



THE CATHOLIC PARISH OF
KENILWORTH
SERVED BY THE CHURCHES OF
ST FRANCIS & ST AUGUSTINE



ST FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

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8TH FEBRUARY 2026: FIFTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME YEAR A

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Victims of Human Trafficking)

4:45-5.15 p.m.	St. Francis	Confessions	
5:30 p.m.	St. Francis	Youth Mass	People of the Parish

Sunday 8th February: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Day for Victims of Human Trafficking)

8:30 a.m.	St. Augustine	Mass	Phil Kirkbride (R.I.P., ann.) (Poulter)
10:30 a.m.	St. Francis	Mass	Luke Fallon (R.I.P.) (Joseph, Jane & Rachael) Jim McCarthy (R.I.P., ann.) (Lynda)
12 noon	St. Augustine	Baptism of Joshua	

Monday 9th February: Feria

9:30 a.m.	St. Francis	Mass	Private Intention (Southall)
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Tuesday 10th February: St. Scholastica

NB 9:30 a.m.	St. Francis	Mass	Joanna Watkins (R.I.P.) (Monique) Teresa Shally (R.I.P.) (Soane)
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Wednesday 11th February: Our Lady of Lourdes (World Day for the Sick)

10:00 a.m.	St. Augustine	Mass	For those who are sick
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Thursday 12th February: Feria

No Mass today

Friday 13th February: Feria

7:30 p.m.	St. Francis	Mass	Cathy Smith (R.I.P.) (Maureen)
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Saturday 14th February: St Cyril, St Methodius

10:00 a.m.	St. Francis	Mass	Fr David Bazen (Ordination anniversary) Ints. of Colette Hayes (Kari)
10:30-11 a.m.	St. Francis	Confessions	

Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:45-5.15 p.m.	St. Francis	Confessions	
5:30 p.m.	St. Francis	Mass	People of the Parish

Sunday 15th February: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m.	St. Augustine	Mass	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	St. Francis	Mass with Baptism of Cecily	People of the Parish

Please pray for those who are sick, those who have died recently, and 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 Jill 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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WAYS OF BEING INVOLVED

COFFEE & CHAT- Most Sundays after the 10.30 Mass in St Francis Parish Centre. We look forward to seeing you there.
WE WELCOME INTO THE PARISH FAMILY Fiadh along with her family, who was Baptised last weekend. We pray for Tristan, Ada and Joshua who will be Baptised this weekend, and for Cecily who will be Baptised next weekend. May God bless them and their families.

SACRAMENTS FOR ADULTS- Have you received the Sacrament of Confirmation? Sometimes people were never Confirmed when they were younger and this is something you might consider. Please contact Fr Ryan and he can guide you. We pray for all our young adults who will be Confirmed during the next couple of months.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL- The next Parish Pastoral Council meeting is this Tuesday at 7.30 in the Parish Centre. If you wish to raise a topic for this meeting or have suggestions/comments, then please email the PPC chair at ppcchair@kenilworthcatholic.org.uk

PARISH YOUTH GROUP THIS SATURDAY 8 FEB at 3.30-5.30pm in Parish Centre, St Francis Church. Any young person from year 6 to year 9 is welcome, with opportunities for young people year 10 and above to become young leaders. Future date: 8 March. For more information, parents or guardians may call 07879420009. Please consider inviting family members.

PLEASE NOTE Mass on Tuesday 10 Feb is at 9.30am as there's a Deanery meeting that day.

ROSARY in church at 7.10 before Mass on Friday 13 February. We hope to have more opportunities for the public praying of the rosary in our churches.

THANKS TO FR DAVID who is looking after Mass on Monday mornings as I'm teaching this semester at Oscott College where I teach 5th year seminarians Catholic Social Teaching. It would be good to build up links with the seminary as we support and pray for our trainee priests.

CWL FR RYAN TALK- members of the Catholic Women's League meet this Tuesday at 2.30 in the Parish Centre where Fr Ryan is sharing his experiences when training for the priesthood in Rome. Followed by refreshments. All parishioners will be most welcome.

TABLE TENNIS- thanks to a parishioner who has donated a table tennis set for our parish youth group.

THE YEAR OF ST FRANCIS

"All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle" – Saint Francis of Assisi

Pope Leo has proclaimed a special year marking the 800th anniversary of the saint's death. This Jubilee Year offers a plenary indulgence to those who visit Franciscan churches (including churches dedicated to St Francis worldwide).

KENILWORTH PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO ASSISI 16-20 NOVEMBER 2026- NOW BOOKING staying at Hotel La Rocca, Assisi. £695 per person (sharing) / £795 per person single supplement. We will be visiting all the main pilgrimage sites in Assisi, while staying in the heart of the hillside town, which is a UNESCO world heritage location. There we will be able to celebrate Mass in the Basilica of St Francis, visiting his tomb. Also, the church of St Clare and the now St Carlo Acutis. Time for pizza, pasta, and relaxation in between. Please complete the booking forms available in our churches to reserve your place with the Tour Company directly.

Please note that Assisi is on a very steep hill and therefore a level of fitness is required for walking the distances and gradients required and in negotiating the many steps of the places we visit both in and outside the city. Accordingly this visit is not suitable for those with walking difficulties or who require airport assistance.

HOW TO HAVE YOUR CHILD BAPTISED Please complete and return a Baptism Request Form to Fr Ryan – available in the church and on the website.

HOW TO BECOME A CATHOLIC Please contact Fr Ryan and he will help guide you on this journey

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION Is available on Saturdays 10.30-11 & 4.45-5.15 and by appointment

SIGN UP FOR OUR NEXT PARISH SOCIAL- The Friends of the Holy Land will be hosting the Lenten Lunch in the parish centre on Sunday 22nd February. 12.45pm for 1pm start. Tickets price £8 will be on sale after Mass from this weekend. There will also be a raffle. You are welcome to bring drinks of your choice. Please call 859532 or 854994.

SATURDAY READERS- We are looking to set up a reading rota for the 5.30pm Saturday Mass. Please contact Eric and Liz Kirwan at elizabeth.kirwan@gmail.com If you are currently a reader please let them know. If you would like to be a reader at that Mass then please be in touch. We are also looking for more welcomers at this Mass too, could this be you?

ALTAR SERVERS- If your child might be interested in altar serving, and they are in Year 4 and above, please let Fr Ryan or Fr David know. Training will be provided.

SVP FOODBANK COLLECTION- If you have missed the collection of food by the 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. Thank-you to all who have already contributed.

SVP COMMUNITY WARM HUB CAFÉ- The SVP Warm Hub continues to meet every Tuesday morning (10am to 12 noon) in the parish hall, offering a welcoming, friendly gathering with hot and cold refreshments. Everyone is welcome.

UPCOMING DATES

JOIN FOR AN AFTERNOON RETREAT at St Mary Immaculate, Warwick next Sat (14 February). Meeting at 2pm in the Martyrs Room to share readings for private meditation between 2-3pm; and then there will be a sharing conversation in the Martyrs' Room to follow the end of the Holy Hour.

LOCAL TAIZE PRAYER SERVICE on 15 February, hosted at St Barnabas Church. The service starts at 4.30pm.

Confirmation will be celebrated by Bishop Richard in St Francis Church on Wednesday 25 February at 7 pm. We pray for all those who will be confirmed and for their sponsors and families.

Ash Wednesday is 18 February and Masses with the imposition of ashes will be celebrated in St Francis Church at 10 am & 6:30 pm.

Stations of the Cross will be celebrated publicly on Fridays at 7pm in St Francis Church. This year different groups within the parish will be leading us in this devotional prayer.

20 February- led by the Children's Liturgy Team

27 February- Catenians

6 March - Catholic Women's League

13 March – any takers?

20 March- SVP

27 March- Flower Team

Irish Night Social on Sat 14 March 6:30pm for 7 start in the Parish Centre at St Francis Church. We are looking for volunteers to help provide some Irish themed entertainment. Would you like to be involved? Please let Fr Ryan know.

FINANCIAL MATTERS – Thank you for your generosity

Collection for 31 Jan/1 Feb: £580

Electronic payments now about £1200 each week. At St. Francis Church you can give by credit or debit card using the card reader or scan this QR code to donate online.

