

# BULLETIN

## The Catholic Parishes of

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22<sup>nd</sup> September 2024

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

38/2024

On Saturday 28th September, the Vigil of the Feast of St Michael, please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed. Please Invite others to join the day on Facebook, <https://www.facebook.com/events/1584168772229831/>

**St Filumena's Fund Raising Day** - Saturday 14th September 1-4pm was a great success. Our thanks to all who took part in any way. The final amount raised is £1,150.00 The raffle winners went to 1st prize M Cadman (St Fil's), 2nd prize Pauline & 3rd prize Pina, both of St Augustine's. Apologies as we don't have their surnames.

**Chinese Evening** – 3<sup>rd</sup> November, 7:00pm at The Arch Restaurant Newcastle raising funds for St Augustine's. This is a set menu banquet (see poster in church) although dietary requirements can be met with prior notice. Tables of 8 or 10 can be arranged so invite friends and family, £25 per person. Contact Gabrielle 07764245344

**Children Sacramental Preparation Meeting** – For Children attending Non-Catholic Schools wishing to receive the sacraments or Non-Catholic children wishing to become Catholic, 5<sup>th</sup> October after 9:30 Mass. For more information contact Gabrielle: 07764 245344.

**Journey in Faith** – Every Tuesday in term time, St Augustine's Presbytery at 7:30 pm. All welcome. For more information: Gabrielle 07764 245344.

**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 7<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> October at 7:00pm at St Augustine's.

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

**St Mary's Red Missio Boxes** – Thank you to everyone who has a box at home. They are now due to be collected in for counting. Could you please return to Len Ridge as soon as possible.

### 50/50 CLUB

**ST AUGUSTINE'S – SEPTEMBER winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Sara-Jane Bryan; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Jane O'Beney.  
Congratulations!

**ST FILUMENA'S – AUGUST winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – N Washington, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£309.45	of which	£155.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£239.50	of which	£106.50	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£138.00	of which	£116.00	was gift aided


**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**


*please gift aid, if possible*

**This Sunday there is a Second Collection for Fr Hudson's Society.**

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
<b>21<sup>st</sup> September</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Private Intention
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> September</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B</b>	11:00 – Betty Williamson RIP	9:00 –	
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> September</b> <b>Monday</b> <i>Memorial of St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>	9:30 –	8:00 – 12.30 – Funeral Service for the late Joseph Golden	
<b>24<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <b>FEAST OF OUR LADY OF WALSINGHAM</b>	9:30 – Tim Halliday Intention		
<b>25<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –	11:00 – School Mass	
<b>26<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –		
<b>27<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>Memorial of St Vincent de Paul, Priest</i>	9:30 – School Mass Sarah Halliday Intention 18:00 – <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</b> 19:00 –		
<b>28<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:30 – Private Intention 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Arnold Family RIP
<b>29<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY</b> <b>IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B</b>	11:00 – Karen Fello Intention	9:00 –	

 <p style="font-size: 1.5em; color: purple; font-weight: bold;">Confession</p>	Friday: 18:00-18:45	Sunday before Mass	Saturday before Mass
	Saturday: 10:00-10:30	8:15-8:45	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**