

Weekday Mass Times and Intentions

St Francis

Mon 10.00am Health of Father David Bazen (Joan and Pat Ryan)

Tue **PUBLIC MASS**

10.00am Paul Mac Mahon (B'day Anniv) (Sheila and family)

Wed 10.00am Health of Michael Jones (Susan and family)

Thu **PUBLIC MASS**

7.30pm Health of Margaret Sullivan (Paul and Lindsay Litchfield)

Fri 10.00am Int's of Mary Farrell (Ellen Head)

Sat 10.00am Godelieve Dussessoys, Mother of Fr Charles Lommens (Father Kevin)

St Augustine's Church is at present closed

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4.45 – 5.15pm or by private appointment

Feast days this week:

Mon 11 Jan St Aelred of Rievaulx, Abbot

Wed 13 Jan St Hilary of Poitiers, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Collections recently:

3 January 2021: **£1032-10** Standing Orders: **£500 approx.**

Thank you all 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 & St Augustine

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Parish Safeguarding Officer: **J. Barr 01926 511 300**

Parish Centre Bookings: **L. Taylor-Hoff** Telephone **07533 806 530**

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Notices for week commencing

Sunday 10 January 2021 'Year of St Joseph'

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord Year B

From Monday Psalter: Week 1

Sunday Public Mass Times and Intentions

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Sat **5.30pm** Terence Widnall (First Anniv) (Diana, Mark and the family)

Sun 8.00am Jackie Treanor (11th Anniv) (Dennis and family)

9.30am People of the Parish

11.15am Deceased Members of the McClair family (Ethel and John Ryan)

Next Sunday at St Francis

Sat **5.30pm** Daniel and Elizabeth Maher (Anniv's) (Maureen Hazelwood)

Sun 8.00am Private Intention (Caroline Lebeter)

9.30am Deceased Members of the Ryan and Fay families (Joan and Pat)

11.15am People of the Parish

THIS SUNDAY: THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

The **Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** brings to a conclusion the season of Christmas. Our celebration reminds us that in humility, Jesus accepted Baptism to reveal to all his disciples where their own lives of faith should begin.

We pray today for the grace to live out our own baptismal vocation.

2021 Directories are still available from the Stewards at £4 each.

LAST OPPORTUNITY TO GIVE

Crib donations this year will be again sent to 'Let the Children Live!' to assist Fr Peter Walters in his work with the street children of Medellin, Colombia. **The Crib will be taken down at the conclusion of Christmas, this Sunday after the masses.**

PAX CHRISTI

There will be a collection next **Sunday 17 January**, which is kept as Peace Sunday.

NEWS ABOUT THE PANDEMIC

We are aware of an increase in Covid-19 cases locally and would like to reiterate the need for vigilance. From this Sunday, the stewards will be requested to spread the congregation as much as possible throughout the church, in an attempt to ensure at least a 2 m space between groups and hence you may be requested to forego your regular spot. To protect the stewards, we will also be asking those who do are not using the NHS Covid-19 App or bringing a pre-filled form to fill in their own form and then to sanitise hands before entering church. Please also try to pass though the narthex as quickly as possible to your allocated seat. **For those not using the NHS Covid-19 App who subsequently test positive for Covid-19, it is imperative that you inform us, either by emailing communication@catholic-kenilworth.org or phoning Father Kevin to let us know any mass you attended up to 14 days before becoming unwell.**

From the guidance issued on 4 January by HM Government:

'You can attend places of worship for a service (Mass). However, you must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times.'

No one should feel under any compulsion to come to Church.

Let us continue, therefore, as long as is possible, to come together for the worship of Almighty God and to encourage, support and pray for each other.

Please pray for St Augustine's, Crackley Hall and all places of education attended by our young people at this challenging time, and for all doctors, nurses and ancillary workers in health care.

PARISH MEETINGS (ON ZOOM)

The next Parish Pastoral Council Meeting is on **Monday 11 January at 7pm.**

The next Parish Finance Committee meeting is still to be arranged.

JOB OPPORTUNITY-FRIENDS OF THE HOLY LAND

This Christian Charity is seeking an Office Administrator. The salaried position is important for our future growth and directly supports the Office Manager. Duties include maintaining the database, responding to enquiries, managing post/emails and sending out materials. The successful candidate will have good verbal and written communication skills, a strong ability to multi-task and be comfortable with using IT (particularly MS Office). The hours of work are negotiable – minimum 20 hours per

week, between Mon-Fri. In the current pandemic, some work can be done at home. Normally, the work is conducted from our Kenilworth office.

Please contact Jen Hill with your CV office@friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

THE OGOREK FAMILY

For about the last six years we have had the pleasure of the company of the Ogorek family in our parish. Arriving here from Poland, Maciej, Maria, and their children Henryk, Karol and Konrad, soon seemed to become part of the life of our parish and school. Henryk often read the scriptures at the 9.30 am Mass and the children were part of our Children's Liturgy. Maria has become well known through her work at St Augustine's School. Maciej has helped us as a Steward in recent months. Soon they will be leaving to live north of Glasgow in a community called Lenzie. We thank them for all they have given to our parish and ask God to bless them in their new home.

GERALD DEELEY RIP

News came on Tuesday afternoon that Gerald had died in Warwick Hospital. His life in this parish, together with his late wife Patricia and family, spans many decades. Pat was on the staff at St Augustine's School and Gerald was in business in Bedworth. He served faithfully on our Parish Pastoral Council and was instrumental in the first refurbishment of St Augustine's Presbytery. Gerald's health had deteriorated recently and I am grateful to Fr Benedict Skipper, Assistant Chaplain at the hospital for caring for him. May he rest in peace and may Paul, Helen Michael, all the family and Joan and his many friends be comforted. **Requiem Mass will be on 22 January 10.45 am.**

LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS THIS YEAR

Ash Wednesday	17 February (Lent begins)
Palm Sunday	28 March (Holy Week begins)
Easter Day	4 April
Ascension Day	13 May (now restored to Thursday)
Pentecost	23 May
Corpus et Sanguis Christi	6 June (still observed on Sunday)

May Our Lord richly bless our liturgical life together during 2021.

OCTAVE OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We shall begin the octave of prayer for the unity of all Christian people on **18 January.**

The prayer of Jesus: - "Father that they may be one, as we are one" must be in our hearts and minds as we pray for all our baptised brothers and sisters in Christ.

ANNUAL PRO-LIFE CHARITY COLLECTION

I now read that the collection in 2021 will take place at all masses **over 13 / 14 February** (note change of date). I commend this collection to you all for such an important work locally based, and working nationally.

DAY OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION FOR VOCATIONS

The date given to us by the Archdiocese for 2021 is Sunday, 21 February.

This will be observed this year at **St Francis' Church.**

Please book the date and later on sign up for a period of personal prayer.

MAY OUR LORD BLESS YOU ALL THROUGHOUT 2021, AND MAY IT BE HAPPIER AND HEALTHIER FOR US ALL, FATHER KEVIN.