



ST AUSTIN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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The Parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No 234216

Sunday 9th June 2024

10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday 8 th	5.00 p.m.	Holy Mass	Bill Barnes
Sunday 9 th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Mass	Tony Nolan
Monday 10 th	10.00 a.m.	Holy Mass	Sally Hughes
Tuesday 11 th	7.00 p.m.	Holy Mass	P.J. & Bridie McAleer
Wednesday 12 th	12.00 Noon	Holy Mass	Private Intention
Thursday 13 th	9.15 a.m. (BMT)	Holy Mass	David Leahy
Friday 14 th	11.30 a.m. (BWH) 12.00 Noon	Holy Mass Holy Mass	Peter Capper Mary Kane

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time Year of Mark (Year B)

Saturday 15 th	5.00 p.m.	Holy Mass	Robert Fleming
Sunday 16 th	11.00 a.m.	Holy Mass	Denis Lyons

Prayer for the People of Ukraine: O God, merciful and strong, who crush wars and cast down the proud, look with mercy upon the Ukrainian people. Protect them from aggression. Grant them peace and steadfast trust in your love. Give them courage to defend what is good, right, and holy; and provide for all their needs. Through the powerful intercession of the Mother of God, Protectress of Ukraine, and St Michael the Archangel, Patron of Kyiv, banish violence swiftly from their midst and wipe away all tears. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God for ever and ever. Amen.

We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time: Julia Murphy, Austin Kenny, Bridget Wagstaff, William Hingerty, Anne Groves, Helena O'Leary, Bridget Cambridge, Kate Doyle, Pamela Foster, Mary Meade, Robert Brown, Gil Edensor, Michael Greenslade, Cyril Sandy, James Baker, George & Catherine Carrick, Jack Williams, James King, Michala Mold, Edward Ralph, Kevin Godwin, William English, Thomas Weetman, Anne Steele, Catherine Peggs, Maggie Thompson, Nuala Brown, Patrick Morris, Eileen Forbes, Mary Bishop, Marion Alcock, Stasia Minshall, Fr. John McIver, Fr. John Lane, Mgr. Bernard Robinson, Fr. Timothy Cronin, Deacon peter Phelan, Fr. William Quinn, Fr. Cyril Adams, Fr. Joseph Lanny.

OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata Primary

Somerset Road, Stafford, ST17 9UZ

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St. Austin's Primary

Garden Street, Stafford, ST17 4BT

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Blessed William Howard High School

Rowley Avenue, Stafford, ST17 9AB

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CATHOLIC STAFFORD

St. Anne's: Parish Priest: Fr. Robert Devaney

Lynton Avenue, Stafford, ST17 0EA

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Saturday Vigil Mass: 6.00pm

Sunday Mass: 10.00am

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

48 Sandon Road, Stafford, ST16 3HF

Email: stannestpatrick.stafford@rcaob.org.uk

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4.00pm

Sunday Mass: 9.00am

OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS

Loose Plate: £263.03

Gift Aid: £374.90

Thank you for your generosity. Standing Order remains the most cost-effective way to donate to St Austin's at this time. If you would like to consider using a Standing Order, please contact Phil Hood on 01785 211701 for more information.

Welcome: A warm welcome to all as we gather to celebrate the Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time.

Wedding Bells: We offer our congratulations to Niamh Walker and Casey McDonnell who were married here at St. Austin's on Friday and to Katherine Riley and Ryan Hardwick who were married here on Saturday. We wish them every happiness and blessing in their married life.

Sacrament of Confirmation: We look forward to welcoming Archbishop Bernard Longley to Stafford on Thursday next 13th June. **He will celebrate Mass at 7.00 p.m. in St. Patrick's Church on Sandon Road.** During the Mass he will confirm pupils from the four primary schools of our three parishes. We keep the candidates in our prayers. We are grateful to their teachers, families and sponsors who have helped prepare them for this milestone on their faith journey. Our grateful thanks also the people from our three parishes who will form the choir for the Mass.

Please note all are welcome to attend this Mass.

Recently Deceased: Please remember in prayer those who have died recently:

Robert Fleming, father of Fr. Steven. His Reception is this Monday 10th June at 6.00 p.m. in St. Anne's Church, Bridle Lane, Streetly B74 3HB. His Funeral Mass is at 11.30 a.m. on Tuesday 11th June at St. Anne's.

Elizabeth Mary Waters: Her Reception is on Tuesday 18th June at 4.30 p.m. Her Funeral Mass is on Wednesday 19th June at 12.00 Noon.

May God grant them eternal peace and rest.

Holy Hour: There is a Holy Hour on Saturdays with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation from 10.00 am to 11.00 a.m.

Children's Liturgy: The Children's Liturgy is celebrated at the 11.00 a.m. Sunday Mass. A big thank you to all our catechists and helpers for their dedication and commitment to this ministry.

Church Cleaning: All help will be appreciated with the Church Cleaning after the Midday Mass on Wednesday.

Grateful Thanks: Fr. Steven wishes to thank everyone for the many cards and messages of support he has received on the death of his father, Robert Fleming.

Piety Room: The Piety Room has recently been restocked with a variety of cards and various items of piety. Confirmation cards and other gifts will be of special interest at this time.

Rosary Prayer Group: All are welcome to join the Rosary Prayer Group who meet every Monday at **2.00 p.m.** in the Chapel of St. Joseph's Convent Nursing Home.

Christian Food Help: We thank all our donors and volunteers for their continuous and generous support. **2647** meals were delivered in **May**. As you consider what donations to make, be aware that a typical family food parcel will include pasta, tinned meals, tinned vegetables, tinned soup, beans, tinned puddings, tea, milk & cereal. Many thanks.

New Publication: There is a poster on the board in the porch with details of a new publication by Helen Harwood : **"Churches of Staffordshire"** It has features on twelve Catholic Churches including St. Austin's.

Cursillo Message: Save the date, All are warmly invited to a Cursillo Encounter Day at St Anne's Parish Hall on **Saturday July 6th**. A day of fun, fellowship and formation. More details to follow.

General Election: Following the announcement of the General Election on July 4th, the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have created a webpage on their website with information about the issues important to Catholics.

See: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/election24/>

Father Hudson's Care - New CEO: Following the retirement of Andy Quinn, Joanne Watters has been appointed the New CEO. See the notice on the board in the porch for more details. We wish Joanne every blessing in her new post.

Day for Life: The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, *Day for Life* is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. This year it falls on **16 June**. The theme is *The Lord is my Shepherd – Compassion and Hope at the End of Life*. The second collection next weekend is the annual one to support the work of Day for Life

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is Mrs Sue Kelly. They can be contacted at: sg.staustin.stafford@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.