

BULLETIN

The Catholic Parishes of

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29th September 2024

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

39/2024

PRAYER FOR OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

On October 7th, the Church celebrates the feast day of Mary, Queen of the Holy Rosary. The feast day was established by Pope Saint Pius V on the anniversary of the victory at Lepanto on October 7, 1571. The naval victory was attributed to the Virgin Mary whose intercession was entreated through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

The Church then proceeded to dedicate the entire month of October to the Holy Rosary so that individuals, families, and communities would pray the Holy Rosary, if possible, on a daily basis for peace in the world. "Not only do we earnestly exhort all Christians to give themselves to the recital of the pious devotion of the Rosary publicly, or privately in their own house and family, and that unceasingly, but we also desire that the whole of the month of October (in this year) should be consecrated to the Holy Queen of the Rosary" (Pope Leo XII; *On Devotion of the Rosary*, September 1, 1883). "Because Mary is our mother, devotion to her teaches us to be authentic sons: to love truly, without limit; to be simple, without the complications which come from selfishly thinking only about ourselves; to be happy, knowing that nothing can destroy our hope.

Children Sacramental Preparation Meeting – For Children attending Non-Catholic Schools wishing to receive the sacraments or Non-Catholic children wishing to become Catholic, Saturday 5th October at 11:00 am. 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 7th & 14th October at 7:00pm at St Augustine's.

Chinese Evening – 3rd 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

50/50 CLUB

ST AUGUSTINE'S – SEPTEMBER winners:

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

ST FILUMENA'S – SEPTEMBER winners:

1st Prize – M. Kieher-Knapper; 2nd Prize – R. Jones.
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>	£238.40	of which	£95.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£202.00	of which	£108.00	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£	of which	£	was gift aided

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

please gift aid, if possible

Next Sunday there may be a voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD Harvest Fast.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
28th September Saturday <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Arnold Family RIP
29th September Sunday TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – Karen Fello Intention	9:00 –	
30th September Monday <i>Memorial of St Jerome, Priest, Doctor of the Church</i>	9:30 –	8:00 –	
1st October Tuesday <i>Memorial of St Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin, Doctor of the Church</i>	9:30 – Private Intention		
2nd October Wednesday <i>Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels</i>	9:30 –	11:00 – School Mass	
3rd October Thursday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –		
4th October Friday <i>Memorial of St Francis of Assisi First Friday</i>	9:30 – School Mass 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 –		
5th October Saturday <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday First Saturday</i>	9:30 – Holy Souls 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Patrick M ^c Vey RIP
6th October Sunday TWENTY-SEVENTH 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**

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