

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions
St Francis

Mon 10.00am Wellbeing of Canon Giles Goward (Fathers Kevin and David)
Tue **PUBLIC MASS**
 10.00am Alison Rand (Maureen Hazelwood)
Wed 10.00am Anne Wilson (Fathers David and Kevin)
Thu **PUBLIC MASS**
 7.30pm Liam Morgan (Jane and Joseph McDonnell and family)
Fri 10.00am Joanna Bazen (Pam and Kevin Alexander)
Sat 10.00am People of the Parish

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 25 Jan **Conclusion of the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity**
 Feast of the Conversion of St Paul
Tue 26 Jan Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thu 28 Jan St Thomas Aquinas, Religious and Doctor of the Church

Collections recently:

17 January 2021: £374-00 Standing Orders: £500 approx.
‘Pax Christi’ Collection £242-36

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 24 January 2021

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

‘Year of St Joseph’ Psalter: Week 3

Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat	5.30pm	Nora Reeves (39 th 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)

Next Sunday at St Francis

Sat	5.30pm	Mary and Tom Reeves (Anniv's) (Brid and Richard)
Sun	8.00am	Father Patrick Joyce (Pact)
	9.30am	Intentions of the Ogorek family (Parish)
	11.15am	Hannah O' Connor (20 th Anniv) (Margaret Molloy and family)

THIS SUNDAY: THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY
SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

We began 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.

The **United Service for the Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity** is taking place this Sunday, 24 January, starting at 6.30pm. This will include involvement by people from across the different congregations and the address will be given by Christine Flood, Lay Assistant Minister at Kenilworth Methodist Church.

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Pope Francis instituted 'The Sunday of the Word of God' to be held every year on the third Sunday of Ordinary Time, with the Apostolic Letter in the form of a Motu proprio 'Aperuit illis' issued on 30 September, 2019.

Accordingly, Sunday 24 January is observed as 'Sunday of the Word of God'

NEXT SUNDAY

We will have a collection to defray the costs of the various 'Walk with Me' booklets which have been available over the last year or so. If you have benefitted from using them, please think of making a donation, thank you.

The **CTKD Taizé Worship** for the 5th Sunday of January will have a Candlemas theme and takes place on Sunday 31 January, starting at 6.30pm. This service has been planned by Val Whiteman and Felicity Hawke of St John's and will include a reflection from Rev Richard Moore, Curate at St Nicholas and St Barnabas.

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WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Online Marriage Enrichment Experience with Bishop David Evans on January 30-31 2021. An opportunity for couples to enrich their relationship, regardless of the length of time they have been together. Couples can explore their relationship and gain a deeper understanding of the Sacrament of Marriage. Other dates for 2021: 20-21 March & 15-16 May.

To find out more you may visit <https://wwme.org.uk/> or call 0845 2602016.

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.**

ANNUAL CRIB COLLECTION: 'LET THE CHILDREN LIVE!'

The Crib Collection at Christmas was £1550-58

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!'

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.

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.

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 are not using 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.