

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Mon 10.00am Anne Moore – **Funeral is today at Oakley Wood Crematorium**

Tue **PUBLIC MASS**

10.00am Clive Hodges (B'day Anniv) (Robert and family)

Wed 10.00am Alex Dore (Aged 20) (Monique Knight and family)

Thu **PUBLIC MASS**

7.30pm Private Intention (Caroline Lebeter)

Fri 10.00am Joanna Bazen (Birthday Anniv) (Father David and Father Kevin)

Sat 10.00am John Naish (Father Kevin's school friend)

St Augustine's Church is at present closed

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

Feast days this week:

Tue 2 Feb **Feast of the Presentation OLJC - 'Candlemass'**

Wed 3 Feb St Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

Fri 5 Feb St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

Sat 6 Feb St Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs of Japan

Collections recently:

24 January 2021: £497-10 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

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 31 January 2021

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

'Year of St Joseph' Psalter: Week 4

Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

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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 (20th Anniv) (Margaret Molloy and family)

Next Sunday at St Francis

Sat **5.30pm** Int's of Anne Farrell (Ellen Head)

Sun 8.00am People of the Parish

9.30am M.C. Mathai (Fifth Anniv) Saji and family)

11.15am Eileen Crean (90th Birthday Anniv) (Anna-Marie and family)

THIS SUNDAY: THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

'RACIAL JUSTICE 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.

ZOOM: Follow the link www.tiny.cc/ctkdservice

ON TUESDAY: LITURGICAL CELEBRATION ON 2 FEBRUARY

On Tuesday, 2 February we keep the Feast of the Presentation of our Lord in the Temple or 'Candlemas'. This celebration, forty days after Christmas, reminds us that Christ is the Light of the Nations and the Glory of Israel.

Keeping in mind present restrictions, the solemn entrance into church and traditional candle blessing will be observed as far as possible, at Mass on this day.

There will be no blessing of throats on St Blaise's Day this year.

FROM THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

'Holy Week Voices from the Holy Land – Poems and Reflections for Lent and Easter'

This 160 page fully illustrated book, designed for private and group prayer, brings together 15 poems written by a parish priest in a Catholic London parish during the lockdown of Holy Week 2020, with 15 reflections written by today's Christian voices from the Holy Land. With forewords by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and Archbishop Justin Welby, this book is also a practical support to Holy Land Christians through the Charity, Friends of the Holy Land. Copies of soft-back and e-book versions are available at £7.99 each through the FHL Shop

www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/lenten-book, by emailing office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk or telephoning FHL 01926 512980.

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, Douglas, children and family. Funeral Service will be at Oakley Wood on **1 February at 12 noon, RIP.**

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.

PRIESTS CELEBRATING THEIR JUBILEES DURING 2021

Please pray for the priests celebrating a special jubilee of their ordination this year: Fr Patrick Armstrong, Fr David Barry and Fr Denis McGillicuddy celebrate their Golden Jubilee. Fr Michael Bonaccorsi, Fr Christopher Draycott, Fr Bruce Dutson, Fr Michael Gamble, Fr Julian Green, Fr John Hancock, Fr Philip Harrop, Fr Stephen Pimlott, Fr David Standen and Fr Zbigniew Zieba celebrate their Silver Jubilee.

Please keep these priests in your prayers.

CANON GILES GOWARD RIP

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Canon Giles Goward who died on 28 January 2021 at the seminary, St Mary's College, Oscott following a short illness. He was appointed as Rector of St Mary's on 28 June last year.

We pray for Canon Giles's family and friends, his former parishioners, the staff and students at St Mary's College and all those who mourn him. May he rest in peace. Fr Paul Keane has agreed to act as Rector at the seminary for the time being.

THE PANDEMIC

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.

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES ON ASH WEDNESDAY - 17 FEBRUARY, 2021 **IN TIME OF PANDEMIC**

The priest will bless the ashes and sprinkle them with holy water, without saying anything. Then he will say only once the formula as it appears in the Roman Missal, applying it to all in general: "Repent, and believe in the Gospel". The Priest then cleanses his hands, puts on a face mask and distributes the ashes to those who come to him, by taking the ashes and **sprinkling them on the head of each one** without saying anything. This has been issued by the Congregation for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments on 12 January 2021.

PRAYER TO USE DURING THE YEAR OF ST JOSEPH

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary! To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us also, show yourself a father and guide us on the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and defend us from every evil, Amen.

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