

# BULLETIN

## The Catholic Parishes of

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

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6<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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

40/2024

**Deanery Forum:** It is now 14 months since we met together to hear the Visitation Report of our Deanery. At that time, it was recognised that ongoing reflection and discernment were a necessary part of future planning. As part of that process, it has been suggested that we meet again as a Deanery for a Deanery Forum. The invitation for this event is open to all but it would be good if all parish key workers; clergy, administrators/secretaries, church wardens, MCs and senior servers, choir masters, members of parish groups and sodalities, finance committee members, etc. could attend. The Forum will take place at **Holy Trinity Parish Centre**, Newcastle on **Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> October at 7pm**. It would be good to see as many people as possible attend.

**Children Sacramental Preparation Meeting** – For Children attending Non-Catholic Schools wishing to receive the sacraments or Non-Catholic children wishing to become Catholic, Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> October at 11:00am. 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.

**St Augustine's 50/50 Club** – Albert will be collecting money after Mass for the coming year with the first draw in December. New members most welcome. £12 per number.

**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. Tickets on sale after Mass or contact Gabrielle.

### 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>	£329, 65	of which	£140 00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£165, 00	of which	£100 00	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£ 389, 60 (2 weeks)	of which	£ 335	was gift aided

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

*please gift aid, if possible*

**This 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
<b>5<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Patrick M <sup>c</sup> Vey RIP
<b>6<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Sunday</b> TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – Linda O'Flynn RIP	9:00 –	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> September</b> <b>Monday</b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9:30 – Lyn Wareham RIP	8:00 –	
<b>8<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Private Intention		
<b>9<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <i>Memorial of St John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	9:30 –	11:00 – School Mass A Conversion	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –		
<b>11<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – School Mass Oliver & Victoria Owen Wedding Intention 18:00 – <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</b> 19:00 – Holy Souls		
<b>12<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday First Saturday</i>	9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Kelsall Family RIP
<b>13<sup>th</sup> October</b> <b>Sunday</b> TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 –	9:00 – Ivan Wright RIP	



## 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**