



ST. AUSTIN'S NEWSLETTER

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12th May 2019

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Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	Confessions	3.45pm – 4.15pm	
	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Mass	10.30 am	Arthur Meredith
	Mass	6.00 pm	Sue Corbett
Monday	Mass	10.00 am	Louis Livesey

Our Lady of Fatima

Tuesday **Funeral Mass 2.30 pm Francis Walker**
St. Matthias

Wednesday Mass 7.00 pm Jean Bradley
Easter Feria

Thursday **Mass (St. Joseph's) 10.30 am Pat Collins**
Easter Feria

Friday Mass 12.00 Noon Norah & Jack Williams
Easter Feria

Saturday Mass 10.00 am Tony Grech
Confessions & 10.30 am – 11.30 am
Exposition

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday	Confessions	3.45 pm – 4.15 pm	
<i>Easter Feria</i>	Vigil Mass	4.30 pm	People of the Parish
Sunday	Mass	10.30 am	Maggie King
	Mass	6.00 pm	

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.bmtschoool.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: £516.58

Loose: £313.69

Many thanks for your offerings last week

Quote from Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation "Amoris Laetitia"

Chapter 4 Love in Marriage, Marriage & Virginity

158. "Many people who are unmarried are not only devoted to their own family but often render great service in their group of friends, in the Church community and in their professional lives. Sometimes their presence and contributions are overlooked, causing in them a sense of isolation. Many put their talents at the service of the Christian community through charity and volunteer work. Others remain unmarried because they consecrate their lives to the love of Christ and neighbour. Their dedication greatly enriches the family, the Church and society".

Anniversaries

Norah Williams, Stan Szarfanski, Joyce Gibbons, Clarice Leeson, William Allardice Jean Reilly, Douglas Gosling, David Rollo, James Kelly, Iris Salmon, Guisepppe Peverelle, Mary Dench, Cyril Sandy, Trevor Finch, John Barry, Norman McMillan, Joseph Grundy, Jan Szumski, Daisy Drew, Francis Calis, Bridget Clay, Marion Machin, Matilda Carolin, Aniela Nahajska, Mary Dawkes, Joseph Page, Bridget Stanley, Fr. Cathal Cassidy, Fr. Denis Hickling, Fr. Thomas Canning

General Notices

Counters: Group 3 this week. Group 4 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.

Day of Prayer: This Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Easter, is also called Good Shepherd Sunday. It is annually kept as a Day of Prayer for Vocations. The second collection is the annual one to support the work of the Clergy Training Fund.

Welcome Mr. Brown: We welcome Mr. Karl Brown Principal of Blessed William Howard Catholic High School to speak to us at the Vigil Mass this Saturday

Recently Deceased: Please remember in prayer:

Francis Walker: His Reception is on Monday at **6.00 p.m.** and his Funeral Mass is on Tuesday at **2.30 pm** Remember also **Velma Booth**, mother of Fr. Julian Booth at St. John the Baptist Parish in Great Haywood. Her Funeral Mass is at 12.00 Noon in St. Giles Church, Cheadle on Monday. May God grant them eternal peace and rest.

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

Annual May Mass: All are welcome to join the Stafford Walsingham Association in honouring Our Lady of Walsingham at their Annual May Mass on Wednesday next at **7.00 p.m.** Mass will be followed with a Bring and share Supper in the Parish Room.

Monthly Mass: The monthly Mass at St. Joseph's Convent Nursing Home is on **Thursday next, 16th May** at **10.30 a.m.** All are most welcome.

Cycle Challenge: Thanks to all Team St. Austin's Cyclists who took part in the recent Cycle Challenge to support the work of Katharine House Hospice.

Our grateful thanks to all who have committed to sponsoring the team. Now for the task of collecting the sponsorship monies!!!!.

There will be people at the back of the Church after all Masses this weekend to collect the money. Tax payers can gift aid their donations by giving their name, address and post code.

Lay Chaplain Vacancy: There are details on the board in the porch of a vacancy for a lay chaplain at Blessed William Howard Catholic High School.

Day of Prayer 20th May: A reminder that Monday 20th May is our turn to host the Annual Diocesan Day of Prayer for Vocations. It will begin with Mass at 10.00 a.m. followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament throughout the day and ending with Benediction in the evening at 7.00 p.m.

Deacon Louis Livesey's Gifts: Thanks to all who had some of Deacon Louis' books and religious objects last weekend and gave as donation to Katharine House Hospice. There are still some left in the Parish Hall. Please help yourselves.

Christian Food Help: All at CFH thank you for your continuous and generous support that enabled **1213** food parcels to be distributed during **April**.

Walsingham Pilgrimage 2019: The Annual Stafford Pilgrimage to Walsingham is on the weekend of the 26th to the 28th of July. Application Forms with details of prices and accommodation etc are on the shelf in the porch. Please contact Helen Perry on 07837519253 for further details

Lourdes Pilgrimage: This year the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes is from the 26th to the 31st May. There is a poster on the board in the porch with some information. For further information and bookings please contact Lourdes Pilgrimage Office, Cathedral House, St. Chad's Queensway, Birmingham B4 6EX. Telephone 0121 230 6288.

Email: lourdesadmin@rc-birmingham.org

Diary Dates: Please note the following days and dates for forthcoming events:

Wednesday 15th May: Walsingham Society Annual May Mass at 7.00 p.m. and meeting

Monday 20th May: Day of Prayer for Vocations with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the day.

25th – 31st May: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes.

Sunday 23rd June: First Holy Communion at the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

Sunday 7th July: Celebration of Confirmation with Bishop David McGough at the 10.30 a.m. Mass.

Sunday 7th July: Diocesan Pilgrimage to Hednesford.

Sunday 14th July: Cemetery Sunday. Blessing of Graves

Saturday 20th July: Mass at St. Thomas Mill Farm.

Friday 26th – Sunday 28th July: Annual Stafford Pilgrimage to Walsingham.