

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Monday of Holy Week

9.30am Margaret and Robert Hazelwood (Anniv's) (Maureen and family)
Int's of Father Ian Hoskins (Father David)

Tuesday of Holy Week

12noon John Molloy (7th Anniv) (Margaret and the family)
Simon Hamill-Stewart (Robert Wilkinson)

Wednesday of Holy Week

St Augustine

9.00am Kevin Shakespeare (Mo Perry)

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

(Two Int's)

MAUNDY THURSDAY

7.30pm MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

Maisie Thornett (10th Anniv) (Parish) & Maria Maciaszek (Roberts family)

GOOD FRIDAY IS A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

3.00pm LITURGY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7.30pm STATIONS OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY

N.B. NO MORNING MASS OR MASS AT 5.30PM

8.00pm EASTER VIGIL AND THE FIRST MASS OF EASTER

People of the Parish and Joanna Bazen (Father David)

WE HAVE ONLY A FEW MASS INTENTIONS / STIPENDS LEFT TO SAY

St Augustine's Church is usually open only on Wednesday and Sunday

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 10.30 am – 11.00 am and 4.45 pm – 5.15 pm and as on Holy Week leaflets

Collections recently:

6 April: £375-09 Standing Orders: now about £1200 each week.

'Easter Flowers': £431-56 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 13 April 2025

Palm Sunday Year: C and Holy Week

Psalter: Week 2

Sunday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

St Augustine

Sat

5.30pm Winnie Duffy (19th Anniv) (Frank and family)

Sun

8.30am John Cowman

(Danny and Bernadette Ryan)

10.30am Eileen Hunt (CWL Members)

Jim and Annie Kelly (Anniv's) (Marie and Sid Scurfield)

Next Sunday will be Easter Day

St Francis

St Augustine

NO MASS AT 5.30 PM THIS EVENING

Sat

8.00pm EASTER VIGIL People of the Parish & Joanna Bazen (Fr D)

Sun

8.30am Lisa Moore (Graham & Mary Hunter)

10.30am Velma Rose (Sixth Anniv) (Father Kevin)

Princess Anne Olubumi Taylor (16th Anniv) (Anthony & 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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 or at 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.

PRAYING FOR POPE FRANCIS

As the Holy Father recovers at the Vatican, we keep him in prayer:

Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.

THIS SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD

We keep Palm Sunday as we begin Holy Week, the most solemn week of the

Christian year. Five years after the disruption caused by the pandemic, it is wonderful to think 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 Liturgies together. Please make every effort to be present if you are able.

Leaflets for Holy Week and Easter and 'Easter Offering' envelopes are available.

Please take a palm cross with you into Mass for blessing.

Please note that Stations of the Cross are at St Augustine's Church at 4.30pm on Palm Sunday and at 7.30pm on Good Friday.

THE YOUTH GROUP

Members have been working on ways to raise money for the Friends of the Holy Land Water Collection and Storage Project, so following Saint Francis' example of living simply, they are planning to raise funds by reusing and recycling unwanted items and Selling Simple Easter Goods. **If you are able to support their efforts after Masses over this Sunday, they would be very grateful.**

FIRST RECONCILIATION

Please remember in your prayers all our young people who have recently celebrated the Sacrament of First Confession and Absolution. We offer our prayers for them, and ask God's blessings for all involved. Thanks are sent to the staff at our schools, parish catechists, parents and families, for all their support.

SVP: COMMUNITY WARM HUB

There will be **no meeting** of the Warm Hub on **Tuesday, 15 April**. We shall enjoy the companionship and free refreshments at the Hub again on **Tuesday, 22 April** and every Tuesday following. As always, everyone will be welcome.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES

Tuesday 24 – Saturday 28 June-Birmingham flights-to book, please contact Peter Rand peter.rand@btinternet.com or 01926 852163- places still available

N.B. PARISH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

This will be held at the Parish Centre on Sunday 27 April at 6.30 pm-all welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

C.W.L. Members invite all parishioners to Stations of the Cross and Benediction at St Francis' Church **on Tuesday, 15 April, at 7.00pm** as part of their Holy Week Devotions. **All parishioners** are very welcome to attend, and the members of CWL look forward to your company.

MAUNDY THURSDAY

Lists for watching at the Altar of Repose after Mass are in both churches. 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.**

Lists are also in place to sign for the washing of feet at that Mass.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Ministers are invited to renew their commitment at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday. This is for those ministering at present, and also to those who have been Ministers previously, and would wish to do so once again.

GOOD FRIDAY CHILDREN'S SERVICE - 18 APRIL 2025

This popular service will once again be held in St Augustine's school grounds. Meet at the school gate at **9.30am** on Good Friday. Children and young people who would like a speaking part are asked to come along a few minutes early on the day.

GOOD FRIDAY WALK OF WITNESS

The Act of Worship organised by Churches Together in Kenilworth and District takes place at **Abbey End** at **10.45am** and is followed by the procession of Witness to Abbey Hill and 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 3.00 pm Good Friday Liturgy.**

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 2025 campaign is available on the ACAT website <https://www.acatuk.org.uk/news>.

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

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION THANK YOU

Members of the SVP are most grateful for the support of parishioners at their recent collection of goods for local Foodbanks. Your generous response to our requests for food is invaluable and greatly appreciated by the volunteers at the Foodbanks.

More families than ever are in need of assistance through very difficult times and your donations are so important.

SUPPORT THE FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

Michael and Annabel Roberts will be cycling about 210km of the Camino in Northern Spain this May from Ribadeo to Santiago de Compostela.

To donate, please follow the link below or call 07726327802 if you would prefer to donate in another way. Thank you all so much.

<https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/appeal/annabel-and-michaels-camino-2025>

EVERY BLESSING AND GOOD WISH TO YOU ALL, FATHER KEVIN