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| **8th November 2020**  Mass Times & Intentions | | | | |
| Mass Book: Page 1. Sunday Cycle: Year A  Psalter: Week 4. Weekday Cycle: Year 2 | | | | |
| **Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | | |
| Sunday | Mass | **11.00 am** | | People of the Parish |
|  |  |  | | Mary Carney |
| Monday  ***Dedication of the Latern Basilica*** | Mass | 10.00am | | Margaret Fitzgerald  Fr. Tom Williams |
| Tuesday  ***St. Leo the Great*** | Mass | 9.15 am | | Beryl Romaniuk  Fr. Jimmy Doyle |
| Wednesday  ***St. Martin of Tours*** | Mass | **10.00 am** | | Norah Tighe |
| Thursday  ***Feria*** | Mass | 9.15 am | | Tom Hanlon  Fr. Paul Cleary |
| Friday  ***Feria*** | Mass    **No** | **12.00 Noon** | | Daniel McMorrow  Noel Flannigan |
| Saturday  ***Feria*** | Mass | **10.00 am** | | Maureen Teague |
| **Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time** | | | | |
| Saturday  *Vigil Mass Sunday* | Mass | **5.00 pm** | Robin Garett | |
| Sunday | Mass | **11.00 am** Bridie & Tom Nicholls | | |
| 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 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: £227.20**  **Loose: £135.68**  **Johnson Association: £398.71**  ***Many thanks for your offerings last week*** |

**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

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

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

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Always be ready**

Jesus said we must always be ready for His second coming, ready to meet Him. Being ready doesn’t mean spending all the time doing religious things. For married couples, being ‘ready’ means being ready to listen to each other, sharing thoughts and feelings. Keep your ‘Love tank’ full by thinking

of ways he or she can surprised by love.

**Anniversaries**

Catherine Gallagher, Hannah Wilkinson, William Stubbs, Sidney Cottrill, David Glover, Mary McHale, Jeanette Sicha, Kenneth Wymer, John Dale. Guiseppe Ireson, Patrick O’Neill, Francis Delaney, Edward O’Connor, Patrick O’Gorman, John McAnerney, Colin Stanyer, Margaaret Harper, Margaret Hill, Ellen Nuttall, James Ellis, Francis Tomson, Martin Moran, Eric Burrows, William Biddulph, Amy Cunningham, Thomas Studders, Gertrude Upton, May Webster, Bernard Owen, Isodore Grantham, Tadgh O’Dempsey, Paul Bugir, Michael Daly, Ann Mulby, Eva Madigan, Percival Hobley, Mary Brookes, Arthur Franklin, Ita O’Sullivan, Percy Croxall, Michael Winters, Winifred Duckworth, Carmel Norman, Dan McMorrow, Jack Wright, Catherine Barrett, Barbara Tooth, Robin Garett, Harry Middleton, John Claude Huskisson, Isidore Grantham, Bridie Nicholls, Gabrielle Salt

**Lockdown:** As wesadly entered a second lockdown on Thursday we continue to pray to St. Roch:

**O most merciful God, who through an angel, promised St Roch that all who invoked his name will be preserved from pestilent and contagious diseases. Grant that through his intercession we may be preserved from all dangers both of soul and body. Through Jesus Christ our Lord**

**Remembrance Sunday:** On this Sunday we remember and pray for all who died in the Great Wars and in Recent Conflicts.

The 11.00 a.m. Mass will be a Mass for the Dead.

**Lockdown Month:** Sadly, Churches and other Places of Worship cannot have Public Services at this time apart from Funerals. However, we can open for Private Prayer**.**

For Private Prayer at St Austin’s we have made the following arrangements:

The Church will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10.30 a.m.to 11.30 a.m. and from 4.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. on Sunday. During those times of prayer there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. All are welcome to come and pray before the Blessed Sacrament while observing social distancing and wearing a face covering.

**Mass Times in Lockdown:** Masses will be live streamed each day as follows:

Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 10.00 a.m.

Friday at 12.00 Noon.

On Tuesday and Thursday Mass will be live streamed to the schools at 9.15 a.m.

**November Lists:** Sacred Scripture reminds us thatIt 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. You can still put an envelope through the Presbytery Door and we will put it in the casket.

**Annual Mass:** The **11.00 a.m**. Mass on Sunday 22nd November will be offered for all parishioners who died in the past year. Due to the lockdown it is not possible to invite anyone to attend this year. However, letters have been sent to all who had a bereavement in the past year inviting them to follow the live streaming of the Mass. Fr. Bob will concelebrate the Mass with us as we remember all who died from our three parishes.

**Christian Food Help:** Grateful thanks for your continuousand generous support of CFH. That support has enabled **1294** food parcels to be distributed during October. The work of CFH continues and we are always happy to receive food donations at the presbytery.

**Grateful Thanks:** The administrators of the Johnson Association and the Retired Priests of the Archdiocese are most grateful for your very generous support that raised a total of £398.71 for the annual collection last week.