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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: £531.98**  **Loose: £347.71**      ***Many thanks for your offerings last week*** |

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| 16th June 2019  Mass Times & Intentions | | | |
| Mass Book: Page 81 | Sunday Cycle: Year C  Psalter: Week 2 | Weekday Cycle: Year I | | | |
| ***Pentecost Sunday*** | | | |
| Saturday | Confessions | 3.45pm – 4.15pm | |
|  | Vigil Mass | 4.30 pm | The Leddy Family |
| Sunday | Mass | 10.30 am | Richard Jones |
|  | Mass | 6.00 pm | People of the Parish |
| Monday  ***Feria*** | Mass | 10.00 am | Jean Bradley |
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| Tuesday  ***Cathedral Dedication*** | Mass **(STA)** | 9.15 am | Sue Corbett |
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| Wednesday | Mass | 7.00 pm | Louis Livesey |
| ***Feria*** |  |  |  |
| Thursday | Mass **(BMT)** | 9.15 am | Ludmila Gora |
| ***Feria*** |  |  |  |
| Friday  ***St. Aloysius Gonzaga*** | **Funeral Mass** | **11.00 am.** | **Elise Patricia Spilsbury** |
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| Saturday | Mass | 10.00 am | The Leddy Family |
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| ***St. John Fisher & Thomas Moore*** | Confessions & Exposition | 10.30 am – 11.30 am | |
| **Corpus Christi** | | | |
| Saturday | Confessions | 3.45 pm – 4.15 pm | |
| ***Easter Feria*** | Vigil Mass | 4.30 pm | Private Intention |
| Sunday | Mass | 10.30 am | People of the Parish |
|  | Mass | 6.00 pm | Kath Warde |
| 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

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

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

Rev. David McCarrol

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***Quote from Pope Francis’ Apostolic Exhortation “Amoris Laetitia”***

***Chapter 4* Love in Marriage**, *Marriage & Virginity*

161.(Continued) On the one hand, it is a particular reflection of that full unity in distinction found in the Trinity. The family is also a sign of Christ. It manifests the closeness of God who is a part of every human life, since he became one with us through his incarnation, death and resurrection. Each Spouse becomes “one flesh” with the other as a sign of willingness to share everything with him or her until death.

**Anniversaries**

Mary Caddick, Elizabeth Perry, John Rogers, John & Bridget Gilhooly, Stephen Betts, Mary Bosworth, Tom Walsh, Rose Dodd, Shirley Jones, Patrick Lynch, David Haley, Anne Atkins, Diane Attwood, Petronella Danker, Victoria Bott, Ronald Dobbing, James Radcliffe, Annie Eley, Theresa McAllister, Alan Read, Teresa Johnson, Joseph Houlding, Edwin Brookes, Catherine Hackett Margaret Cronin, Christopher Cotton, Catherine Doran, Edward Merriman, Joseph Concar, Frs. J Davenport, L Jones J Harrington, H Mooney, M. Doona, G Smith, J Bradley, E Morgan, A Proudman, G Tucker, PW Stonier

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**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 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 for Life:** Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and in every condition. The proceeds of the Day for Life collection will be used for the promotion of the dignity of the human person through the distribution of grants. There is a letter on the board in the porch from Bishop John Sherrington and leaflets in the porch with further details. Please help yourselves to them.

**Wedding Bells:** Congratulations to Bryony Jones and Jamie Hawkins who were married here at St. Austin’s on Friday. We wish them every blessing and good wish in their married life.

**Recently Deceased:** Please remember in prayer **Elise Patricia Spilsbury:** Her Reception is on Thursday20th June at 4.30 p.m. and her Funeral Mass is on Friday 21st June at 11.00 a.m.

May God grant her eternal peace and rest.

**Christian Food Help:** All at CFH thank you for your continuous and generous support that enabled **776** food parcels to be distributed during **May.**

***Please observe on the board in the porch a copy of the Award presented to Christian Food help by the Stafford and District Volunteer Star Awards 2019.***

***It is a wonderful tribute and appreciation of the generosity of all who donate the food items regularly and the teams who arrange and deliver the food parcels. Well done everybody.***

**Refugee Week 17th -23rd June:** Thanks to our friends at Brushstrokes for the information in the porch for this week. Please take time to pray for those refugees who are forced to flee their homes.

Use one of those prayers to inspire you: <https://cafod.org.uk/Pray/Prayer-resources/Prayer-for-refugees>

**BBQ Invitation:** Fr. Bob and the parishioners of St. Anne’s and St. Patrick’s invite us to their Annual Parish BBQ on Friday 21st June at 7.00 p.m. in St. Anne’s Church Presbytery Garden. There is a poster in the porch and a list to sign on the shelf.

**Message from our CAFOD Group:** Please visit [https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/ Climate-](https://cafod.org.uk/Campaign/Climate/%20%20Climate-)Change for details of CAFOD’ New Campaign on “Our Common Home” CAFOD will be taking part in the Mass Lobby of Parliament on June 26th. More details later. We hope to arrange a meeting soon to see what we in Stafford can do to celebrate “Our Common Home”.

**Walsingham Pilgrimage 26th – 28th July 2019:** Can all pilgrims with an **Association Membership Number** please contact Helen Perry on 07837519253 to let her know them.

**Dowry Tour:** There are details on the board in the porch of the Dowry Tour of Our Lady of Walsingham at St. Chad’s Cathedral, Birmingham from the 20th – 22nd June.

**Padre Pio Prayer Group:** The next meeting of the Group is on Friday 28th June at 10.30 a.m. in the Parish Room.

**Brushstrokes**: Many thanks to all who have donated so generously to Brushstrokes.  Your donations have been very much appreciated. There is an ongoing need for food, toiletries and children's clothes-could we also appeal for nappies, kitchenware-pots, pans, crockery and cutlery.  Towels and bed linen would also be gratefully received. Thank you again for your great generosity.

**First Communion Sunday:** Please note the 10.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday will be the First Communion Mass. As we have a large number of children and families for the celebration, some people may prefer to attend the Saturday Vigil Mass or the Sunday Evening Mass.

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

**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.