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| **31st May 2020**  Mass Times & Intentions | | | |
| Mass Book: Page 288| Sunday Cycle: Year A  Psalter: Week 1| Weekday Cycle: Year 2 | | | |
| ***Pentecost Sunday*** | | | |
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| Sunday | Mass |  | Richard Perry |
|  | Mass |  | People of the Parish |
| Monday  ***St. Justin Martyr*** | Mass 10.00 am |  | Michael Joyce  Parish Housebound |
| Tuesday  ***Feria*** | Mass 10.00 am |  | Tony Donnelly  Nora Freeman |
| Wednesday | Mass 7.00 pm |  | Joe Cookes  Sue Murray |
| ***Uganda Martyrs*** |  |  |  |
| Thursday  ***Christ the High Priest*** | Mass 10.00 am |  | Irene Anderson  Matt McKiernan |
| Friday  ***St. Boniface*** | Mass 12.00 Noon |  | Isobel Caroll-Chester  Kathleen Clancy |
| Saturday  ***St. Norbert*** | Mass 4.30 pm |  | Mary Conlon  Joseph Gavin |
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| **Trinity Sunday** | | | |
| Sunday | Mass 10.30 am | Anthony Gaffney | |
|  | Mass |  | People of the Parish |
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| 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: 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: £**  **Loose: £**    ***Many thanks for your offerings last week*** |
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**ST. AUSTIN’S NEWSLETTER**

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**Diocesan Website:** www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

**Parish Clergy**

**Parish Priest:** Canon Michael Neylon

**Priest in Residence:** Fr. Joseph Narikuzhi

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

Rev. David McCarrol

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**Anniversaries**

James Wilkinson, Eunice Saberton, Josephine Lloyd, Barbara Boon,Marjorie Williams, Elizabeth Dale, John Ritchie,Ellen Oakley, Ann Rudkin, Celilia Joel, Peter Wood, Elizabeth Lawton, Elizabeth Wright, Thomas McCurry, Gordon Davies, Patrick Jocelyn, Lawrence Dowd, Ellen Godwin, Ernest Tyson, John Sandy, John Moran, Ellen Laverty, Gerald Waters,Alice Adams, Charles Smith, Michael Curran, Fr. William O’Brien, Fr. John Lane, Fr. Benedict Tarbuck, Fr. John Crean, Canon Harry Bouchier.

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

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

**Pentecost Sunday**

The Spirit works in all sorts of different ways

Years ago, on a Marriage Encounter weekend, we had a real experience of the Spirit working “in all sorts of different ways in different people”, not in Church documents, but in real life. We were like the disciples at Pentecost, “filled with joy when they saw the Lord”, and we heard our own native language, deep inside each of us.

**Counters:** Group this week. Group next week

**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 on sale.

**Coronavirus Update:** We are still at **Stage 3** of the Guidelines from the Bishops Conference of England & Wales in conjunction with the NHS and the Government instructions.

**New Email Address:** Please note the New Parish Email Address: [**staustin.stafford@rcaob.org.uk**](mailto:staustin.stafford@rcaob.org.uk)

Emails sent to the old address will be redirected automatically to the new one. All Parishes of the Archdiocese are being given a new email address

Please use this one from now on. Many thanks.

**Live Streaming:** Many thanks for your messages of appreciation for the live streaming of Mass on Sundays and weekdays.

For the immediate future we will live stream the Masses as follows: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday at **10.00 a.m.** Wednesday at **7.00 p.m**.

Friday at **12.00 Noon.**

Saturday (Vigil Mass for Sunday) at **4.30 p.m.**

Sunday **10.30 a.m.**

Simply log in to the Parish Website and click on the link. A new link is provided every day.

[www.saintaustins.org.uk](http://www.saintaustins.org.uk)

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in prayer

**John Charlton** who died recently: His Funeral Service is at Stafford Crematorium on Monday 8th May at 3.30 p.m.

May he and all who have died from the Cocid -19 virus rest forever in God’s peace.

**Walsingham Cancellation:** We think it best in the present circumstances to cancel the Stafford Pilgrimage to Walsingham this year. I know this will be a huge disappointment to many people but you will understand. Hopefully we will be able to resume next year. Refunds to all who have paid a deposit will be returned this week.

**Pray for our Schools:** Our schools have done trojan work in recent times with online teaching and opening the schools to help and support vulnerable pupils and pupils of front line workers. Please keep our pupils, teachers, staff and administrators in your prayers as our schools gradually reopen in the coming weeks.

Please check the Diocesan Website on

[**www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk**](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)for details of various ceremonies at St. Chad’s Cathedral and the many churches throughout the Archdiocese that are live streaming the celebration of Mass.

**Message of Hope:** The Five Metropolitan Archbishops of England and Wales have written a letter entitled “A People who hope in Christ”.

You can also view it on the Parish Website.

Fr. Michael & Fr. Joseph will celebrate Mass in private every day without a congregation and the intentions requested will be fulfilled. As always they will be printed on the opposite page.

Let us continue to pay heed to the advice from the medical and scientific experts. May we continue to look out for one another and support each other in prayer.

**Christian Food Help:** We are now discontinuing our regular deliveries until the lockdown has been lifted, but are still accepting food donations and are happy to help anybody who is vulnerable or at risk. If you have any queries, please contact us at [christianfoodhelp@gmail.com](mailto:christianfoodhelp@gmail.com)

**New Rector:** Congratulations to Fr. Giles Goward who has been appointed Rector of Oscot College. He replaces Canon David Oakley who was recently appointed Bishop of Northampton. Please keep him in your prayers.

**Mental Health Tips for Lockdown:** These have been provided by Paul Farmer who is the Chief Executive of MIND, the Mental Health Charity.

**Sleep** well

**Eat** well

**Exercise** well

**Meditate** and **pray** well

**Identify** someone you trust who you can talk to -***Really******talk to***

**Improve** your listening skills

**Avoid** social media and too much news

**Take up** or revive a pastime or hobby