



ST. AUSTIN'S NEWSLETTER

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19th July 2020

Mass Times & Intentions

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Psalter: Week 4 | Weekday Cycle: Year 2

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Mass	10:30am	Jimmy Howard John Brady
Monday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00 am	Jean Bradley Michael Joyce
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00 am	Fr. Terence McGuckin Fr. Tim Burke
Wednesday <i>St. Mary Magdalene</i>	Mass	7.00 pm	Paul McGrath Marie McGuckin
Thursday <i>St. Bridget</i>	Mass	10.00 am	The McGovern Family Fr. Andy Kenny
Friday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	7.00 pm	K & T McDonald T & M Szendroi
Saturday <i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>	Mass	4.30 pm	Paddy O'Leary Liam Duffy

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Mass	10.30 am	Biddy Treadwell People of the Parish
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Primary School Masses: St Austin's (STA) & Blessed Mother Teresa's (BMT)

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.

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

Saturday: Confessions 5.30pm

Vigil Mass 6.00pm

Sunday: Mass 11.15am

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

Address: 48 Sandon Road, Stafford, ST16 3HF

Sunday: Confessions 9.00am

Mass 9.30am

Offertory Collection

Gift Aid Envelopes: £580.00

Loose: £75.00

Various Second Collections: £127.00

Many thanks for your offerings last week

The God Who Speaks – The Year of the Word

MARRIAGE MATTERS (www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)

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Attentive listening

The Gospel today raises questions about our ability 'to listen'. We easily hear criticism in a comment, or a question which often puts us at odds with each other. But if we listen with our hearts, in the way Jesus commanded us to do, we are enabled, in all our relationships, to follow His command "...listen, anyone who has ears".

Anniversaries

Beryl Marsden, Lawrence McDonagh, James Howard, Edward Kelly, Michael Gillen, Margaret Crook, Dorothy Shotton, Alan Read, Helena Dulieu, Jack McDonnell, 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, Edith Inger, John McMahan, Ron Marsden, Mary Lee, Henry Taylor, Louis Garbalch, Maureen Spinetto, Fr. Thomas Rock, Canon Laurence Kelly, Fr. Albert Leo Kelly, Mgr. Peter Joseph Ryall, Fr. Anthony Owen, Fr. Euan Henderson.

General Notices

Welcome Back

It was a great joy to celebrate Mass once again with a congregation on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday of last week. Thanks for your patience and understanding in coping with the regulations for social distancing. Thanks for the many positive comments and observations you have made.

Grateful thanks to the Parish Health & Safety Representatives who have helped to organise the Risk Assessment in accord with government regulations and guidance from the Bishops Conference of England and Wales. Thanks also to all who have volunteered to act as Stewards and Cleaners. **If anyone else would like to join the team of volunteer cleaners and stewards, please let me know by phone or email.**

Church Opening: Please note that for the coming weeks we will continue with the church **open only** for Mass on Sundays at 10.30 a.m. and on Wednesdays and Fridays at 7.00 p.m.

On Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays Mass will be celebrated but not open the public. These times may have to change from time to time for Funeral etc. but we will keep you informed as best we can through the Parish Newsletter and Website.

All Masses will continue to be live streamed.

Reminder of procedures for Mass

Wear a face covering on entering the church.

Enter and Exit by separate doors.

Sanitize hands on entry and exit.

Observe One Metre+ Social Distancing.

The church can hold a minimum of 58 people

Sit on Seats marked with Green Spots.

Family Members may sit together.

There will be:

No Singing at Mass.

No handshake at the Sign of Peace.

No Communion from the Chalice.

Communion to be received on the hand.

The Toilets will not be open.

Follow the Stewards instructions.

We will review these arrangements as the weeks progress and reflect on our experience. Bear in mind that Government & Bishops Conference Guidelines may change.

St. Anne's & St. Patrick's Arrangements:

The following arrangements for Masses open to the public at St. Anne's and St. Patrick's this week are:

Saturday 18th July 6.00 p.m. at St. Anne's

Sunday 19th July 9.30 a.m. at St. Patrick's

Sunday 19th July 11.15 a.m. at St. Anne's

Monday 20th July 9.30 a.m. at St. Anne's

Tuesday 21st July **Funeral Service** (No Mass)

10.30 a.m. at St. Patrick's

Wednesday NO MASS in either church

Thursday 23rd July 6.30 p.m. at St. Patrick's

Friday 24th July 6.30 p.m. at St Anne's

Fr. Bob and his team will also review their arrangements from week to week and details will be published in the Parish Newsletter and Website.

Welcome Fr. Michal Latuszynski: We welcome Fr. Michal as he begins his mission with the Polish Community of Stafford this weekend.

Christian Food Help: We are now discontinuing our regular deliveries until the lockdown has been lifted, but are still accepting food donations and are happy to help anybody who is vulnerable or at risk. If you have any queries, please contact us at christianfoodhelp@gmail.com

Mental Health Tips for Lockdown: These have been provided by Paul Farmer who is the Chief Executive of MIND, the Mental Health Charity.

Sleep well,

Eat well,

Exercise well,

Meditate and **pray** well,

Identify someone you trust who you can talk to - **Really talk to,**

Improve your listening skills

Avoid social media and too much news

Take up or revive a pastime or hobby