

|  |  |  |  |
| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4th August 2019  Mass Times & Intentions | | | |
| Mass Book: Page 118| Sunday Cycle: Year C  Psalter: Week 2 | Weekday Cycle: Year I | | | |
| ***18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*** | | | |
| Saturday | Confessions | 3.45pm – 4.15pm | |
|  | Vigil Mass | 4.30 pm | Chrissie Butler |
| Sunday | Mass | 10.30 am | People of the Parish |
|  | Mass | 6.00 pm | Caitlin |
| Monday  *Feria* | Mass | 10.00 am | Private Intention |
|  |  |  |  |
| Tuesday  *Transfiguration* | Mass | **10.00 am** | Paddy O’Brien |
|  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday | **Mass St. Joseph’s** | **10.30 am** | Fr. Seamus Hetherton |
| ***Feria*** |  |  |  |
| Thursday | **Funeral Mass** | **11.00 am** | Mary Thersea Lee |
| ***St. Dominic*** |  |  |  |
| Friday  ***St. Teresa Benedicta*** | Mass | 12.00 Noon | Kathy Hutton |
| ***L*** |  |  |  |
| Saturday | Mass | 10.00 am | Helen Doyle |
|  |  |  | |
| ***St. Lawrence*** | Confessions & Exposition | 10.30 am – 11.30 am | |
| **19th Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |
| Saturday | Confessions | 3.45 pm – 4.15 pm | |
| ***Easter Feria*** | Vigil Mass | 4.30 pm | Joan & Jim Barry |
| Sunday | Mass | 10.30 am | People of the Parish |
|  | Mass | 6.00 pm | Helen Jones |
| 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: £408.50**  **Loose: £324.29**      ***Many thanks for your offerings last week*** |

**ST. AUSTIN’S NEWSLETTER**

**Address:** 82 Wolverhampton Road, Stafford, ST17 4AW

**Telephone:** 01785 223553

**Email:**[staustins\_rc@btinternet.com](mailto:staustins_rc@btinternet.com)

**Facebook:** St. Austin’s, Stafford **Twitter:** @SaintAustins

**Parish Website:** [www.saintaustins.org.uk](http://www.saintaustins.org.uk)

**Diocesan Website:** www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

**Parish Clergy**

**Parish Priest:** Canon Michael Neylon

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

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

Rev. David McCarrol

scan001001

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

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

164. In the course of every marriage physical appearances change, but this hardly means that love and attraction need fade. We love the other person for who they are, not simply for their body. Although the body ages, it still expresses that personal identity that first won our heart. Even if others can no longer see the beauty of that identity, a spouse continues to see it with the eyes of love and so his or her affection does not diminish. He or she reaffirms the decision to belong to the other and expresses that choice in faithful and loving closeness.

**Anniversaries**

Irene Nadel, Sam Gibbs, Glennis Bishop, Cecilia Stubbs,Denis Desbrulais, Agnes Bromley, Phyllis Tingle, James Morrissey, John Rattigan, George McQueen, Janina Pomykala, Margaret Corley, Sharon Beatty, Stephen Coghlan, Peter Albert Staine Michael Furlong, Bridget McMahon, Halina Helming, George Mellor, Irene Worrall, Edna Joel, Kathleen Nolan, Rosina Burgess, Mary Hesketh, George Oliver, Aristodemo di Domenico, Jeffrey Riley, Anne Begley, Bernard Wright

(9th) George Oliver, Aristodemo di Domenico, Jeffrey Riley, Anne Begley, Bernard Wright,

**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 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.

**Diocesan Publication:** Copies of the Summer Edition of the Diocesan Publication **“The Sower”** arenowavailable at the back of the Church this weekend. It has many interesting articles on the life of the Archdiocese. Of particular interest is the information regarding the canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman in Rome on Sunday 13th October. Please help yourselves.

**Baptism:** Congratulations to the McCurry family whose son Ollie Ray will be baptised and welcomed into the Church this weekend.

**Monthly Mass:** The monthly Mass at St. Joseph’s Convent Nursing Home is on Wednesday next at 10.30 a.m. All are most welcome.

Please note there will be no Evening Mass in Church on Wednesday.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in prayer

**Mary Thersea Lee** whose Reception and Funeral Mass is on Thursday at 11.00 a.m. followed by interment at Tixall Road Cemetery afterwards.

May God grant her eternal peace and rest.

**Christian Food Help:** All at CFH thank you for your continuous and generous support that enabled **784** food parcels to be distributed during **July.**

**Recent Appointment:** Congratulations to our former Parish Priest Canon David Evans who has been appointed Episcopal Vicar with responsibility for the Pastoral Area of Birmingham and Worcestershire. We keep him in our prayers.

**Newly Ordained:** Congratulations to Fathers Marco Egawhary, Ryan Service and John Waters who were recently ordained priests by Archbishop Bernard Longley at St. Chad’s Cathedral, Birmingham. 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.