

**ST. AUSTIN’S NEWSLETTER**

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**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

Rev. David McCarrol

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| **22nd July 2018** | | | |  |  |
| **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |  |
| Mass Book: Page 109 | | 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. | People of the Parish |  | - |
| **Sunday** | Mass  Mass | 10.30 a.m.  6.00 p.m**.** | Paul McGrath  Paul Whiston |  |
| **Monday**  ***Feria*** | Mass | **10.00 a.m.** | Daniel Pomfret |  |
| **Tuesday**  ***Feria*** | Mass | **10.00 a.m**. | Hugh  Jesus Fernandez Diaz |  |
| **Wednesday**  ***Feria*** | Mass | 7.00 p.m. | Paddy O’Leary |  |
| **Thursday**  ***Feria*** | Mass | **10.00 a.m.** | Tom Corrigan |  |
| **Friday**  ***Feria*** | Mass | **10.00 a.m.** | Hughie Mullen |  |
| **Saturday**  ***Feria*** | Mass | **10.00 a.m.** | Martin Campbell |  |
| **Exposition & Confessions 10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m.** | | |  |
| **Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |  |
| **Saturday** | **Confessions** | **10.30 a.m. – 11.30 a.m**. | |  |
| Vigil Mass | 4.30.p.m**.** | Rose Casey |  |
| **Sunday** | Mass | 10.30 a.m.  6.00 p.m. | Mary Heffernan  Oliver McGovern |  |
| ***School Masses:*** (STA) = St. Austin’s, (BMT) = Blessed Mother Teresa’s | | | |  |  |

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**Anniversaries**

John Neenan, Daniel Guilfoyle, Leonard Beatty, Elizabeth Cronin, Winifred Cronin, Edward Dacey, William Bailey, Ken Wright, Patrick Henegan, Edgar Griffiths, Daniel Woods, Edith Inger, John McMahon, Ron Marsden, Henry Taylor, Louis Garbalch, Maureen Spinetto, Catherine Lynch, Kate Woods, Patrick Cullen, Wilfred Dennison, Eileen Arthur Larry Mooney, Brian Ellis, Margaret Owen, Jerzy Rutyna, Winifred Smith, Florrie Langley, Jozef Kotara, Fr. Albert Leo Kelly, Mgr. Peter Ryall, Fr. Anthony Owen, Fr. Euan Henderson, Fr. Denis O’Shea, Fr. Basil Wrighton, Deacon Ernie Titchmarsh

**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 Thursdayevening 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 413277Website: 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.

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| **Thanks for your Offerings last week**    Gift Aid Envelopes: £496.85 Loose: £402.72 |
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**Quote from Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation, “Amoris Laetitia”**

***Chapter 4.* LOVE IN MARRIAGE.** *Joy And Beauty*

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127. The love of friendship is called “charity” when it perceives and esteems the “great worth” of another person.129 Beauty – that “great worth” which is other than physical or psychological appeal – enables us to appreciate the sacredness of a person, without feeling the need to possessit. In a consumerist society, the sense of beauty

is impoverished and so joy fades. Everything is there to be purchased, possessed or consumed, including people.

**Counters:** Group 1 this week. Group 2 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.

**Walsingham Association Pilgrimage**: Please pray for the success of the Annual Stafford Pilgrimage to Walsingham. All are welcome to join us for the start of the Pilgrimage on Friday next, 27th July, with Mass in Church at 10.00 a.m. After Mass the Pilgrims will leave by coach from Austin Friars. We hope to return about 6.00 p.m. on Sunday evening

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Rachel Rudd and Daniel Jayes who celebrated their wedding here on Friday. We wish them every blessing and happiness in their married life.

**Holiday Weekday Mass Times**: As schools have closed for the summer holidays please note the weekday Masses on Mondays Tuesdays and Thursdays will be celebrated at **10.00 a.m.**

Masses on Wednesdays, Friday sand Saturdays will remain at the usual times.

**Midlands Chorale:** Thanks to all who worked and prepared to present the Midlands Chorale Concert on Saturday evening last. Thanks also to all who attended. Many visitors who attended were very complimentary on the quality of the acoustics of the church. The sale of the tickets along with the raffle and donations raised a total of £496.65. It will be sent to support our Loreto Day School Project in Kolkata.

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

*To celebrate the work of all our volunteers and donors, all are welcome to join in the Parish Hall after the 10.30 a.m. Mass on Sunday 5th August for Free Delicious Hot Bacon Butties and Cheese Toasties*

**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.

**Recently Dead:** Please remember in your prayers Eileen McHugh from St. Patrick’s Parish and known to many here who died on Tuesday. Her Reception is on Monday 30th July at 6.00 p.m. in St. Patrick’s and her Funeral Mass is on Tuesday 31st July at 2.00 p.m.

**Important Message about Safeguarding**

**ARCHBISHOP BERNARD LONGLEY HAS COMMISSIONED A REVIEW OF OUR CURRENT SAFEGUARDING / CHILD PROTECTION PRACTICES IN LIGHT OF THE NATIONAL CATHOLIC POLICIES AND PROCEDURES. THIS REVIEW WILL BE WELCOMED AS A MEANS OF ENSURING THAT OUR SYSTEMS TO PROTECT OUR CHILDREN AND YOUNG PEOPLE ARE AS EFFECTIVE AS POSSIBLE. THIS REVIEW IS BEING CONDUCTED BY AN INDEPENDENT CHARITY CALLED SCIE (SOCIAL CARE INSTITUTE FOR EXCELLENCE). AS PART OF THE REVIEW, SCIE WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH ANY INDIVIDUALS WHO HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH ANY SAFEGUARDING ISSUES WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE, AND HAVE EXPERIENCE OF WORKING WITH OUR PARISH SAFEGUARDING REPRESENTATIVES AND THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM OF THE ARCHDIOCESE. ANYONE WHO IS IMPACTED BY ABUSE ISSUES CAN CONTACT THE SAFEGUARDING TEAM ON 0121 230 6240 (EMERGENCY OUT OF HOURS 0796516629) IF YOU ARE ABLE TO CONTRIBUTE TO THIS IMPORTANT REVIEW AND SHARE YOUR EXPERIENCES WITH SCIE THEN PLEASE CONTACT HUGH CONSTANT (**[**Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk**](mailto:Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk)

**or 020 7766 7374 OR 07872 602207**

PLEASE NOT THE FOLLOWING DIARY DATES

**27th – 29th July:** Stafford Pilgrimage to Walsingham

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

**2nd September:** Annua**l** Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

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