



The Catholic Parish of
Kenilworth
SERVED BY THE CHURCHES OF
St Francis & St Augustine



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10th May 2026: Sixth Sunday of Easter Year A

Vigil of Sixth Sunday of Easter

4:45-5.15 p.m. St. Francis Confessions
5:30 p.m. St. Francis Youth Mass

Mary Simms (RIP) (Eric & Liz)

Sunday 10th May: Sixth Sunday of Easter

8:00 a.m. St. Augustine Mass
9:30 a.m. St. Francis Mass
11:15 a.m. St. Francis Mass

Nancy Kirkbride (RIP, ann) (Poulter)
Jose Moyses Camacho Rodrigues (RIP)
People of the Parish

Monday 11th May: Easter Feria

9:30 a.m. St. Francis Mass

Family Health (Kari)

Tuesday 12th May: St Nereus and St Achilleus

9:30 a.m. St. Francis Mass

Thanksgiving (Ball); Private Intention (Southall)
Int. (Isaac)

Wednesday 13th May: Our Lady of Fatima

Thursday 14th May: Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

10:00 a.m. St. Francis Mass
11:00 a.m. Crackley Hall School Mass
6:00 p.m. St. Francis Mass

Joanna Bazen (RIP)
People of the Parish
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Friday 15th May: Easter Feria

3:15 p.m. Canley Crematorium Funeral Service of Frances Thomas
7:00 p.m. St. Francis Adoration
7:30 p.m. St. Francis Mass

Mac Jenks (RIP) (Una & family); Catenian Welfare

Saturday 16th May: Easter Feria

10:00 a.m. St. Francis Mass
10:30-11 a.m. St. Francis Confessions & Rosary
1:00 p.m. St. Francis Baptism of Artie R.

Joanna Bazen (RIP)

Vigil of Seventh Sunday of Easter

4:45-5.15 p.m. St. Francis Confessions
5:30 p.m. St. Francis Mass

Int. of Aine & Matthew (Una)

Sunday 17th May: Seventh Sunday of Easter

8:30 a.m. St. Augustine Mass
10:30 a.m. St. Francis Mass
2:00 p.m. St. Augustine Baptism of Ruby M.

Eddie McKay senior (RIP, ann.) (Cathy)
Liz Rae (RIP) (Naomi & friends)

Please pray for those who are sick, for those who have died recently, and for those who anniversaries occur at this time.

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SAFEGUARDING The Parish operate in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan policies & 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.

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Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Dear parishioners,
Welcome to all visitors here with us this weekend. It's good to be together. As we continue reflecting on the special Year of St Francis I am pleased to share with you a couple of updates.

San Damiano Crucifix

We will be placing a replica of the San Damiano Crucifix in the Parish Centre. The Cross is famous in the life of St Francis because while praying in the chapel he heard a voice coming from the crucifix saying: "Francis, go and repair my house." Let's pray that the Lord will speak to many people through his Cross in our Parish Centre.

New Icons being commissioned

I am delighted to announce that two new icons have been commissioned for our parish depicting St. Francis and St. Clare. In the sacred tradition of iconography, these images are being 'written' specifically for our parish by a local icon writer. Once completed, they will be permanently placed in the day chapel, where they will serve as a focus for prayer and reflection. I hope to invite members of the icon group to share with us about their work, along with their beautiful designs.

If you would like to contribute towards the icons and the Crucifix, there are a number of options. Please send in any offerings by an envelope to the clergy or through the presbytery door, or by using the QR code (on this newsletter) or the contactless card machine.

With my prayers and thanks, Fr Ryan

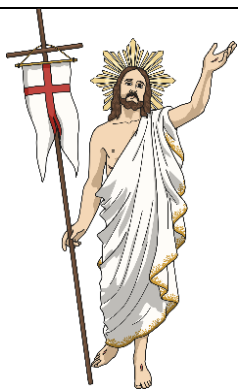
We welcome into the family of the Church Kathy who was received into full Communion and Confirmed. We pray for Artie and Ruby who will be Baptised next weekend and for their parents, Godparents, and families. We pray for Michelle who is preparing to be received into the Catholic Church in the coming weeks. May God bless them and their families at this special time.

Interested in becoming a Catholic Christian? If you would like to find out more information about the Catholic faith and how to look further into the possibility of becoming a Catholic, please contact Fr Ryan.

Mass changes this week. Please note that Mass on Tuesday 12 May is at 9.30am to enable us to attend the Deanery meeting. With the Holy Day on Thursday, there will be no Mass on Wednesday this week.

Ascension Day Masses- on Thursday 14 May we will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension with Masses at 10am and 6pm in St Francis Church, and an 11am Mass at Crackley Hall School, which is also open to the public. All Masses fulfil the holiday of obligation today.

Youth Group. Once a month on a Saturday afternoon, young people from Year 6 upwards (age 10–15) are welcome to come along to the Church Hall on Warwick Road to explore their faith, get creative, learn new things, and just enjoy being together. It's informal, friendly, and free. We're a small group and we'd love your help to make it grow. If you're a parent, grandparent, teacher, or simply someone whose faith matters to you, we're looking for people who feel called to give a little of their time and talent. You don't need any experience in youth work. To find out more, whether for your child or for yourself, get in touch! youth@kenilworthcatholic.org.uk



Next Young Adult Social (18-40 years old). We look forward to the next meeting on Tuesday 19 May at 7pm at the Old Bakery on the High Street in Kenilworth. See you there!

Altar Servers. If your child would like to consider being an altar server and they have already made First Holy Communion, please let Fr Ryan or Fr David know. We will provide training for them. We are blessed to have such a great team of servers and we hope to build upon this for the future.

Pentecost Mass- on Sunday 24 May at the 10.30 Mass it would be good to have readings in different languages. If you would like to do a reading or a bidding prayer in a language other than English at this Mass please email the parish office.

SALVE plant sale. We will be holding our annual Plant Sale in aid of our charities this Saturday 9 May before and after 5.30 Mass and on Sunday morning for the remaining items. Any surplus plants from our gardening parishioners would be very welcome. Doors open on Saturday at 4.30pm for your donations. Please support us.

CWL- CWL members meet again on 12 May, 2.15 for a 2.30pm start. Our topic this month is 'The History of the Wedding Dress'. Please bring family wedding photographs to share.

May Rosary and Benediction with the CWL- on Tuesday 19 May at 6pm in St Francis Church. A wonderful opportunity in the month of May to reflect on Mary in particular. The rosary will be led by members of the Catholic Women's League. All welcome.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. There will be Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 7pm on Fridays. This is an opportunity to pray before the Lord while the Eucharistic is exposed. Feel free to join for this time of personal prayer.

Rosary prayer. The rosary is now prayed in our parish on Saturday mornings after the morning Mass. Some people struggle to pray the rosary alone so praying with other people can help.

SVP community warm hub runs on Tuesdays (10 to 12noon) in the parish centre. As always, everyone is welcome to pop in and enjoy the friendly conversation, free refreshments, games, puzzles books and magazines.

SVP – Foodbank Collection: Members of SVP send a sincere thanks to all parishioners who so generously supported their recent collection of food. The volunteers at the local Foodbank also send their thanks, at a time when their stocks of certain items were running low

A date for the diary. The Friends of the Holy Land will be hosting Afternoon Tea in the parish centre on Sunday 7 June at 3pm, tickets price £8. There will also be tickets available for our summer raffle, price £1. Both of these will be on sale after the Sunday masses from 16/17 May. All proceeds will go to help those who are in most need in the Holy Land. Contacts P. Highton 859532, L. Morris 854994.

FINANCIAL MATTERS – Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Collection 2/3 May: £562

Electronic payments now about £1200 each week

Second Collection: Poor Parishes Fund
Upcoming collections:

Catholic Communications 16/17 May

At St. Francis Church you can give by credit or debit card using the card reader or, wherever you are you can scan this QR code to donate online.

Have you considered setting up a standing order? To find out more please email the Parish Office.



Baptisms are usually held on Saturdays and Sundays at 12.30. Please complete a Baptism Request Form – available on the parish website or send a message to the parish email.

For Wedding enquiries please contact Fr Ryan in the first instance.

Sacrament of Confession is available on Saturdays 10.30-11 & 4.45-5.15 and by appointment