

Weekday Private Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 10.00 am Monsignor Louis MacRaye (Johnson Association)

2.00pm **For School only** - Mass at Crackley Hall School

Tue 10.00 am Alison Rand (Pam Highton)

(Public Mass)

Wed 10.00am Bill Flynn (Jane and Joseph McDonnell)

2.00pm **For School only** - Mass at Crackley Hall School

Thu 10.00 am Joanna Bazen (Lyn and Bernard Morris)

Fri 9.30am **For School only** - Mass at St Augustine's School

Private Intention (Caroline Lebeter)

Sat 10.00 am Father David Barry (Johnson Association)

N.B. "The obligation for the faithful to attend Holy Mass on Sundays and

Holydays of Obligation is removed until further notice" - Archbishop

St Francis' Church is now open on Tuesday for 10.00am Mass only,

on Saturday from 4.30pm for Confessions and Mass and on Sunday for Mass only

St Augustine's Church remains closed

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Confessions on Sat 4.45 – 5.15pm and by appointment

Feast days this week:

Tuesday 8 September Nativity of Our Blessed Lady

Wednesday 9 September St Osberg, Abbess in Coventry

Saturday 12 September The Most Holy Name of Mary

Collections recently:

30 August: Not yet counted Standing Orders: £500 approx weekly

Thank you all very much 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

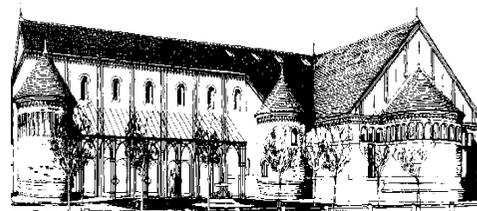
Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

Parish Priest: **Father Kevin Hooper**

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In residence: **Father David Bazen** – not available at present



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Parish Safeguarding Officer: **J Barr 01926511300**

Parish Centre Bookings: **L Taylor-Hoff Telephone 07533806530**

<http://www.catholic-kenilworth.org>

Notices for week commencing

Sunday 6 September 2020

The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Year (A) 'Year of the Word' Psalter: Week 3

This Sunday: Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat 5.30pm Ted Reeves (Anniv) (Family)

Sun 8.00am Hugh Brennan (Mary and Graham Hunter)

9.30am In thanksgiving for the life of Jim Ball (Maureen and family)

11.15am People of the Parish

Next Sunday

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat 5.30pm Molly Tracy (Sheila and Peter Soane)

Sun 8.00am Frederick Hooper (54th Anniv) (Father Kevin)

9.30am Deceased Members of the Mitchell family (Teresa & Chris Adams)

11.15am Wellbeing of David Taylor Hoff (Susan and Michael Jones)

THIS SUNDAY: TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Francis' Church will be the location for public masses on Saturday 5 September at 5.30pm, on Sunday 6 September at 8:00, 9:30am and 11:15 am.

There will be also be a public mass this week on Tuesday 8 September at 10.00am.

Please remember to wear a face covering in church, thank you.

The prophet Ezekiel's message is a reminder to us all to reflect on how we behave. Are we attentive to those who, in the name of Christ and the Church, give us guidance and how do we respond to that guidance? St Paul reminds us that the many serious sins in society come from an unwillingness to act out of love for neighbour. To be shaped in God's love is to live a moral life.

In a similar way in today's Gospel reading, Jesus addresses correct behaviour in the context of community living. He reminds us, as he often does, that the choices we make in our daily living have eternal consequences. It is our awareness of the presence of Christ in the community of the church, however small that gathering may be, that should motivate our personal behaviour.

WELCOME

We welcome into the life of the Catholic Church, **NIKOLAJ EMIL MERE ILLUM** who was baptised last Sunday at St Francis' Church. We pray for him, for his parents, family and Godparents.

SCHOOLS

In these strange circumstances, please continue to pray for St Augustine's and Crackley Hall Schools, the Trinity Catholic School and Princethorpe College, at the beginning of a new school year.

We ask God to bless our head-teachers, staff and pupils.

FROM YVONNE SALTER-WRIGHT

Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL): A new type of leader for our families of schools

The Birmingham Diocesan Education Service is launching an initiative to find a new style of executive leader for our multi academy companies (MACs). We are at an important juncture in the delivery of education across our Archdiocese. The Diocesan Academy Strategy of ensuring each one of our 234 schools is part of a family within a multi academy offers a unique opportunity for our community to take real strategic ownership of our schools and how we deliver a Catholic education in the very broadest of senses.

That is why we have developed a new post, the Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CSEL), to lead these and other new and growing MACs. This is a CEO level position, but the job description goes beyond that. It is about delivering a Catholic strategy and ethos and a collective approach to enable our children and our faith to thrive.

While the role demands a range of skills, CSEs don't necessarily have to be "educationalists" themselves but will need to have an inclusive leadership style. We are looking for Christ-centred servant leaders who are passionate about the transformative effect a Catholic education can have. To find out more, see:

www.becomingacsel.co.uk

ORDINATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Later this month four transitional Deacons will be ordained by the Archbishop at St Chad's Cathedral. You are invited to take part by watching on-line via the Cathedral web-site. On Saturday 12 September at 12 noon, Clive Dytor and Alex Taylor will be ordained. The following week-end will see Sean Gough and Benedict Skipper ordained on Sunday 20 September at 3.00 pm. The Ordination to the Episcopate of Canons David Evans and Stephen Wright will take place in October. Please remember them all in your prayers.

SVP AID

Our SVP conference in Kenilworth is here to provide practical assistance to those in need. If you need support, or know of anyone who does, contact us to see if we can help. Contact is PresidentF021304@svp.org.uk

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Members of the SVP (Kenilworth conference) send sincere thanks to all parishioners who donated generously to the recent food bank collection. With increasing numbers of people becoming unemployed, your support is important and much appreciated. We shall be collecting again from time to time in the future.

SEASON OF CREATION

The Season of Creation, runs until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi.

This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

Pope Francis has established this to encourage the Catholic community around the world to pray for our common home. Because of climate change, people are already facing droughts, floods and storms. Climate change highlights the issues of injustice just as much as it destroys natural habitats and wildlife.

EDUCATION SUNDAY 12 / 13 SEPTEMBER 2020

At the beginning of a new school year, **Education Sunday** will be celebrated in all parishes in England and Wales over 12 / 13 September. It is for us all, an important moment to pray for the work of our schools, and to express our support for the work of Catholic Education in our local parishes and across our Archdiocese.

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION ALSO CONFIRMATION FOR THOSE NOT AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

All names, addresses and phone numbers to Father Kevin as soon as possible, please.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES ETC.

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

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL DURING THESE DIFFICULT AND CHALLENGING TIMES, FATHER KEVIN