

BULLETIN

The Catholic Parishes of

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1st September 2024

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

35/2024

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



This people honours me with their lips, while their hearts are far from me.

“All good giving and every perfect gift is from above,” James noted, “coming down from the Father of lights.” This is where everything begins -

inspiration, guidance, courage, faith. From above, God offers us light to guide our way and direct our lives. James exhorted the early Christians to cooperate with God. That means to put faith into action and prayerfully seek ways for God to use us. To paraphrase St. Teresa of Avila, we are now his hands, his legs and his body. What will we shape with those hands? Where will we walk with these legs? What will we bear on our shoulders? What will we do for others? What will we do for him? For it is in the doing - in the living of the Gospel, day by day, moment by moment, choice by choice - that we make Christ present in the world. It is in the doing that we are redeemed. And it is in the doing that we can help, in some small way, to redeem the world. Faith and devotion to the will of God has to be more than skin-deep. In the Gospel, Jesus quoted Isaiah and delivered a similar message to the scribes and Pharisees. “This people honours me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me...”

Journey in Faith – Tuesday 10th September at 7:30 pm. All welcome. For more information: Gabrielle 07764 245344.

Children Sacramental Preparation Meeting – For Children attending Non-Catholic Schools wishing to receive the sacraments or Non Catholic children wishing to become Catholic, Saturday 21st September after 9:30 Mass. For more information contact Gabrielle: 07764 245344.

Area Pastoral Council (APC) Responding to the request of Pope Francis in Preparation for the Jubilee Year 2025 there is a talk on “The Constitution of the Church” by Fr Julian Green on Friday 13th September at Our Lady and St Benedict, Abbey Hulton at 7:00pm. This is preceded at 6:00pm by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. For more information speak to the Parish Representatives, Sara Jayne Bryan, Lesley Powell, Gabrielle Halliday or Anthony Williamson.

Three Parish Visit to Padley Hall and Chapel – Sunday 1st September. Leaving from St. Augustine's by coach at 10am. with Holy Mass on arrival. Take your lunch. Return about 5pm. The cost is £15 per person. Please write your name on the sheet at the back of church to show you are interested.

50/50 CLUB

ST AUGUSTINE'S – AUGUST winners:

1st Prize – Gabrielle Halliday; 2nd Prize – Andrew Simpson.
Congratulations!

ST FILUMENA'S – AUGUST winners:

1st Prize – N Washington, 2nd Prize – M Bowyer. Congratulations!

PLEASE PRAY

For those who are ill, especially: Joanne Coronato, Eamon Dooley, Agnes June Jarville, Pat Porter, Dorothy Preece, June Toplass, Pauline Tranter, Beatrice Wright.

For those who have died recently – Betty Williamson, Pat Arnold, Ann Williamson, Margaret Evans, Patricia Woolridge, John Newton and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Funeral arrangements for the late Elizabeth Williamson: St Augustine's, Requiem Mass 12th September 2024 at 11.00 am – St Augustine's.

Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£197.95	of which	£ 85.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£199.50	of which	£122.00	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£	of which	£	was gift aided

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

please gift aid, if possible

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
31st August Saturday <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Private Intention
1st September Sunday TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – Domenico Molinaro RIP	9:00 –	
2nd September Monday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Private Intention	8:00 – For a Conversion	
3rd September Tuesday <small style="color: red;">FEAST OF ST GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH</small>	9:30 – Rufus Halliday Intention		
4th September Wednesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Private Intention	11:00 –	
5th September Thursday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Private Intention	11.00 – School Mass	
6th September Friday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 –		
7th September Saturday <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Holy Souls
8th September Sunday TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – Albert Griffin SNR	9:00 – June Jarville's Family & Friends	



Confession

Friday: 18:00-18:45
Saturday: 10:00-10:30

Sunday before Mass
8:15-8:45

Saturday before Mass
16:15-16:45

And
BY REQUEST



PRAY THE ROSARY DAILY!

The Rosary means "Crown of Roses". The rose is the queen of flowers, and so the Rosary is the rose of all devotions, and it is therefore the most important one.

**MASS INTENTIONS
PLEASE HAND IN AN ENVELOPE
TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY**

Please send items for the Parish Newsletter by Thursday evening (e-mail: saoc.meir@rcaob.org.uk)