

BULLETIN

The Catholic Parishes of

St Augustine of Canterbury, 146 Sandon Road, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent ST3 7DF

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8th September 2024

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

36/2024



The pithiest, most impactful homily I've ever heard was preached on this passage several years ago. It centred on the end of today's gospel: "He has done all things well". The priest sat down after reading the gospel and was silent for a few moments. Then he chuckled and shook his head. "He does all things well. Well, of course he does, he's God! What else did you expect?"

Parish Fund Raising Meeting to discuss final preparations for St Filumena's Fund raiser for St Augustine's Church - Monday 9th Sept at 7pm at St Mary's Meeting Room. All Welcome.

3 churches fundraising event for St Augustine's - Saturday 14th September 2024 in St Filumena's Church 1-4 pm. Tea, coffee, cakes, scones, biscuits etc. skittles, bowling, splat the rat, 'Cycle On' event. Raffles. Setting up at 10:30 am on the day. Are you able to donate cakes, scones or biscuits (homemade or bought) if so bring them on the day please. Also, if you can offer help with anything during the afternoon it would be appreciated. Please see any of us after mass at the back of the church. Thank You

Baptism Preparation – Parents wishing to arrange a Baptism for their child need to complete two preparation sessions along with Godparents where possible. The next dates are 7th & 14th October at 7:00pm at St Augustine's.

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.

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

Mass in Preparation for the Jubilee Year – Our Lady & St Werburgh Clayton on the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, Tuesday 24th September 2024 at 7:15pm.

St Mary's Ground Tidying – Next meeting is on Thursday 12th September 6:00pm - 7:00pm.

50/50 CLUB

ST AUGUSTINE'S – SEPTEMBER winners:

1st Prize – Sara-Jane Bryan; 2nd Prize – Jane O'Beney.
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.

Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£400.30	of which	£185.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£250.00	of which	£171.00	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£328.80	of which	£284.00	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
7th September Saturday <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	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	
9th September Monday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Lyn Wareham RIP 11.00 – Funeral Service for the late John Barry Boughey	8:00 –	
10th September Tuesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Private Intention		
11th September Wednesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –	11:00 – School Mass	
12th September Thursday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – 11.00 – Requiem Mass for the late Elizabeth Williamson		
13th September Friday <i>Memorial of St John Chrysostom, Bishop, Doctor of the Church</i>	9:30 – 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 –		
14th September Saturday FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> –
15th September Sunday TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 –	9:00 –	



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**