

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Mon 10.00am Canon Giles Goward (Pact) – **Funeral Mass today at Oscott College**

Tue **PUBLIC MASS**

10.00am David Kirkpatrick (12th Anniv) (Jenny and family)

Wed 10.00am Madeline Molloy (18th Anniv) (Margaret and the family)

Thu **PUBLIC MASS**

7.30pm Noreen Davies (4th Anniv) (Mike and family)

Fri 10.00am Health of Michael Jones (Sheila Mac Mahon)

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 8 Feb St Josephine Bakhita, Trafficked Woman and Religious

Wed 10 Feb St Scholastica, Virgin and Religious

Thu 11 Feb Our Lady of Lourdes – Day of prayer for the sick

Collections recently:

31 January 2021: **£428-85** Standing Orders: **£500 approx.**

'Walk with me' booklet collection: £234.25

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 7 February 2021

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

'Year of St Joseph' Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

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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)

Next Sunday at St Francis

Sat **5.30pm** Gerald Moore (First Anniv) (Wife, Brenda)

Sun 8.00am Alan Garrett (Harriet Weller)

9.30am Peter and Bernadette Tooth (Wedding Anniv) (Karen and Peter)

11.15am In thanksgiving: Fr David's 23rd Anniversary of Ordination

**THIS SUNDAY: FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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 512 980.

NEXT SUNDAY

Father David will celebrate his twenty-third anniversary of Ordination as a Catholic Priest on Sunday, 14 February.

The Mass at 11.15 am on that day will be offered in thanksgiving for that, and we all congratulate him most sincerely.

PARISH MEETINGS (ON ZOOM)

The next Parish Finance Committee meeting is on **Monday 8 February at 7pm.**

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on **Monday 8 March at 7.30pm.**

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION

I now read that the collection in 2021 will take place at all masses **over next Sunday 13 / 14 February.** 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 come on the day for a period of personal prayer.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our condolences to Mary and Mike O' Brien and their family after the death in Ireland recently of Mary's father, **Cornelius Connolly.**

In a similar way, we remember **Tony Coutts-Smith**, a long-standing member of our parish family, who died last Tuesday. We offer our sympathy to his wife, Pauline, the children and grandchildren. **May they both rest in peace.**

Tony's Funeral Service will be at Oakley Wood Crematorium on Friday, 26 February at 1.30 pm.

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.

JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2021

Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent, this year will be on Wednesday, 17 February with Mass and Imposition of ashes (see below) at **10.00am and 7.30pm at St Francis' Church**

N.B. Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstinence from meat.

Lent gives us the opportunity not only to think of self-denial but also of renewing and refreshing our spiritual lives by doing something new or taking up again something from which we may have lapsed. Let us pray for the grace to keep a good Lent.

Prayer, fasting and concern for others are spiritual keynotes in Lent.

- What about coming to **an extra Mass? Celebrating Reconciliation?**
- Stations of the Cross Thursday **7pm** at St Francis' Church
- **Family Fast Day for CAFOD 26 February**- envelopes will soon be available.
- **'Walk with Me' booklets are now available and calendars.** Please take as many as you would like. There will be a collection to defray costs later this year.

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.

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.

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.