



ST. AUSTIN'S NEWSLETTER

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Parish Priest: Canon Michael Neylon

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4th November 2018

Mass Times and Intentions

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31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday	Confessions	3.45pm – 4.15pm	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Joe & Ann Clarke
Sunday	Mass	10.30 am	A. Rochester, M. Roger & I. Dale
	Mass	6.00 pm	Kay & Sean Reilly
Monday <i>Feria</i>	Mass	10.00 am	Ladies Guild Members R.I.P.
Tuesday <i>Feria</i>	Mass (In Church)	10.00 am	Anne Davis
Wednesday <i>Feria</i>	Mass (St. Joseph's)	10.30am	Linda & Mick Burke
Thursday <i>Feria</i>	Mass (In Church)	10.00 am	Mary McNicholas
Friday <i>Dedication of Lateran Basilica</i>	Mass	12.00 Noon	Steven Wallace
Saturday <i>St. Leo the Great</i>	Mass	10.00 am	Frank & Greta Kelly
	Exposition	Until 11.30 am	
	Confessions	10.30 am – 11.30 am	
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Saturday	Confessions	3.45 pm – 4.15 pm	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	Dan McMorrow
Sunday	Mass	10.30 am	Eva Madigan
	Mass	6.00 pm	Robin Garrett
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: £1095.13

Loose: £342.74

Many thanks for your offerings last week

Quote from Pope Francis Apostolic Exhortation, "Amoris Laetitia"

Chapter 4. LOVE IN MARRIAGE. Dialogue

137 (Continued). Do not be rushed, put aside all of your own needs and worries, and make space. Often the other spouse does not need a solution to his or her problems, but simply to be heard, to feel that someone has acknowledge their pain, their disappointment, their fear, their anger, their hopes and their dreams. How often we hear complaints like: "He does not listen to me." "Even when you seem to, you are really doing something else." "I talk to her and I feel like she can't wait for me to finish." "When speak to her, she tries to change the subject, or she gives me curt responses to end the conversation".

Anniversaries:

Thomas McAnerney, Louise Lenteritz, Michael Sheehan, Theresa Hirrell, Leslie James, Marion Bell, Eric Hill, Kate Lyons, Mary Burns, Louis Norman, Mary MacAuliffe, James Moran, Sarah Bentley, John Perpoint, Leonard Gage, Mrs Wallbank, Winnifred Spedding, John Harper, Mary Logan, Katherine Egan, Bill Bristow, Martin Cummings, Frederick Thornton, Catherine Gallagher, Hannah Wilkinson, William Stubbs, Sidney Cottrill, David Glover, Mary McHale, Jeanette Sicha, Kenneth Wymer, Guiseppa Ireson, Patrick O'Neill, Francis Delaney, Edward O'Connor, Patrick O'Gorman, John McAnerney, Colin Stanyer, Margaaret Harper, Margaret Hill, Ellen Nuttall, Francis Tomson, Martin Moran, Eric Burrows, William Biddulph, Amy Cunningham, Thomas Studders

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.

Message from Archbishop Bernard:

This weekend Archbishop Bernard Longley will personally be addressing the Archdiocese involvement in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) when an open Pastoral Letter is read out in all churches of the Archdiocese.

The letter is available on the Archdiocese website: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/>
Printed copies are also available in the porch.

If you would like to speak to someone about safeguarding and the church's work, please call **0121 230 6240**.

If you would like to speak to someone independent of the Church you can contact the NSPCC on **0808 800500**

Please pray with us for all victims of abuse, and for all those involved in the work of this important inquiry.

Johnson Association Collection: The Annual Collection to support the work of the Johnson Association will be taken up this weekend.

The Association helps and supports the Secular clergy of the Archdiocese who because of age, infirmity, or sickness need financial help.

Gift Aid envelopes are available in the porch for all who wish to "gift aid" their contributions.

Church Cleaning: All help will be appreciated with the Church Cleaning after the 10.00 a.m. Mass on Monday.

Monthly Mass: The monthly Mass at St. Joseph's Convent Nursing Home is on Wednesday next, 7th November at 10.30 a.m. All are welcome.

Senior Citizens Meeting: St. Austin's Senior Citizens have their monthly meeting in the Parish Room on Wednesday next at 2.00 p.m. All are welcome.

Recently Dead: Remember Monsignor Paul Watson, Parish Priest of Atherstone, who has died after a long battle with illness. Many will remember him from his time here at St. Austin's from 1985 – 1987. His Reception with Mass is at 7.00 p.m. on Tuesday 6th November at Our Lady of the Assumption Church, Old

Oscott Hill, Kingstanding, Birmingham B44 9SP
His Funeral Mass is at 12.00 Noon on Wednesday 7th November at St. Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham B4 6EU

November Lists: Sacred Scripture reminds us that It is a holy and a wholesome thought to remember and pray for the dead, and so traditionally we keep November as the month of the Holy Souls. Please put the names of deceased parishioners, relatives, friends and loved ones in envelopes and place them in the Parish Casket on the sanctuary to be remembered in all the November Masses.

Annual November Mass: Our Annual November Mass for deceased relatives, and parishioners will be on **Wednesday 21st November at 7.00 p.m.** Invitations will be sent to all families who had a bereavement in the past year.

Family Fireworks Night: All are welcome to the Family Fireworks Night at the Stafford Cricket and Hockey Club, Riverway, Stafford ST6 3WB this Sunday 4th November. Gates open at 5.00 p.m. and the Fireworks start at 7.00 p.m. Adults admission price is £5 and accompanied children go free. BBQ, Bar and Stalls. Purchase tickets at the gate.

Ladies Residential Retreat: There are details on the board in the porch of this weekend residential retreat from the 9th to the 11th November at Soli House Retreat Centre New Road, Alton ST10 4AF. To book a place, day of residential please contact Sue Nightingale on 07973741062

Return Visit: Following their successful concert last July, Midlands Chorale will return for another Concert in Church on Saturday 24th November at 7.00 p.m. Once again Tickets will cost £5 and proceeds will support our Loreto Sealdah Project in Kolkata.

Message from PACT. Prison Advice and Care Trust send their thanks for the incredibly generous £343.03 raised by the parish for Prisoners Sunday. The funds raised will enable PACT to continue to provide their vital services to prisoners, people with previous convictions, their children and families. PACT asks us all to keep those affected by prison in our prayers.

Christian Food Help: Thanks for your continuous and generous support of Christian Food Help that enabled **925** food parcels to be delivered during September.