

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Mon 10.00am Joanna Bazen (Frances and Alan Baxter)
Joanna Bazen (Father David)

Tue PUBLIC MASS

10.00am Blessings for Agnes and Tony Darmon in their new home
Alison Rand (Members of the CWL) (Jenny Kirkpatrick)

ASH WEDNESDAY, LENT BEGINS - TWO PUBLIC MASSES

10.00am Patricia Crowley (Ella and Michael Keeler)

7.30pm People of the Parish

Thu PUBLIC MASS

7.30pm In thanksgiving (Lindsay and Paul Litchfield)
For the bereaved members of Gerald Deeley's family (Joan Morgan)

Fri 10.00am In thanksgiving for the life of John Hume RIP (Joan and Pat Ryan)
Paul Meston RIP and comfort for Margaret and family (J and P Ryan)

Sat 10.00am Josie Goodwin (Father Kevin)
Health of Father Ian Hoskins (Father David)

St Augustine's Church is at present closed

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

Feast days this week:

Wed 17 Feb ASH WEDNESDAY – beginning of Lent

Collections recently:

7 February 2021: £664-82 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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Parish Safeguarding Officer: **J. Barr 01926 511300**

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 14 February 2021

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

'Year of St Joseph' Psalter: Week 2

Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

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

Next Sunday at St Francis

Sat **5.30pm** Robert Hazelwood (Anniv) (Maureen and family)
Sun 8.00am Rosemary O'Connor (Cathy McKay and family)
9.30am Birthday Intentions of Veronica Moses
11.15am People of the Parish

THIS SUNDAY: SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Father David celebrates his twenty-third anniversary of Ordination as a Catholic Priest this Sunday.

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

Happy 'St Valentine's Day' to all who are celebrating such things today!!

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION

This collection will take place at all masses over this Sunday. I commend this collection to you all for such an important work locally based, and working nationally.

NEXT SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

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.

Exposition will be from 1.00 pm until 4.00 pm,
at which time Benediction will, be given.

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 keystones 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.

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.

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.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION

Members of SVP again wish to collect non-perishable food and household items for local Food banks. During the present lockdown, we are not permitted to encourage people to leave their homes, nor to gather in small groups. We are, therefore, planning to pick up donations from doorsteps and drives, by arrangement, during the week of 20th – 27th February, avoiding personal contact. If you would like to contribute, please phone 01926 858436 to arrange a time slot. We particularly need tinned foods (vegetables, potatoes, meat, fruit, and puddings); packets of instant mashed potato, jam, marmalade, instant noodles, Easter eggs. **PLEASE DO NOT leave contributions at the church or at anyone else's house.**

CONDOLENCES

We remember **Tony Coutts-Smith**, a long-standing member of our parish family, who died recently. We offer our sympathy to his wife, Pauline, the children and grandchildren. **May he rest in peace.**

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

FROM THE TOWN MAYOR, COUNCILLOR RICHARD DIXON

Local building works will mean that the pedestrian crossing across to the Catholic Church will need to close whilst the scaffolding is in place. This will mean people having to use either the St John's crossing or the crossing by Sainsbury's in order to cross the road.

PARISH MEETINGS (ON ZOOM)

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

ST MARY'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL, SOUTHAM

Due to the impending retirement of the current head teacher, the Governors of St. Mary's Catholic Primary school are seeking to appoint an enthusiastic and visionary head teacher to lead this successful, happy and growing Catholic school community from September 2021.

Closing date is 1 March 2021. Interviews are on 9 and 11 March.

If you are interested, please see the school website www.stmaryssoutham.org.uk or contact the school 01926 812512 to arrange a visit after 4 pm.

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