

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions
St Francis St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Wellbeing of Father David and Joanna Bazen (Members of SALVE)
Tue **9.30am** Catholic faith and life in Ireland
Wed 10.00am Service of the Word and
Holy Communion
Thu **9.00am** School 75th Anniversary Mass in honour of St Joseph at Crackley Hall
7.30pm For God's protection (Albert Moses)
Fri 9.15am KS I Mass in the school hall
7.30pm Tony and Jo Lees (Diane Haley)
Sat 10.00am Dan Hyland (5th Anniv) (Hayward 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:

Tuesday 17 March **Feast of St Patrick, Bishop and Patron of Ireland**
Thursday 19 March **Solemnity of St Joseph, Husband of Our Lady**

Collections recently:

8 March: **£933-40** Standing Orders: £500 approx.
Lent Family Fast Day Collection for CAFOD (so far): **£1466-85**
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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Notices for week commencing
Sunday 15 March 2020 'Year of the Word'
The Third Sunday of Lent Year A
Psalter: Week 3

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

	<u>St Francis</u>	<u>St Augustine</u>
Sat Sun	5.30pm Sidney Hartshorn (9 th Anniv) (Teresa and family)	8.00am People of the Parish
	9.30am Kathleen Hodges (Maureen Perry)	
	11.15am Health of Fiona Jones (Father Kevin)	
	<u>Next Sunday</u>	
	<u>St Francis</u>	<u>St Augustine</u>
Sat Sun	5.30pm Health of Ewa Widenka (Hughes family)	8.00am Int's of the Mothers of the Parish
	9.30am Dina MacDonald (Family)	
	11.15am People of the Parish	

N.B. CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION

AT THIS TIME HOLY COMMUNION WILL BE GIVEN IN ONE KIND AND ONLY IN THE HAND, THE PEACE WILL NOT BE SHARED, AND HOLY WATER NOT BE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH DOORS.

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.

FATHER BOB WRIGHT RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Father Bob Wright, Parish Priest of St John Fisher Coventry, who passed from this life on Thursday, 5 March.

Requiem Mass: St John Fisher Coventry **12 noon on 20 March**. May he rest in peace.

THIS SUNDAY: 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 a generous response.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING ON MONDAY 16th AT 7.30PM NEXT SUNDAY

We keep **Mothering Sunday** when we congratulate **all Mothers and Grandmothers** who are at Mass and thank God for the part played by **all the ladies of our parish**. We thank God for our own Mothers, living or departed; for our Holy Mother Church and for the spiritual motherhood of Our Lady.

A retiring collection will be taken after all masses for our local Food bank.

GIFT AID SCHEME AND ENVELOPES

The Envelopes for the new tax year are available in each church. Please do not use them until then. It is always good to welcome new contributors. The only requirement is that you give to the Parish and pay sufficient income tax. If you would like to sign up for the Gift Aid Scheme by envelope or Standing Order, please contact Mr Tony Stokes (857866). Thanks go to Tony for all his hard work.

Sincere gratitude is offered to all supporters for your kind generosity over last year.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please remember in your prayers our young people who have, at this time, celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. **Our parish children will do so on this coming Wednesday**. We offer our prayers and ask God's blessings on all those involved.

SALVE

The next Meeting will be in the Parish Centre on **Tuesday 17 March commencing with coffee at 10.15 am**, when we will finalise details for our Coffee Morning on Saturday 21 March. **Mass for St Patrick will be at 9.30am on that day.**

The SALVE Mass for the intentions of Father David and Joanna Bazen will be offered on Monday 16 March at 9.30am.

MEDITATION

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

SALVE COFFEE MORNING

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 THE KENILWORTH/UYOGO FRIENDSHIP LINK

We warmly invite you to the KUFL Annual General Meeting on **Saturday 21 March 2020 at Kenilworth Methodist Church Hall from 12.00 noon**. A soup and fruit lunch will be served at 12.30pm, and the AGM will begin at 1.30pm. Tickets are £4.00 for adults; £10.00 for Family. Please pay at the door.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE – 10 APRIL

This service will be held in St Augustine's school grounds. Meet at the school gate at **9.30am (note time)** on Good Friday. If necessary, bring umbrellas and wellies, as it will be outside, whatever the weather. Children and young people who would like a speaking part are asked to phone N. Mottram (859675) and come along a few minutes early on the day.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS – 10 APRIL

The Act of Worship organised by Churches Together in Kenilworth and District will take place, I hope, at **Abbey End at 10.45am** and is followed by the procession of Witness to Abbey Hill and the planting of the Cross. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this joint proclamation of our faith with our Christian sisters and brothers.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

This annual collection will be taken as usual after the Good Friday Liturgy.

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.

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 Walmesley, G Crawford, H Whiteman

Next Sun: T Stokes, J Barr, P Haley

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis: J Barr, B and R Reeves

St Austin's: L Scimeca, R Jordan

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN