

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Mon 9.30am Paul Higgins (20th Anniv.) (Joan and Pat Ryan)

11.00am End of Term Whole School Mass at Crackley Hall School

Tue 12noon Members of the Marrinan family, living and departed (Phil)
Pauline Sage (Parish)

Wed **NO MASS AT ST AUSTIN'S TODAY**

1.00pm Requiem Mass: Audrey Maria Harrison RIP

Thu 7.30pm Anthony Roddy (Month's Mind) (Peter, Sarah and family) (Two Int's)

Fri **9.15am End of Term**

Whole School Mass in school

7.30pm Tony Highton (B'day Anniv) (Pam and family) (Two Int's)

Sat 10.00am Anna Niglek (Noreen Thornhill) Cath Austin (Father Kevin)

THERE ARE ALMOST NO MASS INTENTIONS WITH STIPENDS

LEFT IN THE MASS REGISTER - ALL MASS INTENTIONS WELCOME.

St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer daily from about 9.00am-4.00pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 10.30am – 11.00am and 4.45pm – 5.15pm

Feast days this week:

Mon 19 March - **Feast of St Joseph, Husband of Our Lady**

Collections recently:

11 March: £1159-15 Standing Orders: £500 approx.

Thank you for your kind generosity

This Parish is part of the RC Archdiocese of Birmingham Reg. Charity No.234216

Please pray for those who are sick: Michael and John Carpenter, Elsa Hewett, Nancy Kirkbride, Joan O'Leary, Susan Griffin, Connie Pope, Alan Barry, Thomas Lewis, Cathy Jones, Joan Stepien, Derek Adams, Frank Ward, Paul and Gabrielle Crawforth, Helen Booth, Teresa Gleeson, Rita Hibbitts, Margaret Rosier, Kitty Ostrowicz, Mary Taylor, Leila Sewell, Joan Freyne, Agnes Pauling, Dennis Menezes, Betty Wartier, Allan Marshall, Mary and Andrew Hartley, Helen Mulcaster, Marie Hill, Eileen Crean, Eileen Seavers, Win Fowler, Julia Calderbank, Christina Kelly, Gerry Kersey, Helen Williams, Ann Rixon, Molly St John, Holly Smith, Zena Grindlay, Florence Stokes, Tony Coutts-Smith, Eileen Hunt, Alejandro Ferrer, Niall and Margaret Bailey, Pat Hickson, Rosemarie Finnegan, Tom O' Hare, Rebekah Turner, Fred Hodge, Colin Cardinal, Aidan Childs, Nina Humble, Janet Hanks, Emma Smith, Marie Gordon, Barbara and Richard Hodge, Brian and Gabrielle Chapman, John and Alison Kidman, John Molloy, Sid and Sheila Simmonds, Mary Lilley, Mary Spillane, Father David Keniry, Mildred Woolley, Kathleen O'Connor, Alison Rand, Anne Moore, Sarah Shally, Susan Windisch, Vincent Bradley, Father Ian Hoskins, Carmel West, Teresa Storr, Sue Berti, Win Kelly, Margaret Brindle, Gerald Hermolle, Ted Lewis, Joe and Maureen Hardman and Maciej Grudzinski.

Those who have died recently: Sister Marie Carrick, Mercy Nwokocha, Audrey Harrison, Linda Bostock, Mary Foden and Josie Walsh.

The Catholic Parish of Kenilworth

Served by the Churches of St Francis & St Augustine

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 18 March 2018

The Fifth Sunday in Lent 'Passion Sunday'

Year B Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat **5.30pm** Rita Devlin (Peter Shiels and family)

Sun

8.00am Private Intention (Mike Carrick)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.15am Gerrard Brownbill (Norma and the family)

Next Sunday 'Palm Sunday'

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat **5.30pm** Dr Bill Kinsinger (Barbara Bramwell and family)

Sun

8.00am Health of Eileen Scott (M. Davies)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.15am Birthday Intentions of Bridgie Shanahan (John and Ethel Ryan)

THIS SUNDAY

We begin the solemn period of Lent, **Passiontide**, which brings us closer to the events of our Lord's saving passion and death, with the veiled appearance of our churches reflecting the solemnity of this holy season.

There will be a **retiring collection to assist in providing in each church, the floral decorations for Easter.**

On Palm Sunday there will be a retiring collection for the 'Walk with Me' books.

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

Easter Collection envelopes are available.

NEXT SUNDAY

We keep Palm Sunday and we begin Holy Week, the most solemn week of the Christian year. There will be the blessing and distribution of palms at each mass.

Please indicate with a cross (X) on the list provided, the time you will commit to be with our Lord on **Maundy Thursday at the Altar of Repose.**

There is also a list for volunteers to have their feet washed on Maundy Thursday.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS and READERS

Please will Eucharistic Ministers and Readers volunteer their services for the Easter Triduum and sign up on the sheet in the narthex.

AUDREY HARRISON RIP

We were all deeply saddened to hear recently of the death of **AUDREY HARRISON** at the grand old age of 95 years. Audrey has been part of the life of this parish for so many years and together with her sister, Imelda Hix, has been part of the St Francis Guild, The Arthur Rank Centre at Stoneleigh and more recently Pastimes, being very adept at Scrabble! Only about two weeks ago she enjoyed the CWL Coffee Morning. We offer to Imelda and to Audrey's sons and family, our love and sympathy.

Reception will be at St Francis' Church on **Tuesday, 20th March at 5.30pm** and **Requiem Mass on Wednesday, 21st at 1.00pm.** May she rest in peace.

There will be no Mass at St Austin's on Wednesday 21 March.

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please remember in your prayers our young people who are, at this time, celebrating the Sacrament of First Confession and Absolution.

3 March was the date for St Augustine's School and so we congratulate our young people there. It was **13 March** for the small Parish Group and will be **20 March** for Crackley Hall. Prayers and God's blessings for all involved.

JUST TO REMIND YOU: LENT 2018

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 in the week? Celebrating Reconciliation?**
- Stations of the Cross Friday **7pm** at St Francis' and Sunday **4.30pm** at St Austin's.

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE – 30 MARCH

This service will be held in St Augustine's school grounds. Meet at the school gate at **9.30am (note time)** on Good Friday. If necessary bring umbrellas and wellies, as it will be outside, whatever the weather. Children and young people who would like a speaking part are asked to phone Nikki Mottram (859675) and come along a few minutes early on the day.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS – 30 MARCH

The Act of Worship organised by Churches Together in Kenilworth and District takes place at **Abbey End** (note **change of venue** for this year) at 10.45am and is followed by the procession of Witness to Abbey Hill & the planting of the Cross. All parishioners are encouraged to join in this joint proclamation of our faith with our Christian sisters and brothers locally.

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

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

PARISH AGM: SUNDAY 29 APRIL

This is to give you all good and advance notice of the parish AGM, which will be on **Sunday 29 April at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre.** Please put the date in your diary as it is an important meeting for anyone interested in the running of the parish. We will be seeking nominations for members of the Parish Council. This is of great importance for the parish. Can you be of help? Please contact Ted Lewis on 777368.

PASTIMES

Meetings are on Mondays 2 – 4pm in the Parish Centre, with (knitting Craft Corner, needlework etc), Bridge, Whist, Scrabble etc. and refreshments Subscription is 40p.

Please note: There will be no meetings on 26 March and 2 and 9 April

ST FRANCIS' PARENTS' AND TODDLERS' GROUPS – TERM TIME

The **Monday** group meets at the Parish Centre from 10 – 11.15am.

There is also a **Wednesday** group at Crackley Hall from 10 – 11.30am.

FOOD BANK ROTA Please check whether you are transporting food this week.

OFFERTORY COUNTERS

This Sun: D and J McDonnell, G Crawford, H Whiteman

Next Sun: M Swinburne, J Barr, P Haley

CHURCH CLEANING

St Francis': E Head, L Hnat and a volunteer, please

St Austin's: M Sexton, T Adams

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN