



ST. AUSTIN'S NEWSLETTER

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13th May 2018

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Mass Book: Page 273 Sunday Cycle: Year B

Psalter: Week 3 Weekday Cycle: Year 2

Mass Times

Saturday	Confessions	3.45 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Mass	10.30 a.m.	Evan Tully
	Mass	6.00 p.m.	Jim Scott
Monday <i>St. Matthias</i>	Mass	9.15 a.m.	In Thanksgiving
Tuesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass (In Church)	9.15 p.m.	Bridie McIlindon
Wednesday <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	10.30 a.m.	Philip Morris
Thursday <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass (In Church)	9.15 a.m.	Donna O'Halloran
Friday <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	12.00 Noon.	Margaret May
Saturday <i>Easter Feria</i>	Mass	10.00 a.m.	Communion Service
	Exposition & Confessions 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.		
Pentecost Sunday			
Saturday	Confessions	10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	Mass.	10.30 a.m.	Lilian Handley
		6.00 p.m.	Sheila & Jim Scott

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 413276

Website: www.bmtschool.co.uk

St. Austin's Primary

Address: Garden Street, Stafford, ST17 4BT

Telephone: 01785 413277 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: Fr. Robert Devaney

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: £ 443.46

Loose: £ 404.15

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

Chapter 4. LOVE IN MARRIAGE. *Love endures all things*

120 (Continued) Infused by the Holy Spirit, this powerful love is a reflection of the unbroken covenant between Christ and humanity that culminated in his self-sacrifice on the cross. "The Spirit which the Lord pours forth gives a new heart and renders man and woman capable of loving one another as Christ loved us. Conjugal love reaches that fullness to which it is interiorly ordained: conjugal charity."

Anniversaries

Jean Reilly, Douglas Gosling, David Rollo, James Kelly, Iris Salmon, Guiseppe Peverelle, Mary Dench, Cyril Sandy, Trevor Finch, John Barry, Norman McMillan, Joseph Grundy, Jan Szumski, Daisy Drew, Francis Calis, Bridget Clay, Marion Machin, Matilda Carolin, Aniela Nahajnska, Mary Dawkes, Joseph Page, Bridget Stanley, Lawrence Doyle, June Brown, Helena Zoroch, Cissie Ivens, George Joel, Arthur Gould, Mona Accred, Maureen Ridgeway, Fr. Cathal Cassidy, Fr. Denis Hickling, Fr. Thomas Canning

General Notices

Counters: Group 3 this week. Group 4 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 are available.

World Communications Day: On this World Communications Day, we pray for those who work in the media and also for the valuable work carried out on our behalf by the Communications Office of the Bishops' Conference. Working with journalists across both national and international outlets, it provides a professional news service to the Church and to the world. The second collection this weekend supports its work.

Church Cleaning: All help will be appreciated with the Church Cleaning after the 9.15 a.m. Mass on Monday.

SATS Tests: We wish all our pupils every blessing and success in their SATS tests this coming week. Please note there will be no Masses in both primary schools this week. Masses on Tuesday and Thursday will be at 9.15 a.m. in church.

Monthly Mass: The monthly Mass at St. Joseph's Convent Nursing Home is on Wednesday at 10.30 a.m. All are very welcome. Please note there will be no evening Mass in Church on Wednesday.

Mission Appeal: This year it is the turn of the Comboni Missionaries (who are better known as the Verona Fathers) for the Mission Appeal in the Archdiocese. Next weekend 19th / 20th May Fr. Melaku, an Ethiopian Comboni Priest will visit us and preach an appeal at all the Masses. The second collection will support their work.

Cycle Challenge: Our grateful thanks to the thirty cyclists who took part in the Annual Cycle Challenge to support the work of Katharine House Hospice last Sunday. We were blessed with a beautiful day and all cyclists returned safely. We had only one puncture, which was quickly fixed by Carmel's back up team. Thanks to all who have sponsored us and we look forward

to collecting the sponsorship monies in the coming weeks.

Marathon Girl: On April 22nd Emma Kelly completed her London Marathon Challenge and would like to thank all at St. Austin's for your support and prayers. Your generosity has helped her raise over **£1600.00** for Father Hudson's Care.

Willingham Association: This year's Stafford Pilgrimage is from the 27th to the 29th July. Forty Four (44) places have been booked at Walsingham. Application Forms with details of Single/Double rooms and prices are available in the porch. To book a place, please take a Form and return it to the Parish Office with a non- returnable £40.00 deposit A.S.A.P.

Twenty (28) people have signed up at this stage. There are still sixteen (16) places available.

May Mass: The Annual May Mass of the Walsingham Association will be on May 23rd at 7.00 p.m. It will be followed with a Bring and Share Supper in the Parish Room and a meeting to plan for the July Pilgrimage.

Christian Food Help: Thanks for your continuous and generous support of Christian Food Help that enabled **1104** food parcels to be delivered during April.

Senior Citizens Coach Trip: All are welcome to join the Coach Trip to Llandudno on Wednesday 4th July. It will leave from Austin Friars at 9.00 a.m. and depart from Llandudno at 5.00 p.m. The cost will be about £20 if they can fill the coach. There is a list in the porch and contact Bryan on 01785 601802

Diary Dates: Please note the following dates & events:

Sunday 10th June: 10.30 a.m. First Communion Mass.

Sunday 1st July: Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes in Hedgesford.

Wednesday 4th July: Bishop David McGough will visit our two Primary Schools.

Sunday 8th July: Bishop David McGough will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

27th – 29th July: Stafford Pilgrimage to Walsingham

21st – 26th August: The World Meeting of Families in Dublin, The Mackie Family to represent our Deanery

7th - 9th September, Adoremus: National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress in Liverpool. More details will follow later.