



ST. AUSTIN'S NEWSLETTER

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Deacons: Rev. Louis Livesey & Rev. David McCarroll

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13th August 2017

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Book: Page 114 Sunday Cycle: Year A

Psalter: Week 3 Weekday Cycle: Year 1

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday	Confessions	3.45 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 p.m.	Patrick McKeaveney
Sunday	Mass	10.30 a.m.	People of the Parish
	Mass	6.00 p.m.	Sheridan Everett
Monday <i>Vigil of the Assumption</i>	Mass	7.00 p.m.	Monica Barker
Tuesday <i>Solemnity of the Assumption</i>	Mass	10.00 a.m.	The Sandy Family
		7.00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Wednesday <i>St. Stephen of Hungary</i>	Mass	7.00 p.m.	Keith Price
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00 a.m.	Mass at St. Patrick's
Friday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	12.00 Noon	The Livesey Family
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00 a.m.	Mary Mitchell
		Exposition & Confessions 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday	Confessions	10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 p.m.	John Stack
Sunday	Mass.	10.30 a.m.	Roy Newman
	Mass	6.00 p.m.	People of the Parish

School Masses: (STA) = St. Austin's, (BMT) = Blessed Mother Teresa's

Weekly Events in the Parish

Monday - Convent Prayer Group:

St Joseph's Nursing Home in the Convent Chapel at 1.30 p.m.

Tuesday - Knit & Natter Group:

Meets in the Parish Room at 2.00 p.m.

Thursday - Choir Practice:

Every Thursday evening at 7.30 p.m.

Staffordshire County Hospital:

11.00 a.m. - 12.00 Noon.

Rosary:

A Decade of the Rosary is said after each weekday Mass in Church.

Our Parish Schools

Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata Primary

Address: Somerset Road, Stafford, ST 17 9UZ

Telephone: 01785 356405

Website: www.bmtschool.co.uk

St. Austin's Primary

Address: Garden Street, Stafford, ST17 4BT

Telephone: 01785 356765

Website: www.st-austins.org.uk

Blessed William Howard Catholic High School

Address: Rowley Avenue, Stafford, ST17 9AB

Telephone: 01785 244236

Website: www.bwh.staffs.sch.uk

Other Catholic Churches in Stafford

St. Anne's:

Parish Priest:

Address: Lynton Avenue, Stafford, ST17 0EA

Telephone: 01785 661012

Email: stannes.stafford@gmail.com

Website: www.st-annes-st.org.uk

Sat: 5.30 pm. Confessions before 6 pm. Vigil

Mass

Sun: 11.15 a.m. Mass

St. Patrick's: Served from St Anne's

Address: 48 Sandon Road, Stafford, ST16 3HF

Sun: 9.00 a.m. Confessions before 9.30 a.m.

Mass

Thanks for your Offerings last week

Gift Aid Envelopes: £620.00

Loose: £428.76

Quote from Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia" (The Joy of Love)

Chapter 3. Looking to Jesus: The Vocation of the Family. Jesus restores and fulfils God's Plan

88. The experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church. "The unitive end of marriage is a constant summons to make this love grow and deepen. Through their union in love, the couple experiences the beauty of fatherhood and motherhood, and shares plans, trials, expectations and concerns; they learn care for one another and mutual forgiveness. In this love, they celebrate their happy moments and support each other in the difficult passages of their life together... The beauty of this mutual, gratuitous gift, the joy which comes from a life that is born and the loving care of all family members – from toddlersto seniors – are just a few of the fruits which make the response to the vocation of the family unique and irreplaceable", both for the Church and for society as a whole.

Anniversaries

Margaret Hall, John Mother Sole, Margaret Woolley, Sheridan Everitt, Jack Smith, Norman Kelly, Peggy Whale, Edith Fanthorne, James Godwin, James Donnelly, Stephen Winterburn, Stanley Orrillard, Walter Peach, Thomas Wilmott, Maureen Smith, Michael Hogan, Ivy Gambon, Fr. Giovanni Vaccaro, Peter Rafferty, Brigid Jenkinson, Gladys Follows, Mary Bailey, George Beardmore, Annie Burston, Rose Hammersley, Veronica Byril, Elizabeth Delaney, Anton Kasabacher, Fr. John Clavin, Mgr. Bernard Manion, Fr. Thomas Dennison, Fr. Michael McGrath, Fr. Leslie McCallum, Fr. Kevin Keaney, Fr. Patrick Cooney, Deacon Douglas Taylor.

General Notices

Counters: Group 4 this week. Group 1 is next week.

Refreshments: Refreshments are served in the Parish Hall after the 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday. All are welcome.

Piety Room: Thanks for your continuous support of the Piety Room. As well as weekly catholic papers, a variety of cards, rosaries and statues are available on sale.

Wedding Bells: Congratulations to Catherine Gale and Mark Heenan who were married here on Saturday. We wish them every blessing and happiness in their married life.

Solemnity of the Assumption: Tuesday next, 15th August, is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Masses on that day are at 10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m. There is also a Vigil Mass on Monday at 7.00 p.m.

Recently Dead: Please remember in your prayers the following people who died recently:

Monica Barker: Her Funeral Service is at Stafford Crematorium on Tuesday 15th August at **3.00 p.m.**

Bernard Wright: His Reception is on Wednesday 23rd August at 6.00 p.m. His Funeral Mass is on Thursday 24th August at **12.30 p.m.**

Remember also **Roy Newman.** His Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

May God grant them eternal peace and rest.

CAFOD's Campaign, Power to Be: Thanks to all who signed up to supporting the campaign. There are still plenty cards available at the back of the church. Please bring signed cards to church and we will send them all together to CAFOD.

Vacancies at the Holy Trinity Academy:

1) There are details on the board in the porch of a vacancy for a Clerical Assistant (Grade 3 Fixed Term Contract until July 2018) at St. Austin's Catholic Primary School. Monday 28th August is the closing date for applications. Further details e.g. CES application form etc. can be found on WM Jobs.

2) There are also details of a vacancy at St. John's Catholic Primary School for a Teaching Assistant – General- Level 2 for a fixed term until March 2018.

For details more contact the Headteacher, Mr. J. Shingler, at <http://www.holytrinitycmac.co.uk>

Mission Appeal: This year is the turn of the Holy Ghost Fathers to have the Mission Appeal in the Archdiocese. Fr. Colman Kimaryo will visit the parish and make the Appeal at the Masses here on the weekend of the 19th /20th August.

Annual Pilgrimage: The Annual Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs in Harvington Hall is on Sunday 3rd September. Bishop Robert Byrne CO is the Principal Celebrant and Preacher at the Mass that starts at 3.00 p.m. There is a poster on the board in the porch with more details. A coach has been booked and will leave from Austin Friars at 1.00 p.m. Please put your names on the list in the porch.

Christian Food Help: Thanks for your constant and generous support of Christian Food Help that enabled **769** meals to be distributed during July.

Padre Pio Prayer Group: The next meeting of the Prayer Group is on Friday 25th August at 10.30 a.m. in the Parish Room. All are very welcome.

Maryvale Institute: There are two posters on the board in the porch with details of Maryvale's range of distant learning courses.

One of these lists the full range of Maryvale's certificate programmes in catechetics and related subjects, and its degree programme at undergraduate and postgraduate levels.

The second gives information about the various pathways offered in Maryvale's MA in Catholic Applied Theology.

Recent Deanery Appointments: Congratulations to the following Priests who are taking up new appointments in the Parishes of the Deanery.

Fr. Jeremy Howard: Parish Priest of Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Hednesford.

Fr. The Quang Nguyen: Parish Priest of St. John the Baptist Parish in Alton and **Spiritual Director** to the Kenelm Youth Trust.

Fr. Michael Glover: Parish Priest of St. Mary's Parish in Uttoxeter and Assistant to Fr. The Quang Nguyen at the Kenelm Youth Trust.

We welcome them to the Deanery and wish them every blessing in their ministries.