

BULLETIN

The Catholic Parishes of

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

St Filumena, Blythe Bridge Road, Caverswall ST11 9EA; **St Mary**, Cresswell Old Lane, Cresswell ST11 9RF

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5th October 2025

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

40/2025

OCTOBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

The word Rosary means “Rose garden” or garland of roses. The Holy Rosary is considered a perfect prayer because within it lies the tremendous story of our salvation. With the Rosary in fact we meditate the mysteries of joy, of sorrow, of light and of the glory of Jesus and Mary. It's a simple prayer, humble just as Our Lady is humble. It's a prayer we can all say together with Her, the Mother of God. With the Hail Mary we invite Her to pray for us. Our Lady always grants our request. She joins Her prayer to ours.

Baptism Preparation – Parents wishing to arrange a Baptism for their child need to complete two preparation sessions along with Godparents where possible. The next sessions are on 29th September and 6th October 2025, 7:00pm at St Augustine's.

Journey in Faith – Meets at St Augustine's, every Tuesday in term time, 7:30 pm. For more information contact: Gabrielle. 07764 245344

Children Sacramental Preparation Meeting – For Children attending Non-Catholic Primary Schools wishing to receive the sacraments or Non-Catholic children wishing to become Catholic, next meeting Saturday 25th October following morning Mass. Please contact: Gabrielle. 07764 245344

St Augustine's – 50/50 club subs for next 12 months due £12 per number per year. Please see Albert

Holy Souls Memory Tree – Ornaments may be added to the tree for a £1 donation to remember your deceased loved ones.

St Mary's – 1. Red Missio Boxes are requested to be brought in for counting. Please hand to Len Ridge as soon as possible. 2. Upright Piano - FREE. Not been tuned for years, great for a beginner. Can be viewed at church before Saturday 5pm Mass. For more information/viewing: Kathryn Harding 07889290669

50/50 CLUB

ST AUGUSTINE'S – SEPTEMBER winners:

1st Prize – A. Simpson, 2nd Prize – R. Cripps. Congratulations!

ST FILUMENA'S – SEPTEMBER winners:

1st Prize – Z Kasiya, 2nd Prize – G Street. Congratulations!

PLEASE PRAY

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

For those who have died recently – Peter Davies, Kathleen Margaret Hulme, Lilian Lipiec, Adrian Walley, Denice Culley, Pat Powell, Margaret Mulley, Frank Nixon, Dennis Cuningham, Betty Kay, Marian Dovey and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£370.45	of which	£180.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£155.00	of which	£133.00	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£156.50	of which	£146.50	was gift aided

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

please gift aid, if possible

This Sunday there may be a voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
4th October 2025 Saturday <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – Private Intention		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> –
5th October Sunday <small>TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C</small>	11:00 – People of the Parish	9:00 – Sheila Killeen Intention	
6th October Monday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –	8:00 –	
7th October Tuesday <i>Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary</i>	9:30 –		
8th October Wednesday <i>Memorial of St Therese of Lisieux</i>	9:30 –	11:00 – School Mass	
9th October Thursday <small>FEAST OF SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN, PRIEST</small>	9:30 – Thomas Halliday Intention		
10th October Friday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – School Mass 10.10 – Funeral service for the late Dorothy Preece 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 –		
11th October Saturday <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – Mrs Elizabeth Catherine Lowe (Betty)		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Private Intention
12th October Sunday <small>TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – Year C</small>	11:00 – People of the Parish	9:00 – Holy Souls in Purgatory	



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

Church offerings can be made directly to each parish account:

St Augustine's - Acc No **04763483** Sort code **01-05-27**
St Filumena's - Acc No **03392775** Sort code **01-05-27**
St Mary's - Acc No **15628833** Sort code **01-05-27**

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