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| **25th October 2020**  Mass Times & Intentions | | | |
| Mass Book: Page 146. Sunday Cycle: Year A  Psalter: Week 2. Weekday Cycle: Year 2 | | | |
| **Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | |
| Sunday | Mass **11.00 am** |  | People of the Parish |
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| Monday  ***St. Cedd*** | Mass 10.00am |  | Eugene King |
| Tuesday  ***Feria*** | Mass 10.00 am |  | Paudie Horan |
| Wednesday  ***Ss Simon & Jude*** | Mass **7.00 pm** |  | Michael O’Neill |
| Thursday  ***Feria*** | Mass 10.00 am |  | Nora Burke |
| Friday  ***Feria*** | Mass **7.00 pm** |  | Peter Reilly |
| Saturday  ***Vigil Mass Sunday*** | **Mass 5.00 pm** |  | Denny McCarthy |
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| **Solemnity of all Saints** | | | |
| Sunday | Mass **11.00 am** | People of the Parish | |
| 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

**Assistant Priest:** Fr. Simon Baker

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

Rev. David McCarrol

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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: stannestpatrick.stafford.org.uk  Website: 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: £334.35**  **Loose: £85.55**  **CAFOD: £69.55. Fr. Hudson’s: £130.00**  ***Many thanks for your offerings last week*** |

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

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

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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How can I best love you today?

In today’s gospel Jesus says love should be at the centre of our lives, so we must ask ‘How can I best love my partner today?’ To know how our partner experiences our love best, we need to explore together whether it is through compliments, special time together, presents or acts of service, or simple hugging and kissing.

**Anniversaries**

Gabrielle Bartlett, Annette McManus, Ursula Wipfler, Darren Norman, Arthur Morton, Edward Thomas, John Attwood, Anthony Simpson, Mary Lydon, Patrick O’Kane, Annie Haughton, Peter Moran, Gilmore Webb, Vera Callingham, Bernard Duffy, Ellen Willitt, Archibald Hawkins, Hilda Barnacle, Christopher Shortall, Theresa Moore, Christopher Kolmer, Tony Jakes. Sister Mary Ursula, Joseph Hudzik, George Dale, Harry & Mary Muldoon, Fr. Edward Burbage, Fr. Patrick Moore, Fr. John McGovern, Fr. Bernard Kelly, Fr. John O’Dwyer, Fr. Patrick O’Sullivan, Fr. James Faulconer – Morgan.

**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**

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

**Harvest Donations:** All at Christian Food Help wish to thank the pupils, staff and parents of our two Parish Primary Schools, St. Austin’s, Blessed Mother Teresa’s, and St. Lawrence Primary School in Gnosall for their recent very generous harvest food collections. We are also very grateful for the many financial donations received in recent times.

**Masses at St. Anne’s & St. Patrick’s this week:**

Monday 9.30 a.m. at St. Anne’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. This weekend is the last opportunity for donations of support .So far **£322.98** has been raised for **CAFOD** and **£355.00** for **Fr**. **Hudson’s Care**.

**Johnson Association Collection:** Envelopes are available today for the annual collection next weekend to support the work of the Johnson Association. The Association looks after the needs of the retired and infirm priests of the Archdiocese. As the Association is a registered charity, donations can be gift aided by signing the appropriate section of the envelope.

**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.”**

**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

***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. Then put it through the Presbytery letter box.

Many thanks to Peter Everet for his care of the club.

**Change to Friday Mass Time:** Please note that from Friday 6th November onwards Mass on Fridays will be celebrated at 12.00 Noon instead of 7.00 p.m.

Please nots also that weekday Mass times are subject to change from time to time for funerals etc.

**Half Term:** We wish all the pupils and staff of our schools a very restful and well-earned break this coming week on their half term break.