

Weekday Private Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 10.00am Eileen Seavers (John, Christine and family)
2.00pm **Mass for school only** at Crackley Hall School – Year 3
Tue 10.00 am Alison Rand (Sylvia Clifford and family)
(Public Mass)
Wed 10.00am **NO MASS TODAY**
Thu **7.30pm** Colin Cardinal (Veronica and family)
(Public Mass)
Fri 9.30am **Mass for school only** at St Augustine's School - Years 1 and 2
6.00pm Kathleen Hermolle (Frs. David and Kevin)
Sat 10.00am Father Pat Farrelly (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 Saturday from 4.30pm for Confessions and Mass and on Sunday for Mass only and on Tuesday for 10.00am Mass

and Thursday for 7.30pm 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 6 October St Bruno, Priest, Founder of the Carthusians
Wednesday 7 October Our Lady of the Rosary
Friday 9 October Feast of St John Henry Newman, Priest of the Oratory

Collections recently:

27 Sept: £578-00 Standing Orders: £500 approx weekly

Holy Places £210, Catholic Education Service £355-20, Father Hudson's £527-13

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**

110 Warwick Road, Kenilworth, Warwickshire, CV8 1HL

Tel. 01926 **855 224**

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



Parish School: St Augustine's Catholic Primary School, Hollis Lane, Kenilworth.

CV8 2JY Tel **01926 852 943** Head teacher: **Mrs Lesley Ritchie**

Parish Safeguarding Officer: **J. Barr 01926 511 300**

Parish Centre Bookings: **L. Taylor-Hoff Telephone 07533 806 530**

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 4 October 2020

The Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi

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

This Sunday: Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat **5.30pm** Krzysztof Wieczorek (Elizabeth and David Hughes and family)
Sun 8.00am Zena Grindlay (Lynne, Graham and family)
9.30am People of the Parish
11.15am Michael Hill (Anniv) (Marie and family)

Next Sunday

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Sat **5.30pm** Paul Kelly (Second Anniv.) (Veronica and family)
Sun 8.00am People of the Parish
9.30am Winifred Hooper (B'day Anniv) (Father Kevin)
11.15am Sharon O'Meara (Fifth Anniv) (Kathleen, Rob and family)

THIS SUNDAY: THE SOLEMNITY OF ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI

St. Francis' Church will be the location for public masses on Saturday 3 October at 5.30pm, on Sunday 4 October at 8:00, 9:30am and 11:15 am. There will be also be a public mass this week on Tuesday 6 October at 10.00am and Thursday 8 October at 7.30pm.

At St Francis' Church, this Sunday, 4 October is the Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of our Church.

It also marks the anniversary of the Consecration of the Church in 2008.

We rejoice and give thanks for the life and witness of St Francis' Church and the part it plays in the life of our whole parish.

As we have Missalettes for the ordinary Sunday, we will use the readings as given, but have the Propers for our parish Solemnity.

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

WELCOME

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

PLEASE NOTE

There will be a Baptism at the **11.15 am Mass on both 11 and 18 October**. This will lengthen the time of the Mass. Please be aware of this when making your Mass plans.

'SECOND' COLLECTIONS

There is a separate collecting receptacle near the door each week for donations.

THIS SUNDAY – PETER'S PENCE (SUPPORTING THE HOLY FATHER)

NEXT SUNDAY CAFOD FAMILY FAST FOR HARVEST COLLECTION

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

On **Tuesday, 13 October**, in St Francis Church at 7.00pm, there will be Rosary, hymns, readings and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in honour of the month of the Holy Rosary. This time of reflection and worship, requested by the CWL, is for all parishioners. It will be the first full gathering of the CWL since 'lockdown'.

The CWL looks forward to welcoming many Parishioners on this special evening.

SVP – FOOD BANK COLLECTION

Members of the SVP (Kenilworth) will again be collecting non-perishable food for the local Food banks, on **Saturday, 17 October from 11.30am to 1.00pm**, in the car park of St. Francis' Church. In particular there is a need for tinned foods (toms, vegetables, potatoes, meat, and fruit), squash, U.H.T long-life milk, packets of mashed potato, long-life juice, coffee and toiletries. As the unemployment figures rise, your contributions are needed more than ever. If you are unable to attend at the above time, but would like to contribute, please phone 01926 858 436. (At present, they do not need beans, pasta, cereals or soup).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

World Mission Sunday falls on **Sunday 18 October**. On this day the whole Church unites in an act of universal solidarity in prayer for its missionary activity and **in a 'second' collection at Mass** to support the Church where it is too young or too poor to be self-sufficient. **40% of Church membership falls into this category.**

Thank you for your cooperation and support which will make a vital difference to struggling churches. There are no envelopes this year for this collection.

ELSA HEWETT RIP

Elsa Hewett, originally from Belgium, lived at Coniston Grange after moving here from her beloved Norfolk. Pam Highton has been looking after her spiritual welfare at a care home in Leamington Spa for a number of years. **She died recently and her Funeral will be at Oakley Wood Crematorium on 14 October at 12 noon, RIP.**

COLIN CARDINAL RIP

Veronica Cardinal's husband, Colin, has died recently. Please pray for Veronica and her family and that Colin may rest in peace.

KATHLEEN HERMOLLE RIP

I am sure that the whole parish will be saddened to hear that Kathleen Hermolle died suddenly and unexpectedly last Thursday afternoon. I took the Blessed Sacrament to her at 3 pm and she died at about 5.30 pm, supported by a close friend. Kathleen has been part of our parish for many years. Originally from Birmingham, of north German heritage, Kathleen, a concert pianist playing for the BBC, and an accomplished teacher for many years, was our parish organist and organised many musical events in the worshipping life of our parish. Living at Leek Wootton and more recently at Harger Court, she took early retirement and had an extensive circle of former colleagues and very close friends. She was devoted to her siblings and their families, with her sisters Mary and Monica surviving her. Kathleen had been suffering from progressively poor health. May she now know the fulfilment of her life of faith in our Lord's nearer presence and rest in peace. Funeral details will follow.

FROM THE 9.30 MUSIC GROUP

We are pleased to announce that the music group will be re-starting at the 9.30am Mass, albeit in restricted capacity and numbers, to ensure that we are complying with the latest government and diocesan guidelines. Unfortunately congregational singing is not allowed at the moment, so please resist the urge to join in!

SCHOOL OPEN DAYS – BY APPOINTMENT

Princethope College Sunday 4 October 10.00am – 3.00 pm

Princethope Sixth Form Wednesday 14 October 6.30pm – 9.00pm

Contact 01926 634 201 (Princethope)

GIFT AID ENVELOPES ETC.

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

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