

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

- Mon 10.00am Intentions of Pope Francis (Fathers David and Kevin)
- Tue **PUBLIC MASS**
 - 10.00am** Kathleen Litchfield (20th Anniv) (Paul and Lindsay Litchfield)
 - Wellbeing of Roy Titcomb (Margaret Beaumont and Lyn Morris)
- Wed 10.00am Joanna Bazen (Father David)
- Barbara Paleolog (Fourth Anniv) (Dosa Donald and family)
- Thu **7.00pm Public Stations of the Cross**
- PUBLIC MASS**
 - 7.30pm** John Bowes (Anniv) (Felicity Chapman)
 - In thanksgiving for Mgr. Luigi Giussani, (Anniv) (Alice & Francesco)
- Fri 10.00am Tony Coutts-Smith – Funeral Service today at Oakley Wood Crem.
(Fathers David and Kevin)
- Sat 10.00am Michael Brasil (Phil Marrinan and family)
- Health of Father Bernard Garratt (Father 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 22 Feb **Feast of the Chair or See of St Peter**
- Tue 23 Feb Commem St Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr
- Fri 26 Feb **Lenten Family Fast Day for CAFOD**

Collections recently:

14 February 2021: £467-26 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

‘Life’ Charity Collection: £466-21 Thank you for your 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 21 February 2021
The First Sunday in Lent - Year B
‘Year of St Joseph’ Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

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

Next Sunday at St Francis

- Sat** **5.30pm** Mary Powell (Anniv) (Maureen Hazelwood)
- Sun** 8.00am People of the Parish
- 9.30am Arturo Reyes (Beaman-Henderson family)
- 11.15am Intentions of the Crean family (Tony and Mary Crean)

THIS SUNDAY: FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT
DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

We shall keep a time of adoration before the Blessed Sacrament in prayer for vocations. At St Francis' Church, **this will begin today at 1.00pm until Benediction is given at 4 pm.** Please come to pray for vocations in the church – diaconate, priesthood, religious life, lay ministry, and for a deeper sense of your **own** vocation.

FROM ARCHBISHOP BERNARD

The Trustees are pleased to announce that **ERIC KIRWAN** has been appointed as the Archdiocese's next Chief Operating Officer (COO)

Eric is currently the Chair of Directors at Holy Family Catholic Multi-Academy Company (MAC) in Warwickshire. Prior to taking up this role he was a successful Chief Executive Officer with experience in both the private and charity sectors.

Eric is a parishioner and church warden at St Francis' Church in Kenilworth and has been active in the parish community for many years.

Eric will join the Archdiocese in early March, following David Brooks' retirement from the post. David has held the role since 2018.

On behalf of the whole parish I wish to congratulate Eric and Liz, and to assure them of our prayers and good wishes. We ask our Lord to bless you, Eric, in this new diocesan responsibility - Father Kevin, Father David and all parishioners.

NEXT SUNDAY: CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

The Lent Family Fast Day will be on **Friday 26 February** and will enable us to exercise self-denial on behalf of the needy of the world.

Envelopes are available in St Francis' Church, but all donations would be welcome. Please return them in the second collection over next Sunday, **27 / 28 February.**

JUST A REMINDER: LENT 2021

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 will this year be on 26 February (see above)**
- **'Walk with Me' booklets are still available** Please take as many as you would like. There will be a collection to defray costs later in the year.

FEAST DAY OF ST CHAD: COLLECTION FOR OUR CATHEDRAL

St Chad's Feast Day will be celebrated on Tuesday 2 March. It is customary in the diocese to pray for the Cathedral and to give financial support at this time of year.

There will be a Collection for maintenance of St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham at all masses over 6 / 7 March.

PARISH MEETINGS (ON ZOOM)

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

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 858 436 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 ARCHDIOCESAN COMMUNICATIONS TEAM

To keep up-to-date with all the latest news, information and online events from across the Archdiocese and beyond please sign up to the newsletter, issued every few weeks via email. Please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/e-news to sign up.

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 812 512 to arrange a visit after 4 pm.

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.