

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

PUBLIC MASSES

Mon **10.00am** Wellbeing of Mavis Snape (Maureen Hazelwood)
Tue **10.00am** Edward Wenland (Val Childs and Clare)
Wed **10.00am** For the wellbeing of Anne Kenny (Teresa Hartshorn)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

THE EASTER TRIDUUM

7.30pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Bobby Kersey (Birthday Anniv) (Kari, Ian and family)

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

3.00pm THE LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

7.30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY NO MASS AT 5.30PM

7.30pm EASTER VIGIL AND FIRST MASS OF EASTER

People of the Parish

St Augustine's Church is at present closed

**Sacrament of Reconciliation: After the 10 am Mass from Monday to Wednesday,
or by private appointment**

Feast days this week: The Easter Triduum

Collections recently:

21 March: **£606** Standing Orders: **£500** approx.

Collection for Easter Flowers **£264-31**

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 511 300**

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 28 March 2021

Palm Sunday and Holy Week Year B

'Year of St Joseph' Psalter: Week 2

Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat **5.30pm** June Arran (Former Head at St Augustine's) (Sheila Freeman)
Sun 8.00am Joanna Bazen (Cathy McKay and family)
9.30am Int's of Elizabeth and Charles McTear (Joan and Pat Ryan)
11.15am People of the Parish

Next Sunday is Easter Day

St Francis

Sat **7.30pm** The Easter Vigil and First Mass of Easter (No Mass at 5.30pm)
For the People of the Parish
Sun 8.00am Kathleen Hermolle (Sister Mary Cecily)
9.30am Mary Bowie (First Anniv) (The Jordan family)
11.15am Alison Cartmail (Jane and Joseph McDonnell and family)

THIS SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY

N.B. CLOCKS GO FORWARD ONE HOUR – SUMMER TIME

We keep Palm Sunday and we begin Holy Week, the most solemn week of the Christian year. This year, it is wonderful to reflect, that we are all able to keep Holy Week as a parish family, and especially the Sacred Triduum: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter, celebrating the adapted Liturgies in these still challenging times.

Stations of the Cross are at St Francis' Church at **4.30pm on Palm Sunday and at 7.30pm on Good Friday.**

Details of Holy Week and Easter Octave worship are given on a separate gold coloured sheet. Please take one home with you and please refer to it.

Easter Offering envelopes are available in church

HOLY WEEK

In spite of the present limitations, indeed, the frustrations of these times, **there is a very real sense in which the spiritual health of any parish can be seen in the way this unique time of the year is kept.** In the Liturgies of this week in church, or if you share in the Liturgies on-line, and in your homes and families, please endeavour to be united with Our Lord in his Passion, so then to share in the joy of his Resurrection. I hope that you and your family will have some blessed times together in spite of all the present difficulties.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

This annual collection will be taken as usual after the Good Friday Liturgy.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please remember in your prayers our young people from St Augustine's School who last Thursday celebrated the Sacrament of First Reconciliation.

Crackley Hall School children will do so during next term.

We offer our prayers and ask God's blessings on those who received this Sacrament.

FROM THE ARCHBISHOP: Dispensation from Easter Duties

Since all the faithful may at present still not be in a position to receive Holy Communion at this time, and into the future, the **Bishops of England and Wales have continued the dispensation of Easter Duties.**

The Bishops asked that all should make a Perfect Act of Contrition at this time. Perfect contrition (or a Contrition of Charity) is true and real sorrow for our sins which is created when we realise the immense love of God for each one of us. We express this contrition when we realise how we offend God by our sinful words, deeds and omissions, in contrast to the immeasurable love and mercy that He always shows us. This requires us to be contrite of heart for what we have done, know and be overwhelmed by the love and mercy of God for His children, and to approach this grace with humility and resolution not to sin again.

An Act of Contrition – there are others that you may know.

O My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart. In choosing to do wrong and failing to do what is good, I have sinned against you whom I should love above all things. I firmly intend, with your help, to do penance, to sin no more, and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.

Our Saviour Jesus Christ suffered and died for us. In his name, my God, have mercy.

GOOD FRIDAY

In place of the Walk of Witness it has been suggested, by Kenilworth Churches Together, that, where possible, we all display a crucifix, cross or palm in our windows.

GIFT AID SCHEME AND ENVELOPES

The Envelopes for the new tax year are available in church. As you look for your own box of envelopes, **please avoid touching any others. Ask a Steward for help, if necessary.** It is always good to welcome new contributors. If you would like to sign up for the Gift Aid Scheme by Standing Order or, if necessary using an envelope, please contact T. Stokes (857866) whose hard work is much appreciated.

Sincere gratitude is offered to all supporters for your kind generosity over last year.

Over the period remaining of the present pandemic, if you are not coming here to mass, please post your collection envelopes, or any other donations in support of the parish, through the inside letter box at the Priest's House, thank you.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

We are operating a booking system for:

Maundy Thursday: 7:30 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper (Spaces very limited)

Good Friday: 3:00 pm - Celebration of the Lord's Passion (**FULL** - waiting list)

Holy Saturday: 7:30 pm - Easter Vigil and the First Mass of Easter (Spaces available)

Easter Sunday: 08:00 am (Spaces available)

Easter Sunday: 09:30 am & 11:15 am Masses (Available spaces limited)

We ask those who are able to send an email to [communication@catholic-](mailto:communication@catholic-kenilworth.org)

kenilworth.org stating their mass preferences and the seating space size required.

For those who are unable to send an email, please notify a steward at the end of mass with your preferences and contact details. If you have already booked a place and can **no longer attend, please let us know so your place can be given to another.**

FROM HOUSING, HELP AND HOSPITALITY 3H

During the pandemic we have managed to keep going, doing what we can to help our newest resident (Polish Sabina and her two children, aged 5 and 6). She has already gained recognition from the Home Office as a Trafficked person, with the right to remain and to work as well as being of pre-settled status. Since we are not able to continue our fund-raising activities during lockdown, we have done surprisingly well in raising money. So, this is not a request for donations but for help. Our usual Volunteers are reduced through shielding, redundancy and family commitments. As part of this, 3H is also short of a Secretary and a Treasurer, which are not demanding roles. All, of any age, are welcome and no qualifications are required since the main task is 'befriending' (permitted to a Charity under the regulations).

To find out more, please ring 01926 855 040 (evenings after 8.00 pm)

EASTER GREETINGS TO PRISONERS OF CONSCIENCE

There is the opportunity to send an Easter greeting to Prisoners of Conscience.

The list of those included in the Easter 2021 campaign is available on the ACAT website <http://www.acatuk.org.uk> under the news dropdown

If you feel able to send a greeting, there is clear guidance as to format requested within the background information.

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU AT THIS HOLY TIME, FATHER KEVIN.