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| 11th August 2019Mass Times & Intentions  |
|  Mass Book: Page 121| Sunday Cycle: Year C Psalter: Week 3 | Weekday Cycle: Year I |
| ***19th Sunday in Ordinary Time***  |
| Saturday | Confessions |  3.45pm – 4.15pm |
|  | Vigil Mass  |  4.30 pm | Joan & Jim Barry |
| Sunday | Mass | 10.30 am | People of the Parish |
|  | Mass |  6.00 pm | Helen Jones |
| Monday*Feria* |  Mass  | 10.00 am | The McGillen Family |
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| Tuesday*Feria* |  **Funeral Mass**  | **11.00 am** | **Mildred Mary Quarrie** |
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| Wednesday |  Mass  | 7.00 pm | Sheridan Everett |
| ***Assumption Vigil*** |  |  |  |
| Thursday*Assumption Solemnity* |  Mass  | **10.00 am** **7.00 pm** | The Conlon FamilyThe O’Donnell Family |
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| Friday*Feria* | Mass | 12.00 Noon | R & S O’Donnell |
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| Saturday | Mass | 10.00 am  | Juliana Alexander |
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| ***Feria*** | Confessions & Exposition | 10.30 am – 11.30 am |
| **20th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  |
| Saturday | Confessions |  3.45 pm – 4.15 pm |
| ***Easter Feria*** | Vigil Mass |  4.30 pm | Matthew Prendergast |
| Sunday | Mass | 10.30 am | Mildred Quarrie |
|  | Mass |  6.00 pm | Jesus Fernandez Diaz |
| Primary School Masses: St Austin’s (STA) & Blessed Mother Teresa’s (BMT) |

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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 9UZTelephone: 01785 413276Website: www.bmtschool.co.uk **St. Austin’s Primary**Address: Garden Street, Stafford, ST17 4BTTelephone: 01785 413277Website: www.st-austins.org.uk**Blessed William Howard Catholic High School**Address: Rowley Avenue, Stafford, ST17 9ABTelephone: 01785 244236Website: www.bwh.staffs.sch.uk |
| **Other Catholic Churches in Stafford**St. Anne’s:Parish Priest: Fr. Robert DevaneyAddress: Lynton Avenue, Stafford, ST17 0EATelephone: 01785 661012 Email: stannes.stafford@gmail.comWebsite: www.st-annes-st.org.ukSaturday: Confessions 5.30pm Vigil Mass 6.00pmSunday: Mass 11.15am**St. Patrick’s:** *Served from St Anne’s*Address: 48 Sandon Road, Stafford, ST16 3HFSunday: Confessions 9.00am Mass 9.30am  |
| **Offertory Collection** **Gift Aid Envelopes: £586.31** **Loose: £353.01** ***Many thanks for your offerings last week***     |

**ST. AUSTIN’S NEWSLETTER**

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**Parish Clergy**

**Parish Priest:** Canon Michael Neylon

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

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Rev. David McCarrol



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

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

The nobility of this decision, by its intensity and depth, gives rise to a new kind of emotion as they fulfil their marital mission. For “emotion, caused by another human being as a person… does not per tend toward the conjugal act”.1 It finds other sensible expressions. Indeed, love “is a single reality, but with different dimensions; at different times, one or other dimension may emerge more clearly”. The marriage bond finds new forms of expression and constantly seeks new ways to grow in strength. These both preserve and strengthen the bond. They call for daily effort. None of this, however, is possible without praying to the Holy Spirit for an outpouring of his grace, his supernatural strength and his spiritual fire, to confirm, direct and transform our love in every new situation.

**Anniversaries**

Florence Taylor, Genoweta Wojtulewicz, Margaret Taylor, Margaret Cook, Lucy Shotton, Michael Sutton, Peter Dale, Alexander Horton, Margaret Hall, John Mothersole, Margaret Woolley, Sheridan Everitt, Jack Smith, Norman Kelly, Peggy Whale, Edith Fanthorne, James Godwin, James Watson, Ciara Donnelly, Stephen Winterburn, Stanley Orrillard, Barbara Hardy, Walter Peach, Thomas Wilmott, Maureen Smith, Michael Hogan, Ivy Gambon, Peter Rafferty, Brigid Jenkinson

**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 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.

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

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in prayer:

**Mildred Mary Quarrie** whose Reception and Funeral Mass is on Thursday at 11.00 am.

May God grant her eternal peace and rest.

**Baptism:** Congratulations to the Evans family whose son Albie will be baptised and welcomed into the Church this weekend.

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

**CAFOD Celebration**: We are hoping to celebrate CAFOD's **Season of Creation** by having a Creation Mass on 29th September.

We are having a meeting to discuss organisation and preparation for the Mass on Wednesday 4th September after evening Mass in the Parish Room.

All are welcome Please come and join us.

**Harvington Hall Pilgrimage:** The Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to the Shrine of the English Martyrs in Harvington Hall is on Sunday 1st September.

A coach has been booked. It will leave from Austin Friars at 1.00 p.m. and return immediately after the Mass which starts at 3.00 p.m. Please put your name on the list in the porch if you would like to join the pilgrimage.

**Deanery Mass:** To prepare for the canonisationof Blessed John Henry Newman in Rome on Sunday 13th October we are organising an Open Air Mass at 2.00 p.m. in the grounds of Aston Hall on Sunday 6th October for the Parishes of the Deanery. More details will be announced later.

**Letter of Thanks:** There is a letter on the board in the porch from **LIFE** thanking us for the collection that raised £427.98 for the LIFE Charity last February.

It also acknowledges our generosity that has raised over £8,800.00 since 2001.

**Recent Appointment:** Congratulations to Monsignor Robert Murphy who was at St. Austin’s from 2001 to 2004. He has been at the Secretariat of State in Rome for the past five years. He has now been appointed as Counsellor at the Apostolic Nunciature in India. We keep him in our prayers as he takes up this new post in New Delhi.

**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 recently that Brushstrokes are in the process of moving to new premises in Smethwick and have asked that no more donation be given until further notice. However if you are desperate to give some things, we can put them in the parish garage.***

**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.