



# ST AUSTIN'S PARISH NEWSLETTER

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## Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July 2024

### 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Saturday 20 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 p.m.	Holy Mass	M & T O'Leary
Sunday 21 <sup>st</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Mass	Paul McGrath
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Mass	Dr. M.C. Nwachukwu
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Mass	People of the Parish
Wednesday 24 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 Noon	Holy Mass	Kathleen Molloy
Thursday 25 <sup>th</sup>	10.00 a.m.	Holy Mass	Louise Edwards
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup>	12.00 Noon	Holy Mass	Marie Ainsworth

## 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year of Mark (Year B)

Saturday 27 <sup>th</sup>	5.00 p.m.	Holy Mass	Marion Alcock
Sunday 28 <sup>th</sup>	11.00 a.m.	Holy Mass	People of the Parish

**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.

## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

### Blessed Mother Teresa of Kolkata Primary

Somerset Road, Stafford, ST17 9UZ

Telephone: 01785 413276

Website: [www.blessedmotherteresas.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.blessedmotherteresas.staffs.sch.uk)

### St. Austin's Primary

Garden Street, Stafford, ST17 4BT

Telephone: 01785 413277

Website: [www.st-austins.org.uk](http://www.st-austins.org.uk)

### Blessed William Howard High School

Rowley Avenue, Stafford, ST17 9AB

Telephone: 01785 244236

Website: [www.bwh.staffs.sch.uk](http://www.bwh.staffs.sch.uk)

## CATHOLIC STAFFORD

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

Lynton Avenue, Stafford, ST17 0EA

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Website: [www.st-annes-st.org.uk](http://www.st-annes-st.org.uk)

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](mailto:stannestpatrick.stafford@rcaob.org.uk)

Saturday Vigil Mass: 4.00pm

Sunday Mass: 9.00am

## OFFERTORY COLLECTIONS LAST WEEK

**Loose Plate: £237.70**

**Gift Aid: £237.70**

**Stella Maris: £323.18**

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.

**We remember those whose anniversaries occur at this time:** Marion O'Sullivan, Alfred Couchman, Bernard Smith, Patrick Daly, Jean Harries, Suzanne Lockley, Mary Scahill, John Neenan, Daniel Guilfoyle, Leonard Beatty, Paul McGrath, Elizabeth Cronin, Winifred Cronin, Edward Dacey, William Bailey, Ken Wright, Patrick Henegan, Edgar Griffiths, Daniel Woods, Ursula Ryan, Michael Murray, Edith Inger, John McMahon, Ron Marsden, Mary Lee, Patricia Ward, Henry Taylor, Louis Garbalch, Maureen Spinetto, Catherine Lynch, Kate Woods, Patrick Cullen, Wilfred Dennison, Eileen Arthur, Larry Mooney, Brian Ellis, Margaret Owen, Jerzy Rutyna, Phyllis Walker, Fr. Albert Leo Kelly, Mgr. Peter Ryall, Fr. Anthony Owen, Fr. Euan Henderson, Fr. Joseph Tynan, Deacon Frank Lockett, Fr. Denis O'Shea, Fr. Basil Wrighton, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh.

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

**New Auxiliary Bishops:** Congratulations to Bishop Richard Walker and Bishop Timothy Menezes who were ordained Bishops last Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July in St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham.

They were ordained by Archbishop Bernard Longley who was assisted by Bishop Stephen Wright and Bishop David Evans. Cardinal Vincent Nichols along with Cardinal Arthur Roche from Rome and the Papal Nuncio Archbishop Miguel Maury Buendia were in attendance. A number of bishops from England and Wales along with a large number of priests from the Archdiocese concelebrated the Mass. The Cathedral was full to capacity with Deacons, Religious and many Lay Folk representing the families and the Archdiocese at large.

At the end of the Mass Archbishop Bernard announced the Bishop Timothy Menezes will Pastoral Care of the of the Dudley & Wolverhampton, Lichfield & Walsall, North Staffordshire and Stafford Episcopal Areas. We look forward to welcoming Bishop Timothy in the near future

**Recently Deceased:** Please pray for Fr. Brendan Carrick, Retired Priest of the Archdiocese who died on Wednesday. His Funeral arrangements will be announced later. May he rest in peace.

**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. All are welcome.

**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.

**Youth Group at St. Anne's:** We are holding a regular youth group in the Parish Hall at St Anne's. The next gathering is this Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> July (from 5pm – 6:30pm). If anyone is interested in becoming involved in any way or wishes to join our Youth Ministry Team, please contact Fr. Steven on 07458629296 [PLEASE SEE POSTER IN THE CHURCH PORCH]. **Please note that letters to parents, together with consent forms are available for collecting from Fr. Steven or Fr. Michael.**

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

**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. **1979** meals were delivered in **June**. 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.

**Harvington Hall Pilgrimage:** The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs at Harvington Hall is on Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> September. All are welcome and details are on the board in the porch along with a letter from Michael Jones, the Pilgrimage Committee Chairman. It is recommended that Pilgrims bring their own chairs.

**Missio:** Thanks to all who support the work of Missio with your prayers and donations collected in the Red Mission Boxes. Your continuous support is greatly appreciated. Please help yourselves to the copies of Mission Today Summer 2024 Impact Report in the porch. Feel free to take some for your friends.

**New Defibrillator:** A new defibrillator has been placed on the front wall of the Parish Hall. It has been supplied and installed with the help and support of the charity AEDdonate. It will also be an asset to the wider community. On September 12<sup>th</sup> from 6.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m. in the Parish Room representatives from AEDdonate will explain its workings and show us how to use it. All are very welcome to come and learn.

**Happy Holiday:** We wish a very happy holiday to all the teachers, staff and administrators of our schools and thank them for all their hard work in the past academic year.

*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](mailto:sg.staustin.stafford@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240/ [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*