

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Mon 10.00am For the unity of all Christian people
Tue **PUBLIC MASS**
10.00am Patricia Hickson (Maureen Hazelwood and family)
Wed 10.00am Health of Father David Bazen (Joan and Pat Ryan)
Thu **PUBLIC MASS**
7.30pm Pauline Sage (Third Anniv) (Austin and the family)
Fri **10.45am Requiem Mass: Gerald Deeley RIP**
Sat 10.00am Int's of the Rev'd Paul Tiernan and Rev'd Clive Welham (Fr Kevin)

St Augustine's Church is at present closed

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4.45 – 5.15pm or by private appointment

Feast days this week:

Mon 18 Jan **Beginning of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity**
Tue 19 Jan **Diocesan Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop of Worcester**
Wed 20 Jan St Sebastian, Soldier and Martyr
Thu 21 Jan St Agnes, Virgin and Martyr
Fri 22 Jan St Vincent, Deacon and First Martyr of Spain
Sat 23 Jan St Nicholas Owen, Religious and Reformation Martyr

Collections recently:

10 January 2021: £989-00 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

'Let the Children Live!' Crib Collection £1450-58 plus £100 direct cheque

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 17 January 2021 'Year of St Joseph'
The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B
'Peace Sunday' Psalter: Week 2

Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Sat **5.30pm** Daniel and Elizabeth Maher (Anniv's) (Maureen Hazelwood)
Sun 8.00am Private Intention (Caroline Lebeter)
9.30am Deceased Members of the Ryan and Fay families (Joan and Pat)
11.15am People of the Parish

Next Sunday at St Francis

Sat **5.30pm** Nora Reeves (39th Anniv) (Family)
Sun 8.00am People of the Parish
9.30am Margaret Nottingham (Anniv) (Maureen Hazelwood)
11.15am Deceased members of the Ryan family (Ethel and John Ryan)

THIS SUNDAY: THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PAX CHRISTI

PEACE SUNDAY is on 17 JANUARY and this year Pope Francis asks us to think about 'A Culture of Care as a Path to Peace'.

"How many resources," he says, "are spent on weaponry, especially nuclear weapons, that could be used for more significant priorities such as ensuring the safety of individuals, the promotion of peace and integral human development, the fight against poverty, and the provision of health care?" Pope Francis calls on us to "strive daily, in concrete and practical ways, to form a community composed of brothers and sisters who accept and care for one another."

There will be a collection for Pax Christi this Sunday.

This Sunday marks the seventh anniversary of the death of **Father Archie Snell**, founder of St. Francis' Church and parish.

May he rest in peace and family and friends be comforted.

ANNUAL CRIB COLLECTION: 'LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!'

The Crib Collection at Christmas was £1550-58 – see overleaf.

Thanks to you all for your very generous crib donations over the season of Christmas out of devotion to our new-born Saviour.

This total will make a **significant** difference to the work of 'Let the Children Live!'

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We shall begin the octave of prayer for the unity of all Christian people on **18 January**. The prayer of Jesus: - "Father that they may be one, as we are one" must be in our hearts and minds as we pray for all our baptised brothers and sisters in Christ.

CTK United Service will be on Sunday 24 January at 6.30pm on Zoom, and hosted by All Saints' Church, Leek Wootton.

JOB OPPORTUNITY-FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

This Christian Charity is seeking an Office Administrator. The salaried position is important for our future growth and directly supports the Office Manager. Duties include maintaining the database, responding to enquiries, managing post/emails and sending out materials. The successful candidate will have good verbal and written communication skills, a strong ability to multi-task and be comfortable with using IT (particularly MS Office). The hours of work are negotiable – minimum 20 hours per week, between Mon-Fri. In the current pandemic, some work can be done at home. Normally, the work is conducted from our Kenilworth office.

Please contact J. Hill with your CV office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

GERALD DEELEY RIP

News came to us last week that Gerald had died in Warwick Hospital. His life in this parish, together with his late wife Patricia and family, spans many decades. Pat was on the staff at St Augustine's School and Gerald was in business in Bedworth. He served faithfully on our Parish Pastoral Council and was instrumental in the first refurbishment of St Augustine's Presbytery. Gerald's health had deteriorated recently and I am grateful to Fr Benedict Skipper, Assistant Chaplain at the hospital for caring for him. May he rest in peace and may Paul, Michael, Helen, Philip all the family and Joan and his many friends be comforted.

Requiem Mass will be at St Francis of Assisi Church on 22 January at 10.45 am.

ANNE MOORE RIP

Living in Kenilworth since 1978, Anne Moore died earlier this month in a Nursing Home in Leamington Spa. Once a nurse, regularly at Mass at St Francis' Church and once on the cleaning team there, she will be missed by her husband, John, children and family. Funeral Service will be at Oakley Wood on **1 February at 12 noon, RIP.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR

Ash Wednesday	17 February (Lent begins)
Palm Sunday	28 March (Holy Week begins)
Easter Day	4 April
Ascension Day	13 May (now restored to Thursday)
Pentecost	23 May
Corpus et Sanguis Christi	6 June (still observed on Sunday)

May Our Lord richly bless our liturgical life together during 2021.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION

I now read that the collection in 2021 will take place at all masses **over 13 / 14 February** (note change of date). I commend this collection to you all for such an important work locally based, and working nationally.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The date given to us by the Archdiocese for 2021 is Sunday, 21 February.

This will be observed this year at **St Francis' Church.**

Please book the date and later on sign up for a period of personal prayer.

NEWS ABOUT THE PANDEMIC

We are aware of an increase in Covid-19 cases locally and would like to reiterate the need for vigilance. Stewards have been requested to spread the congregation as much as possible throughout the church, in an attempt to ensure at least a 2 m space between groups and hence you may be requested to forego your regular spot. To protect the stewards, we will also be asking those who do not use the NHS Covid-19 App or bringing a pre-filled form to fill in their own form and then to sanitise hands before entering church. Please also try and pass through the narthex as quickly as possible to your allocated seat. **For any people attending mass who test positive for Covid-19, it is imperative that you inform us, either by emailing communication@catholic-kenilworth.org or phoning Father Kevin to let us know any mass you attended up to 14 days before becoming unwell. All information will be treated confidentially in accordance with the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR).**

From the guidance issued on 4 January by HM Government:

'You can attend places of worship for a service (Mass). However, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times.'

No one should feel under any compulsion to come to Church.

Let us continue, therefore, as long as is possible, to come together for the worship of Almighty God and to encourage, support and pray for each other. Please pray for St Augustine's, Crackley Hall and all places of education attended by our young people at this challenging time, and for all doctors, nurses and ancillary workers in health care.

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL AND KEEP SAFE, FATHER KEVIN.