

## Weekday Private Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Mon	<b>10.00am</b>	Health of Alison Kidman (Elizabeth and David Hughes) Wellbeing of Eileen Crean (Ethel and John Ryan)
Tue	<b>10.00am</b>	Health of Verka Stokes (Breda and Tony) Int's of Joan and Mick Ryan (Val and Wadih Dimitri)
Wed	<b>10.00am</b>	Richard Bunt (3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniv) (Madeleine and Liz) Evelyn Ward (Daughter: Nualan Kalas)
Thu	<b>10.00am</b>	Bishop Leo McCartie (Pact) Int's of Dame Josephine Parkinson OSB (Anniv of Profession) (Fr D)
Fri	<b>10.00am</b>	Int's of Father David (Barbara and Colin Roberts) Joanna Bazen (Members of the CWL)
Sat	<b>10.00am</b>	Peter Hazelwood (B'day Anniv) (Maureen and family) Work of the Johnson Association (Anon)

**N.B. "The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and Holydays of Obligation is removed until further notice"**  
**- From the Archbishop's instructions.**

St Francis' Church and St Augustine's Church are now both closed

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions in church are no longer permitted

### **Feast days this week:**

Tuesday 9 June	St Columba, Abbot
Thursday 11 June	St Barnabas, Missionary and Companion of St Paul
Saturday 13 June	St Anthony of Padua / Lisbon, Priest and Doctor of the Church

### **Collections recently:**

**10, 17, 24 and 31 May: £ 1411-50** Standing Orders: **£500** approx  
(No congregation) (All donations received by 2 June) each week  
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:**

Gabrielle and Brian Chapman, Mildred Woolley, Mary Taylor, Alison Rand, Joe and Maureen Hardman, Kathleen O' Connor, Tony Coutts-Smith, Nina Humble, Karen Tooth, Alison and John Kidman, Joan O' Leary, Elizabeth Gregory, John Naish, Maciej Grudzinski, Len and Maisie Swindells, Bernadette Tomley, Kathleen Hermolle, Ann Rixon, Monica and Robin Davies, Stephen Mulligan, Charlie and Gabrielle Henville, Anna Alexander, Eileen Crean, Joan Mills, Mary Lyons, Barbara Hodge, Joan Freyne, Sheila Simmonds, Fiona Jones, Baby Charlotte, David Taylor-Hoff, Monica Hermolle, Gregori Alexander, Margaret Bailey, Anne Farrell, Angelica Swanson, Father Michael Stack, Martin Barry, Tess Flynn, Eileen Seavers, Allison Cartmail (sister of Roe Richardson), Lucy Bross, Hilary Jenkins

### **Those who have died recently:**

Patricia Tillen (Sister of Peter McManus), Jean Lawson, Joanna Bazen, Eileen Gavin, Dorothy Lloyd, Liliane Robbins, Catherine Hines

## **The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth**

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**Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 7 June 2020**

**The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity: Year A**  
**'Year of the Word'**

**From Monday: 'Week 10' and Psalter: Week 2**

### Sunday Private Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

**Sun** **10.00am** Health and well-being of parishioners (Kari and Ian Gordon)

#### Next Sunday

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

**Sun** **10.00am** People of the Parish

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT AT THE MOMENT CHURCHES AND CHAPELS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE ARE CLOSED TO THE PUBLIC**

**THIS SUNDAY**

We shall celebrate the **SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY**. We believe that God has revealed Himself as Father/Creator, Son/Redeemer and Holy Spirit/ Sanctifier – three persons and yet one God.

The Mass draws us into the depth of the love at the heart of the Godhead.

**Ordinary Time continues on Monday with Week 10 and Psalter week 2.**

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

'I believe in one God', those words at the beginning of the Nicene Creed are familiar to us all as the usual form of expressing our belief at Sunday Mass. As Christians, together with our Jewish and Moslem neighbours, we believe in one God, we are all monotheists. The Solemnity we keep today reminds us that for us as Christians, that belief is nuanced by our understanding of how that one true God has been revealed.

The Jewish 'Shema' says: 'Hear, O Israel the Lord our God is one Lord'. Jesus and his disciples would have said and believed that. For Jesus' disciples, however, as they remembered Jesus speaking of God as Father, and then, as they reflected on his own life, death and resurrection, they began to see that here was more than a loving pastor or memorable teacher or powerful preacher.

The passages in St John's Gospel about the interrelationship between Jesus and his Father and then the promise of the gift of the Holy Spirit, meant that the earliest Christian community came to see God as one, but revealed personally as they began to understand the work of the Father/ Creator, Son/ Redeemer and Holy Spirit/ Sanctifier. The mystery of the Godhead is revealed as the love which is at the heart of all things. The life of the early Church involved reflection and discussion about all this.

We are drawn into mystery of that love, in the divine life which we are called to share. St Matthew records the mission of the disciples as preaching, teaching and baptising in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit; the very heart of our life in Christ.

Images may help us. I have said in homilies in the past that, for example, H<sub>2</sub>O can be ice, water and vapour but it has the one chemical formula. The three flags making up the Union Flag are three but one. A human relationship is two people united by something greater than each of them – 'this thing is bigger than the both of us!'

But all of this is of course the language of analogy.

Ultimately belief in the holy Trinity is a mystery, in the sense that words alone can only take us so far. It is as we share in the mystery, particularly at Mass, that we enter into the life of the very Godhead in whom we believe. Christ is offered in the bread and wine, by the outpouring of the Holy Spirit and the words of the priest to the Father as that offering was once made on Calvary. We share in the mystery of love which unites the three persons of the Trinity and enables our sharing in the life and love of Almighty God.

I hope that you and your family will have some blessed times together in spite of all the present difficulties.

**CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI**

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST** this year, following the recent changes, will be celebrated on **Sunday, 14 June**.

On this day, when we celebrate the gift to us of the Blessed Sacrament in the Sacrifice of the Mass, we renew our devotion to our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.

**SOLEMNITY OF ST PETER AND ST PAUL, APOSTLES (TRANSFERRED)**

On **Sunday, 28 June** we shall keep the **Solemnity of the Apostles, Peter and Paul** as we celebrate our spiritual links with our Holy Father, Pope Francis and the life of the Church in Rome. **Mass will be celebrated at 10.00 am.**

**MEETING VIA ZOOM**

I would like to inform you all that there will again be a joint meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council and Finance Committee on Monday evening. This is to continue the process of thinking through the eventual opening of churches. Please pray for our discussions.

**GIFT AID ENVELOPES**

These envelopes and other donations may be posted through the Presbytery inside letter-box. Thank you for this sign of kindness and generosity.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

Members of the SVP are distributing paper copies of the weekly parish newsletter to parishioners who do not have access to the online version.

If you are aware of anyone who would benefit from receiving a copy, please phone Sheila on 01926 858 436.

**FROM FATHER DAVID**

On my own behalf, and that of my family, I would like to thank you all for your kindness at this sad time for us. Jo died peacefully on the morning of May 19 at our home here in Towers Close. My daughters were with me at the time of her death. I cannot thank you enough for the cards, letters and messages which you have sent. They are a great comfort for they show a deep appreciation of Joanna, her warm personality and many gifts. My thanks are sent, too, to all who have arranged for Mass to be offered, either here or in other places.

Fr Kevin and I celebrated a Requiem Mass on the morning of May 28<sup>th</sup> and then we met with the immediate family at Oakley Wood Crematorium later that day.

We hope to have a Memorial Mass for Jo in the autumn to which you will all be invited. May the Lord grant her peace and eternal happiness.

**MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL DURING THESE DIFFICLT AND CHALLENGING DAYS, FATHER KEVIN**