, be at 9.30am on that Saturday.**

### **IMPORTANT - OBERAMMERGAU 2020**

Very soon it will be six months until we go on pilgrimage to Oberammergau.

I would like all pilgrims to meet at **my house at 7.30 pm on Monday 9 March.**

I hope the date suits everyone, please come, drinks will be served.

### **KENILWORTH CATENIANS**

Quiz Night with Fish/Chicken and Chip Supper is on **Saturday 14 March** at 6.45pm (for a prompt 7.00 pm start) in the Parish Centre. Entrance to this event is £12. It may be paid on the night, but please inform them of your attendance before then for catering purposes. Why not take family and friends to make up a team of 6/8 persons? Children are welcome, at a reduced price of £5 for those under 16.

The event is likely to run until around 10pm. You are invited to bring a drink of your choice, glasses will be provided. Contact Robert Hodges at [communication@catholic-kenilworth.org](mailto:communication@catholic-kenilworth.org) or speak to a Catenian Brother, who will be available after mass.

### **SUNDAY 14 / 15 MARCH: SVP AWARENESS AND COLLECTION**

Brothers and Sisters from our Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be speaking at each mass over this **Sunday** and there will be a **second collection for the work of the Society in our parish.** As we now reflect on the Lenten themes of prayer, fasting and concern for others, I would ask for your generous response.

### **SALVE**

The annual coffee morning in honour of St Patrick will take place on **Saturday 21 March in the Parish Centre from 10.30 a.m. to 12.00 noon** in aid of Zoe's Place Children's Hospice. Excellent home-made cakes will be for sale, together with a gift stall and a raffle. Your support for this very worthwhile cause is appreciated. Tickets at only £2, are on sale at each Mass from 29 Feb/1 March and the following weekend.

### **PARISH AGM: SUNDAY 3 MAY**

I include this reminder to give you all good and advance notice of the parish AGM, which will be on **Sunday 3 May at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.**

Please put the date in your diary as it is an important meeting for anyone interested in the running of the parish.

We will be seeking nominations for members of the Parish Council.

This is of great importance for the parish. Are you willing to help?

### **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: P Whiting, M Harrington

Next Sun: T Walmesley, D Spillane, J Rice

### **CHURCH CLEANING**

Saturday Cleaners required for St Francis' Church **once every six weeks** for approximately only an hour and a quarter. **Please 'phone 855903 for details.**

St Francis: E Head, L Hnat, B Stokes

St Austin's: M Beaumont, A Balfe

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