

## Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

### St Francis

### St Augustine

Monday St Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church  
**9.30am** For Kevin Shakespeare and family (Mo Perry and family)  
Family Intentions (Felicity Chapman)

Tuesday St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Religious and Doctor of the Church  
**9.00am** Harvest Mass at Crackley Hall School  
**12noon** Helen Lewis (5<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Mark, Margaret and the family)  
Barbara Hodge (Wedding Anniversary) (Richard and Simon Hodge)

Wednesday The Holy Guardian Angels  
**10.00 am** Donna Brighton (First Anniversary)  
(Nora and John) (Two Int's)

Thursday Feria  
**7.30pm** Father Anthony Davies (Johnson Association)  
Joanna Bazen (Father David)

Friday **Parish Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi, Deacon and Religious**  
**9.30am** Anneke de Vries (First Anniv) (Sheila and Paul MacMahon)  
**7.30pm** People of the Parish

Saturday Feria  
**10.00am** Sharon O' Meara (9<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Rob, Joseph, Marty and Kathleen)  
(Two Intentions)

St Augustine's Church is usually open for prayer on Sunday and Wednesday  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday 10.30am – 11.00am and 4.45 pm – 5.15pm  
Collections recently:

22 September: £331-79 and Standing Orders: £900 approx per week.

'Father Hudson's' Collection: £986-44 Thank you 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 and St Augustine  
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### **Notices for week commencing**

**Sunday 29 September 2024**

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary time Year B**  
**Within the 'Season of Creation' Psalter Week 2**

### Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** Canon Peter Reilly (8<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Elizabeth Meaton and family)  
**Sun** **8.30am** Well-being of Matthew Walter-  
Nield (CWL Members)

**10.30am** People of the Parish  
Richard O' Connor (B'day Anniv) (Nora, Margaret and Carmel)

#### Next Sunday

#### St Francis

#### St Augustine

**Sat** **5.30pm** In thanksgiving for the Golden Wedding Anniversary of  
Jill and Jim Barr

**Sun** **8.30am** People of the Parish  
**10.30am** For Vocations (Kenilworth Catenian Circle)  
Elizabeth Taaffe (49<sup>th</sup> Anniv) (Dolores Simmonds and family)

### **SAFEGUARDING: PERMANENT NOTICE FROM THE ARCHBISHOP**

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocese's policies and procedures at all times.

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is J. Barr who can be contacted

at [sg.stfrancis.kenilworth@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.stfrancis.kenilworth@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

### **ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM VISION**

Our Vision is to be a Catholic Diocese which is faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ, full of missionary disciples who work together co responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour.

### **SEASON OF CREATION**

The Season of Creation continues until 4 October, the Feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

### **CAFOD**

**Family Fast Day for Harvest** this year will also be observed on **Friday, 4 October**.

As you will see below, our parish Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi occurs on the **same day**. It may seem strange to have a fast on our parish celebration day. In solidarity with St Francis and with the aims of CAFOD, I invite you to feast on that day, keeping in prayer, and supporting the work of aid to the suffering world as you do so!

**The usual envelopes are now available for personal or family use.**

**The collection will be at Mass on 5 / 6 October, so please keep them until then.**

### **THE SOLEMNITY OF ST FRANCIS 2024**

**At St Francis' Church, Friday, 4 October will be the Solemnity of St Francis of Assisi, Patron Saint of this church in our parish.**

It also marks the anniversary of the Consecration of the Church in 2008.

We rejoice and give thanks for the life and witness of St Francis' Church and the part it plays in the life of our whole parish.

**Masses will be celebrated at 9.30 am and 7.30 pm.**

Please try to be at Mass on this day, as we thank Almighty God for St Francis of Assisi and for our church in Kenilworth bearing his name.

### **VOTING FOR THE CHARITIES TO BE SUPPORTED 2024 – 2027**

From the Secretary of the Parish Pastoral Council, Robert Wilkinson:

'Gio Bucci (Chair) and I have counted the ballot papers of the nominated charities.

All charities received votes in double figures but there were three clear winners, namely:

**Friends of the Holy Land, Myton Hospice and SVP (Kenilworth)'**

May I, as Parish Priest, thank you all for participating in this democratic exercise!

### **SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION**

If you have missed the collection of food by SVP, but would still like to contribute, please phone 01926 858436 and we will pick up from your doorstep at a time convenient to you. Thanks go to all those who have already contributed.

### **SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB**

The SVP Warm Hub continues to meet **every Tuesday morning (10am to 12 noon)** in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to come along for the morning, or just drop in for refreshments and enjoy the warm, friendly atmosphere.

### **GRAND RAFFLE**

**Tickets are now on sale. The first 3 prizes are £100, £50 & £25.**

We invite each parishioner or family to take **at least 1 book of tickets** to buy or sell. The draw will take place at Autumn Fair.

### **AUTUMN FAIR- YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED**

**This will take place on Saturday 12 Oct at 10.30am  
and Sunday 13 Oct after 10.30 Mass.**

This is the Parish main annual social and fundraising event. It is a great opportunity to meet friends old and new and shop early for Christmas. All proceeds go towards our three newly chosen Church charities. A list of stalls for your donations will soon be on the notice board in the Glazed Link.

**Those who wish to help should contact A. Cowley on 07527 224488.**

### **CLEARANCE OF UNWANTED ITEMS FROM THE PARISH CENTRE STORAGE SPACES**

In preparation for the installation of solar panels at St Francis' Parish Centre, the Parish Pastoral Council is requesting **any group** that stores items in the area above the kitchen in Parish Centre, tidies their space. A skip will also be provided so that unwanted items can be disposed of. Some groups may no longer meet but still have items stored e.g., Past Times.

Representatives from these groups are also requested to help with clearing the area.

### **WATER STORAGE IN THE WEST BANK**

It was hoped that all Christian groups under the local Churches Together umbrella would support a project initiated by the Friends of the Holy Land to provide a regular supply of drinking water in the West Bank. Sadly, this has not proved possible. Each congregation is being asked to think of ways of supporting this. I am asking **each group** in our parish to hold an event to enable the supply of water to be provided in this area of the Holy Land, together with a parish second collection later in the year.

**Please think of any ways you may be able to respond to this request, thank you.**

### **SVP – COLLECTION OF FOREIGN NOTES AND COINS**

Members of SVP will be holding their annual collection of foreign notes and coins after all Masses **over next Sunday 5 / 6 October**.

If you have any spare currency, perhaps following a holiday, the SVP would be most grateful to receive it and put it to good use.

### **MISSIO BOXES**

Please could you bring your **Red Missio Box** into church for counting? Many thanks for your continued support in this way of the Missio missionary appeal, J. Shipton, 07476405215.

### **PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The next meeting will be at the Priest's House on **Tuesday, 29 October at 7.00pm**.

**WITH EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISHES TO YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN.**