



ST. AUSTIN'S NEWSLETTER

Address: 82 Wolverhampton Road, Stafford, ST17 4AW

Telephone: 01785 223553

Email: staustins_rc@btinternet.com

Follow us on Twitter: @SaintAustins

Parish Website: www.saintaustins.org.uk

Diocesan Website: www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Parish Clergy

Parish Priest: Canon Michael Neylon

Priest in Residence: Fr. Joseph Narikuzhi

Permanent Deacon: Rev. Louis Livesey

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Mrs. Sue Kelly, 07875549906



8th July 2018

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Book: Page 104 Sunday Cycle: Year B

Psalter: Week 2 Weekday Cycle: Year 2

Mass Times

Saturday	Confessions	3.45 p.m. – 4.15 p.m.	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 p.m.	Bridie McMorro
Sunday	Mass	10.30 a.m.	Varky Thazathel
	Mass	6.00 p.m.	Lily Martin
Monday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	9.15 a.m.	Michael Stack
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	Mass (STA)	9.15 a.m.	Joe O'Rourke
Wednesday <i>St. Benedict</i>	Mass (St. Joseph's)	10.30 a.m.	Peg McBride
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	Mass (BMT)	9.15 a.m.	Tom Corrigan
Friday <i>St. Henry</i>	Mass	12.00 Noon	James McDonald
Saturday <i>St. Camillus de Lelis</i>	Mass	10.00 a.m.	Johnny Stack
	Exposition & Confessions 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.		
Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday	Confessions	10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 p.m.	Alan Clews
Sunday	Mass	10.30 a.m.	John Ward
		6.00 p.m.	Sheila Gray

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: £428.10

Loose: £331.20

Quote from Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia"

Chapter 4. LOVE IN MARRIAGE. Lifelong sharing

125. Marriage is likewise a friendship marked by passion, but a passion always directed to an ever more stable and intense union. This is because "marriage was not instituted solely for the procreation of children" but also that mutual love "might be properly expressed, that it should grow and mature". This unique friendship between a man and a woman acquires an all-encompassing character only within the conjugal union. Precisely as all-encompassing, this union is also exclusive, faithful and open to new life. It shares everything in constant mutual respect. The Second Vatican Council echoed this by stating that "such a love, bringing together the human and the divine, leads the partners to a free and mutual self-giving, experienced in tenderness and action, and permeating their entire lives".

Anniversaries

John Fitzpatrick, Bernard Olverson, Agnes Norman, Kathleen Birks, Hector D'Cumba, Claire Flatters, Edward Masternak, Ronald Oldacre, Agnes Perere, Isobelle Keegans, Agnes Nield, Michael Flanagan, Henry Harrison, Anne Newman, Eva Housiaux, Joseph Kelly, Iris Powell, Albano Baseggio, Ann Simms, Bernard Chadwick, James McDonald, James Kennedy, Fr. Joseph Pirres, Fr. Michael Gaffney, Deacon Anthony Bateman, Fr. Brendan Donlon, Fr. Anthony Maguire, Canon Francis Grady, Fr. Gordon Hunter, Fr. John Molyneux, Fr. Plunkett Shannon, Fr. Edmund Whelan.

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 the Catholic papers a variety of cards and rosaries are available. Copies of Pope Francis most recent Apostolic Exhortation, "Gaudate et Exsultate" (Rejoice and Be Glad) are available.

Confirmation: This Sunday we welcome Bishop David McGough to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation during the 10.30 a.m. Mass. We thank him for his visit our two Primary Schools on Wednesday. Congratulations to all who are being confirmed and thanks to their families, teachers and all who have helped to prepare them.

Sea Sunday: This Sunday is also Sea Sunday, a day of prayer for seafarers and their families. The second collection is the annual one to support the work of the Apostleship of the Sea.

Ordinations: Congratulations to Fathers, Robert Carney and Jason Mahoney who were ordained to the Priesthood St. Chad's Cathedral in Birmingham on Saturday. We wish them every blessing in their ministry and keep them in our prayers.

Monthly Mass: The Monthly Mass at St. Joseph's Convent Nursing Home is on Wednesday next, 11th July, at 10.30 a.m. All are very welcome.

Happy Anniversaries: Congratulations to Fr. Bob Devaney who will celebrate the tenth anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on Friday next. All are welcome to join him at 7.00 p.m. for a Mass of Thanksgiving at St. Anne's Church on Friday. Congratulations also to Fr. Christopher Greaney who was at St. Austin's from 1993 to 1995. He is celebrating the Silver Jubilee of his Ordination this Sunday at Leamington Spa.

Midlands Chorale Concert: Tickets will be on sale after all Masses this weekend for the Midlands Chorale Concert here on Saturday next, 14th July, at 7.30 p.m. Tickets cost £5 and all funds raised will go at to support of our Loreto Sealdah project in Kolkata. They can also be purchased by

contacting Maggie Brocklebank on 01785 252468 or by email: maggiebrook@hotmail.com

Cemetery Sunday: On Sunday next, 15th July we have the Annual Ceremony of the Blessing of Graves in our local cemeteries. All are welcome to gather at the Chapel at Tixall Road Crematorium for a short Prayer Service at 2.00 p.m. Afterwards with the help of local clergy we will move to the individual graves and bless them. We will then move on to bless the graves at Eccleshall Road and Gnosall hopefully getting to Gnosall about 3.00 p.m.

Annual Mass: The Annual Mass in memory of the local Martyr Blessed Robert Sutton will be held at St. Thomas Mill Farm, Baswich Lane, ST 18 0YD on Saturday 21st July at 11.00 a.m. ***Please note the morning Mass, Adoration and Confession in Church will be cancelled that morning.***

Christian Food Help: Thanks for your continuous and generous support of Christian Food Help that enabled **634** food parcels to be delivered during June.

Walsingham Association Pilgrimage: Twenty nine people have now signed up for this year's Stafford Pilgrimage from the 27th/ 29th July. We pray that it will be a blessed pilgrimage.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine: There are details on the board in the porch of a Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine from the 10th to the 14th September. For more details: Telephone 01268 762278 or mobile 07740 175557.

Diary Dates: Please note the following days, dates and times of the coming events:

Saturday 14th July: Midlands Chorale Concert in Church at 7.30 p.m.

Sunday 15th July: Cemetery Sunday. **2.00 p.m.** Blessing of Graves at Tixall Road, Eccleshall Road and Gnosall.

Saturday 21st July: Annual Mass at St. Thomas Mill Farm, Baswich lane ST18 0YD at 11.00 a.m.

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.