

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

Mon 10.00am Velma Rose (Second Anniv) (Father Kevin)  
Tue **PUBLIC MASS**  
10.00am Muriel Houldin (10th Anniv.) (Angela Cowley)  
Wed 10.00am Birthday Intentions of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II (Parish)  
Thu **PUBLIC MASS**  
7.30pm In thanksgiving for the birthdays of Tess and Catherine  
Fri **PUBLIC MASS** (Bernal family)  
10.00am Catholic Faith and Life in England  
Sat 10.00am People of the Parish

St Augustine's Church is at present closed

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

### Feast days this week:

Wednesday 21 April St Anselm, Archbishop of Canterbury and Doctor of the Church

Friday 23 April Solemnity of St George, Martyr, and Patron of England

### Collections recently:

11 April: £1109-28 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Thank you all very much for your kind generosity

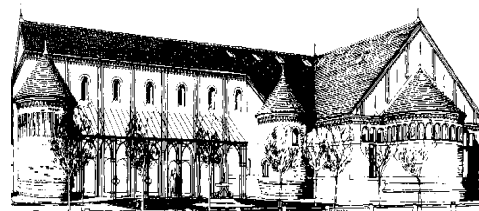
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### Please pray for those who are sick:

### Those who have died recently:

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### **Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 18 April 2021**

**The Third Sunday of Easter Year B**

**'Year of St Joseph' Psalter: Week 3**

### Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

**Sat** 5.30pm Winifred Duffy (15<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Frank and his family)  
**Sun** 8.00am 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday Int's of Hugh Roddy (Peter and family)  
9.30am People of the Parish  
11.15am Princess Anne Olubumi Taylor (12<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Anthony and family)

#### Next Sunday

**Sat** 5.30pm Ron Williams (Jill and Jim Barr)  
**Sun** 8.00am In thanksgiving: 30<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
(Michael and Sarah Swinburne)  
9.30am In thanksgiving: 25<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary  
(Catalino and Tess Bernal)  
11.15am Alexander Chapman (B'day Anniv) (Mum and Dad)

**NEXT SUNDAY IS THE WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS  
AND CLERGY TRAINING FUND COLLECTION**

Next Sunday, 25 April will this year be Good Shepherd or Vocations Sunday, when we pray for a deeper sense of our personal vocation and for Vocations to the Priesthood, Diaconate and Consecrated Life in Religious Community. We pray for the Seminaries at Oscott, Rome, Valladolid and elsewhere. Prayer cards are at the doors.

**There will be the annual collection for the training of Priests and Deacons.**

If you wish to, you could instead send your donation to:

**The Clergy Training Fund, Oscott College, Chester Road, Sutton Coldfield, West Midlands, B73 5AA** Thank you for your support and kindness in this matter.

**OUR SYMPATHY TO HER MAJESTY**

We continue to offer our deepest sympathy to Her Majesty the Queen and to the entire Royal Family following the death recently of His Royal Highness, The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. May he, after a long, full and active life, rest in peace.

**CAFOD (CATHOLIC AGENCY FOR OVERSEAS DEVELOPMENT)**

**Reclaim Our Common Home** - CAFOD is just launching this new campaign ahead of the G7 summit in June and the UN Climate Conference in November. CAFOD is hoping we can arrange a meeting with our MP "to discuss how to rebuild from the pandemic in a way that tackles the major global issues of our time, including climate change and unjust foreign debts." Is there anyone in this parish who might be interested in taking part together with supporters in Leamington and Southam? Please contact Brian Austin (Catholic Leamington) at [b.austin@live.co.uk](mailto:b.austin@live.co.uk)

**ST AUGUSTINE'S SCHOOL**

The Governors of St Augustine's Catholic Primary School would like to appoint additional midday supervisors to our team as soon as possible. The positions are term time only for 1hr 15min per day between 12-1.30 p.m. Monday to Friday. There is flexibility over days worked.

Please contact Mrs. Bramwell via email for an application form and any further information. [admin3541@welearn365.com](mailto:admin3541@welearn365.com)

**GIFT AID SCHEME AND ENVELOPES**

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.**

**GOOD NEWS! - 'STAY AND PLAY' IS REOPENING**

The first session will be on **Wednesday 21 April, from 9.30 a.m. to 10.45am** (new start time) at **St Francis' Parish Centre**.

Booking a place is required via email at [staynplay@littlecrackers.co.uk](mailto:staynplay@littlecrackers.co.uk) or by calling 01926 514410. **Booking is recommended** for these sessions which will be run on **Monday and Wednesday mornings** each week.

**SOLEMNITY OF ST GEORGE, PATRON OF ENGLAND**

This celebration, in honour of England's national Patron Saint, will be on **Friday, 23 April**. Through the kindness and generosity of time of our Stewards, there will be a **Public Mass on that day at 10.00 am** at St Francis' Church. As we still face difficult times in our country, may we draw strength from the life and example of St George.

**CHRISTIAN AID SERVICE AT ST FRANCIS' CHURCH**

**This will begin at 6.30 pm on Sunday 9 May at St Francis' Church.** I hope parishioners will feel able to attend, as all are welcome at this service.

It is arranged by Churches Together in Kenilworth and the local Christian Aid Group. We shall be hosting people from other Christian communities in the town and district. This will be the first ecumenical service meeting in person for some time.

I understand it will also be live-streamed.

**ASCENSION DAY**

**On Thursday, 13 May we shall celebrate the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ.**

Traditionally observed forty days after Easter, in our country this Solemnity of Our Lord has recently been **restored to its proper date**.

Our celebration reminds us of the conclusion of our Lord's earthly ministry and the hope of heaven which is given to us all.

I hope that Mass will be celebrated at **St Francis' Church at 10.00 am and 7.30 pm.**

**FOLLOWED BY WORLD COMMUNICATIONS SUNDAY**

At the time of the Ascension, our Lord sent his disciples out to communicate the gospel to the nations As a result of that commission, **Sunday 16 May** will be kept as **World Communications Day**. We reflect on the many means through which Catholic Faith and life are transmitted throughout the world.

**There will be a collection on this day to promote the communication of our Catholic Faith.**

**SVP - FOODBANK COLLECTION:**

The SVP was due to collect donations of non-perishable food and household products for the local Food banks, in the car park of St. Francis Church, on Saturday, 17 April between 11.00am and 1.00pm. If you would like to donate, but have been unable to attend at the above time, please phone 01926 858436 to arrange a collection from your doorstep. Our sincere thanks go to those who have already contributed.

**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 DURING THESE STILL DIFFICLT AND  
CHALLENGING DAYS, FATHER KEVIN**