

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions
St Francis – Public Masses are in bold

Week beginning 20th December

Mon 10.00am C of E 50th Ord. Anniv Rev John Smith (Brenda and Geoff Symes)
 Tue **6.00pm** Win Kelly (Second Anniv) (Mary and Graham Hunter and family)
 Wed 10.00am Joanna Bazen (Talbot family)
 Thu **CHRISTMAS EVE**
10.00am (Morning) Mike Parnell (10th Anniv) (Diana and family)
5.30pm (Vigil) John Bosco Lilley (Mary and family)
7.30pm (Night) People of the Parish

Fri **CHRISTMAS DAY**

8.00am (Dawn) Alison Rand (Talbot family and Eileen Harkin)
9.30am (Dawn) Joanna Bazen (Margaret Molloy and family)
11.15am (Day) Kathleen Hermolle & Eileen Crean (M Beaumont & L Morris)

Sat **11.00am** Intentions of Parish Altar Servers

Week beginning 27th December

Mon **10.00am** Eddie McKay (Birthday Anniv) (Cathy and family)
 Tue **10.00am** Theresa Watson (Anniv) (Moyra Butterworth and family)
 Wed **10.00am** Wellbeing of Kirsty Bond (Veronica Cutler and family)
 Thu **10.00am** Teresa, Roy and Gavin Storr (Anniv's) (Carrick family)
 Fri **11.00am** Violet O' Connor (Anniv) (Cathy McKay and family)
 Sat 10.00am Int's of Father Christopher Fitzpatrick (Father Kevin)

St Augustine's Church is at present closed

Sacrament of Reconciliation: See details on the Christmas Leaflets

Collections recently:

13 December: £746-00 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

'Christmas Flowers' Collection £190-97 Thank you all for your kind 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 20th December 2020

**Fourth Sunday of Advent, (B) Psalter Wk 4 and
 Sunday 27th December 2020 (Holy Family) (B)**

Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Sat 5.30pm_ Wieslawa Zurawska (Anniv) (Jan)
Sun 8.00am Jim and Della Bowen (Anniv's) (Georgie Larsen- Archer)
 9.30am Maria Adams (Anniv) (Teresa, Chris and family)
 11.15am Bernard Canneaux (Anniv) (Felicity Chapman and family)
Next Sunday Public Mass Times (Holy Family)

St Francis

Sat 5.30pm_ Joanna Bazen (Jill and Jim Barr)
Sun 8.00am Bryan and Mary Hardingham(Anniv's) (Moyra Butterworth)
 9.30am People of the Parish
 11.15am In thanksgiving: Fortieth Wedding Anniversary of
 Liz and Eric Kirwan

The Bulletin for this weekend will be a two-week edition taking us into 2021.

**There will be no new edition for next week, just a revision of this one.
FROM THE ARCHBISHOP**

Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629).

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on 0808 800 5000.

CHRISTMAS 2020

As we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ in these, the most difficult of times, Father David and I wish you all a happy and holy Christmas, virtually or actually with your loved ones, and a blessed New Year.

**WELCOME TO ALL VISITORS AT OUR CHRISTMAS SEASON MASSES.
WE HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY YOUR STAY IN KENILWORTH**

ARRANGEMENT FOR CHRISTMAS MASSES

It is still possible to book seats for the Christmas Masses via Eventbrite. Bookings will be for a seating space size rather than for a specific seat location. **For those who would like to attend one of the Christmas masses but are unable to book on-line, please notify a steward at the end of mass this weekend and we will try and accommodate you.** For those who are able, please send an email to communication@catholic-kenilworth.org to obtain the booking links. At the time of writing, all places at the Vigil Mass (17:30) had been taken and only a few spaces in the narthex were available for the Mass during the night (19:30).

There was still availability for the Christmas Day masses.

SEA SUNDAY IS THIS SUNDAY - TRANSFERRED FROM JULY

Although in Kenilworth we are as far from the sea as it is possible to be in this country; each year we are reminded of our dependence on the sea and sea transport, for so much (about 95%) that we enjoy in our daily lives. We are also encouraged to support the Apostleship of the Sea in its outreach to seafarers.

There will be a collection at all masses on Sunday; please be generous.

For more information, please consult www.stellamaris.org.uk

Feast days at this time:

25 th Dec Christmas Day	1 st Jan. Solemnity of Our Lady
26 th Dec St Stephen	2 nd Jan St Basil & St Gregory
27 th Dec The Holy Family - <u>Pastoral Letter from the Archbishop today</u>	
28 th Dec The Holy Innocents	
29 th Dec St Thomas of Canterbury	

CHRISTMAS SERVICES

Please take home with you a yellow Christmas folder, which acts as a personal card from the priests in the parish, with the details of forthcoming Services and Masses.

HOSPITAL APPOINTMENT

I now have an appointment at hospital on **Tuesday 22 December**. Public Mass that day will now be at **6.00 pm** followed by confessions. I am sorry to make this change.

CHRISTMAS DAY COLLECTIONS

There will be **only one collection** at each mass on Christmas Day. This will be the customary Christmas Collection for your Parish Priest, who, in advance indicates his most sincere gratitude. **Christmas offering envelopes are available.**

Crib donations this year will be again sent to **LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!**

This is to assist Father Peter Walters in his work with the street children in Colombia.

MASSES FOR SUNDAY: 2 / 3 JANUARY 2021

Sunday Mass times on that day will be:

2 January	5.30pm St Francis' Josef and Czeslawa Adamczyk (Anniv's) (Elizabeth Hughes and family)
3 January	8.00am St Francis' Pauline Sage (Austin and family) 9.30am St Francis' In Thanksgiving (Joan and Pat Ryan) 11.15am St. Francis' People of the Parish

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

We celebrate the Holy Day of the Epiphany of our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ on **6 January 2021**. As we then see the Magi or Wise Men at the manger we are reminded that people of every race and nation may find their true home and destiny in the presence of the Lord. Please pray for greater harmony and understanding throughout the world, for better race relations and above all, for peace.

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**, on **Sunday, 10 January**, will bring the season of Christmas to its conclusion that evening – **the last Sunday for Crib Collection.**

2021 DIRECTORY

The 2021 Diocesan Directory is available at **only £4.00 each** – an excellent source of information about the Archdiocese.

Please contact the Stewards or Father Kevin to purchase a copy.

A CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR BABIES IN THE SUDAN (SVP) -UPDATE

The final total is £2,040!

Thank you all, this is a truly wonderful amount and will go to famine areas in Sudan.

MISSIO 'RED BOX' COLLECTION

If you are able, please could you bring your Missio Boxes into church for collection? Kindly leave them at the stewards' table. Many thanks Jonathan Shipton 07476405215

SVP FOODBANK AND PARISH GIVING TREE COLLECTIONS:

The recent collections for the local food banks and for the parish giving tree were very well supported. We would like to express our sincere thanks to all parishioners who donated so generously – your food items and gifts will help to bring a smile to many faces this Christmas, THANK YOU.

YOUR PRIESTS AND CHRISTMAS

Soon we will celebrate the birthday of Our Lord Jesus Christ at Christmas. May we both crave your kindness and indulgence in asking you **not to mark that celebration with personal gifts to us?** The Christmas Offering, given to Father David and to me is a sign of generosity and financial support. In these difficult times, that donation would this year be greatly appreciated. Envelopes for that purpose are available.

Please don't feel that you **must** send us a Christmas card, thank you.

MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALL AT CHRISTMAS, FATHER KEVIN