



### ST. AUSTIN'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish Clergy

Parish Priest: Canon Michael Neylon

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#### 18<sup>th</sup> October 2020

#### Mass Times & Intentions

Mass Book: Page 143. Sunday Cycle: Year A

Psalter: Week 1. Weekday Cycle: Year 2

#### Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Mass	<b>11.00 am</b>		K. Cooney & J Madden
Monday	Mass	10.00 am		People of the Parish
<i>Feria</i>				
Tuesday	Mass	<b>9.15 am</b>	(STA)	Bishop David Evans
<i>Feria</i>				
Wednesday	Mass	<b>7.00 pm</b>		Raymond Davies
<i>Feria</i>				
Thursday	Mass	<b>9.15 am</b>	(BMT)	William O'Donovan
<i>St. John Paul II</i>				
Friday	Mass	<b>9.15 am</b>	Funeral	<b>Ann O'Hara</b>
<i>Feria</i>		<b>7.00 pm</b>	Mass	Bishop Stephen Wright
Saturday	Mass	<b>5.00 pm</b>		Michael Murphy
<i>Vigil Mass</i>				
<i>Sunday</i>				

#### Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday	Mass	<b>11.00 am</b>		People of the Parish
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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](http://www.bmtschool.co.uk)

**St. Austin's Primary**

Address: Garden Street, Stafford, ST17 4BT

Telephone: 01785 413277

Website: [www.st-austins.org.uk](http://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](http://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: [stannestpatrick.stafford.org.uk](mailto:stannestpatrick.stafford.org.uk)

Website: [www.st-annes-st.org.uk](http://www.st-annes-st.org.uk)

Vigil Mass 6.30pm

Sunday: Mass 9.30 am

**St. Patrick's:** Served from St Anne's

Address: 48 Sandon Road, Stafford, ST16 3HF

Saturday (Vigil Mass) **1.00 p.m.**

Sunday **8.00 a.m.**

#### Offertory Collection

Gift Aid Envelopes: **£317.00**

Loose: **£99.46**

Fr. Hudson's Care: **£200.00. CAFOD:£143.43**

*Many thanks for your offerings last week*

#### The God Who Speaks – The Year of the Word

MARRIAGE MATTERS ([www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk](http://www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk))

#### Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### We all need each other

The Pharisees tried to trap Jesus: He told them to give to Caesar what belongs to him, "and to God what belongs to God". The world tells us to look after ourselves and not to need others. As married couples, we know that we are made by God for one another, not needy but needing to give of ourselves entirely.

#### Anniversaries

Francis Gonin, Ernest Barea, William Payne, Anthony Worsfold, Elizabeth Ryan, William Jones, William Arnold, Rose Beard, Agnes O'Neill, Patricia Beatty, Rita McManus, Grace Harper, Edward Durkin, Stan Highfield, Emily Scarlett, Mary Barber, Matthew Brady, Zofia Kotara, James Newman, Eugene King, Rebecca Fullerton Williams, Rita McGuigan, Edwin Brookes, Charles Mannion, Maria Shorthouse, Doris Nixon, George Peake, Sarah O'Neill, William Page, Brenden Cullen, William Heffernan, Maurice Fisher, Fr. John Francis Hughes, Fr. Aidan White-Spunner, Mgr. Bernard Stephen O'Connor, Fr. Brendan Byrne, Fr. Thomas Burbage, Fr. John Murray, Fr. John Galcius,

## General Notices

### Revised Weekend Mass Times:

**Saturday 1.00 p.m. St. Patrick's**

**5.00 p.m. St Austin's**

**6.30 p.m. St. Anne's**

**Sunday 8.00 a.m. St. Patrick's**

**9.30 a.m. St. Anne's**

**11.00 a.m. St. Austin's**

**Mission Sunday:** This Sunday is World Mission Sunday. We pray God's blessing on the work of Missio and all who support the Worldwide Mission of the Church.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember prayer: **Ann O'Hara:** Her Reception is on Thursday at 7.30 p.m. and her Funeral Mass is on Friday at 9.25 a.m. May she rest in peace.

**Christian Food Help:** Grateful thanks for your continuous and generous support of CFH. That support has enabled **970** food parcels to be distributed during September.

**Volunteers Needed:** We are in need of more volunteers to help with sorting and making up the food parcels on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall. For more details and further information contact: [christianfoodhelp@gmail.com](mailto:christianfoodhelp@gmail.com)

**School Masses Arrangements:** During school term Children & staff from St. Austin's School will come to Church on Tuesday mornings in their "Bubble" for Mass. Blessed Mother Teresa School will have Mass relayed by ZOOM on Thursdays.

### Masses at St. Anne's & St. Patrick's this week:

Monday 9.30 a.m. at St. Anne's

Tuesday 9.30 a.m. at St. Patrick's

Thursday 6.30 p.m. at St. Patrick's

Friday 6.30 p.m. at St. Anne's

**Fr. Hudson's Care & CAFOD:** Thanks for the very generous responses to the appeals for CAFOD and Fr. Hudson's Care. Envelopes are still available in the porch and can be returned by the end of the month.

**Grateful Thanks:** Our grateful thanks to all our volunteer stewards and cleaners who enable

us to celebrate Mass. If we did not have them we could not have Mass. We owe them a great debt of gratitude.

Thanks also to everyone for your patience and perseverance in coming to terms with the many regulations that are requested of us, e.g. the Track & Trace, wearing the face coverings.

If anyone would like to join the eight teams of Stewards and Cleaners for the Public Masses, please contact Fr. Michael.

Also be aware that the instruction from the Bishops Conference of England and Wales is still in place, namely: "**The Sunday Mass Obligation is suspended during this time of the pandemic.**"

### Reminder of procedures for Mass

**Wear a face covering on entering the church.**

**Enter and Exit by separate doors.**

**Sanitize hands on entry and exit.**

**Observe One Metre+ Social Distancing.**

**The church can hold a minimum of 79 people**

**Sit on Seats marked with Green Spots.**

**Family Members may sit together.**

**No handshake at the Sign of Peace.**

**No Communion from the Chalice.**

**Communion to be received on the hand.**

**The Toilets will not be open.**

**Follow the Stewards instructions.**

**200+ Club:** The 6 and 12 month subscriptions are now due. Please put your subscription in an envelope marking it with 200 club and your name and put it through the Presbytery door.

### **Cardinal Griffin Catholic College Vacancies:**

Cardinal Griffin Catholic College is seeking to appoint a number of Casual Cover Supervisors to cover on an ad-hoc basis the absences of teaching staff. These posts may be Casual or for a Fixed Term and will be required to start as soon as possible, the rate of pay is £11.62 per hour.

Casual Exam Invigilators, and scribes for pupils taking their internal and external examinations. The working hours are flexible and the rate of pay is £9.43 per hour.

*Interested candidates should contact Mrs H Tapper at the College (01543 502215) as early as possible for further details about how to apply or alternatively details can be found on the College website.*