



ST. AUSTIN'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish Priest: Canon Michael Neylon

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12th August 2018

Mass Times and Intentions

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Psalter: Week 3 | Weekday Cycle : Year 2

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Confessions	3.45pm – 4.15pm	
	Vigil Mass	4.30pm	Betty Sullivan
Sunday	Mass	10.30am	Patrick McKeaveney
	Mass	6.00pm	Alexander Horton
Monday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	Sheridan Everett
Tuesday <i>Assumption Vigil</i>	Mass	7.00 p.m.	Benny Shaw
Wednesday <i>Assumption Solemnity</i>	Mass	10.00am 7.00 p.m.	John McCallion John Queng
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	Juliana Alexander
Friday <i>Feria</i>	Funeral Mass	12.00 Noon	David Chisholm
Saturday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00am	Paul The
	Exposition	Until 11.30am	
	Confessions	10.30am – 11.30am	
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Saturday	Confessions	3.45pm – 4.15pm	
	Vigil Mass	4.30pm	Joan Barry
Sunday	Mass	10.30am	Robert Meredith
	Mass	6.00pm	People of the Parish

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: £523.55

Loose: £391.22

Many thanks for your offerings last week

Quote from Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia"

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

128(Continued). This lies behind the complaints and grievances we often hear in families: "My husband does not look at me; he acts as if I were invisible". "Please look at me when I am talking to you!". "My wife no longer looks at me, she only has eyes for our children". "In my own home nobody cares about me; they do not even see me; it is as if I did not exist". Love opens our eyes and enables us to see, beyond all else, the great worth of a human being.

Anniversaries:

George Beardmore, Annie Burston, Rose Hammersley, Veronica Byril, Elizabeth Delaney, Anton Kasabacher, Ada Hawkins, Zofia Luszowicz, Sheila Chisholm, Martha Gorman, Cornelius Daly, Patricia Clift, Joshua Payne, Catherine Clark, Achilles Sammut, Esther Mulcahy, Daniel Cooney, Calvert Buckle, Helen Boon, John McDonagh, Edward Sandy, Emily Taylor, Oswald Dowd, Adrian Kehoe, Margaret Godwin, Andrew Petrini, Donald Shirley, Deacon Douglas Taylor, Cardinal Bernard Griffin, Canon Bernard Cusworth, Fr. Alan Smith, Fr. Patrick Branagan, Fr. Francis Rowe.

General Notices

Counters: Group 4 this week. Group 1 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.

Baptism: Congratulations to the McDonagh Family whose Daughter Erin Clare Louise will be baptised and welcomed into the Church this weekend.

Recently Dead: Please pray for David Chisholm. His Reception and Funeral Mass is on Friday next 17th August at 12.00 Noon.
May God grant him eternal peace and rest.

Solemnity of the Assumption: Wednesday next, 15th August is the Solemnity of the Assumption of Our Lady. It is a Holyday of Obligation. There is a Vigil Mass on Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. and Masses on Wednesday are at 10.00 a.m. and 7.00 p.m.

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, Fridays and Saturdays will remain at the usual times. These may have to change to accommodate Funerals etc.

Christian Food Help: Thanks for your continuous and generous support of Christian Food Help that enabled **1130** food parcels to be delivered during the month of July.

Thanks to all who took part in the Delicious Hot Bacon Butties and Cheese Toasties after the 10.30 a.m. Mass last Sunday.

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.

Maryvale Vacancies: There are details on the board in the porch of Two Vacancies at Maryvale Institute. One is for a Head of Parish Catechetics and a second for an Administrative Assistant.

Harvington Hall Pilgrimage: The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs in on Sunday 2nd December. There is a list in the porch for anyone who would like to travel on the Parish Coach.

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

or 020 7766 7374 OR 07872 602207

PLEASE NOT THE FOLLOWING DIARY DATES

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

2nd September: Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

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