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| **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: £640.25**  **Loose: £375.88**      ***Many thanks for your offerings last week*** |

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| 28st July 2019  Mass Times & Intentions | | | |
| Mass Book: Page 114| Sunday Cycle: Year C  Psalter: Week 1 | Weekday Cycle: Year I | | | |
| ***17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** | | | |
| Saturday | Confessions | 3.45pm – 4.15pm | |
|  | Vigil Mass | 4.30 pm | Valerie Phillips |
| Sunday | Mass | 10.30 am | Private Intention |
|  | Mass | 6.00 pm | Margaret Garrett |
| Monday  ***St. Martha*** | Mass | 10.00 am | Herbert & Frank Smith |
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| Tuesday  ***Feria*** | Mass | **10.00 am** | People of the Parish |
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| Wednesday | Mass | 7.00 pm | Valarie Millan |
| ***St. Ignatius of Loyola*** |  |  |  |
| Thursday | Mass | **10.00 am** | Jean Bradley |
| ***St. Alphonsus di Ligouri*** |  |  |  |
| Friday  ***Feria*** | Mass | 12.00 Noon | Patrick Kilgallon |
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| Saturday | Mass | 10.00 am | Matthew Prendergast |
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| ***Feria*** | Confessions & Exposition | 10.30 am – 11.30 am | |
| **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |
| Saturday | Confessions | 3.45 pm – 4.15 pm | |
| ***Easter Feria*** | Vigil Mass | 4.30 pm | Chrissie Butler |
| Sunday | Mass | 10.30 am | People of the Parish |
|  | Mass | 6.00 pm | Caitlin |
| Primary School Masses: St Austin’s (STA) & Blessed Mother Teresa’s (BMT) | | | |

**ST. AUSTIN’S NEWSLETTER**

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**Parish Clergy**

**Parish Priest:** Canon Michael Neylon

**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Joseph Narikuzhi

**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Mrs. Sue Kelly, 07875549906

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***Quote from Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia”***

***Chapter 4* Love in Marriage**, The Transformation of Love

163 (contd)There is no guarantee that we will feel the same way all

through life. Yet if a couple can come up with a shared and lasting life project, they can love one another and live as one until death do them part, enjoying an enriching intimacy. The love they pledge is greater than any emotion, feeling or state of mind, although it may include all of these. It is a deeper love, a lifelong decision of the heart. Even amid unresolved conflicts and confused emotional situations, they daily reaffirm their decision to love, to belong to one another, to share their lives and to continue loving and forgiving. Each progresses along the path of personal growth and development. On this journey, love rejoices at every step and in every new stage.

**Anniversaries**

Winifred Smith, Florrie Langley, Jozef Kotara, Margaret Jones, Jack Maguire, Graham Griffiths, Henry Morris, Jean James, Kate Lawley, Agnes Peach, Stephen Dawkes, Emma Lake, William McLoughlin, John Ward, Mary Heffernan, Royston Newman, Mary Holford, Albert Finlow, Charlotte Sterrico, Denise Trainor, Monica Barker, Irene Nadel, Sam Gibbs, Glennis Bishop, Cecilia Stubbs, Fr. Thomas Duffy, Canon Arthur Diamond, Fr. Richard Lynch CO

**Counters:** Group 2 this week. Group 3 is next week.

**Refreshments:** Refreshments are served in the Parish Hall after the 10.30 a.m. Mass every Sunday**.** All are very welcome.

**Piety Room:** Thanks for your continuous support of the Piety Room. As well as the Catholic papers a variety of cards, rosaries and other items are available.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage:** Our thoughts and prayers are with all on the Stafford Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham this weekend. Thanks to all who came to the Mass on Friday morning to begin the Pilgrimage. We wish them a blessed pilgrimage and a safe journey home this Sunday.

**Church Cleaning:** All help will be appreciated with the Church Cleaning after the 10.00a.m. Mass on Monday.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Laura Jane Kibble and Robert Joseph Killeen who were married here on Friday. We wish them every blessing and happiness in their married life.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in prayer the two priests of the Archdiocese who died recently and whose Funeral are taking place this coming week:

**Monsignor Louis McRaye**: His Funeral Mass is on Monday at 12.00 Noon in St. Chad’s Cathedral in Birmingham.

**Fr. Seamus Hetherton**: His Funeral Mass is on Friday at 12.00 Noon in St. Mary’s Church, Harborne in Birmingham

May God grant them eternal rest and peace.

**Christian Food Help:** All at CFH thank you for your continuous and generous support that enabled **656** food parcels to be distributed during **June**

**Newly Ordained:** Congratulations to Fathers Marco Egawhary, Ryan Service and John Waters who were ordained priests by Archbishop Bernard Longley at St. Chad’s Cathedral, Birmingham on Saturday last. They will be returning to Rome for further studies before coming back to take up appointments in the Archdiocese next year. We wish them every blessing in their ministry.

**Flower Arranging:** We are grateful to all who give so generously of their time in providing flowers to decorate the Altars and the Church. They help to enrich our liturgical celebrations. For various health and other reasons some people are unable to continue and we need some more volunteers to join the group. Training will be provided. ***If you would like to help, please contact Margaret Garrett on 01785 259303 or sign the list in the porch.***

**Brushstrokes**: Many thanks to all who have donated so generously to Brushstrokes.  Your donations have been very much appreciated. There is an ongoing need for food, toiletries and children's clothes-could we also appeal for nappies, kitchenware-pots, pans, crockery and cutlery.  Towels and bed linen would also be gratefully received. Thank you again for your great generosity.

**Recent News from Brushstrokes: *We learned during the week that Brushstrokes are in the process of moving to new premises in Smethwick and have asked that NO MORE DONATIONS BE MADE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.***

**Mission Appeal:** This year the Columban Fathers have the Mission Appeal in the Archdiocese. During the year Columban Priests visit every Parish in the Archdiocese and speak about their missionary work. A retiring collection is arranged to support their work

On the weekend of the 24th / 25th August Fr. Larry Barnett will be visiting us and making the appeal.