

BULLETIN

The Catholic Parishes of

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

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20th October 2024

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

42/2024

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 22nd October at 7pm**. It would be good to see as many people as possible attend.

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 in the Modern World" by Fr Ryan Service, on Friday 25th October at Holy Trinity Newcastle at 7:00pm. For more information speak to the Parish Representatives, Sara Jayne Bryan, Lesley Powell, Gabrielle Halliday or Anthony Williamson.

New Parish Website: Please note our Parishes have a new website: www.augustinemaryandfilumena.org.uk

We need take some time this week to reflect on our daily lives to discover what is truly and deeply essential to us. According Jesus what is essential is love, forgiveness, peace, justice and concern for the poor. As we do this, may the words of Jesus from to today's gospel stay with us; give to Caesar what is due to Caesar and give to God what is due to God.

Children Sacramental Preparation Meeting – For Children attending Non-Catholic Schools wishing to receive the sacraments or Non-Catholic children wishing to become Catholic, Next session is after half term. For more information contact Gabrielle: 07764 245344.

Journey in Faith – Please join us this week at the Deanery Forum. For more information: Gabrielle 07764 245344.

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 – 3rd November, 7:00pm at The Arch Restaurant Newcastle raising funds for St Augustine's.. £25 per person. Last chance to buy Tickets 27th October. Contact Gabrielle.

Second Collection today for World Mission Sunday – Please support 'Missio' today in the second collection, helping families around the world living in challenging conditions due to poverty, famine or war. Please help by having a red collection box at home or donating direct to Missio.

For more information please contact Sue 07903051451

50/50 CLUB

ST AUGUSTINE'S – OCTOBER winners:

1st Prize – Mary Owen; 2nd Prize – Chris Minor. Congratulations!

ST FILUMENA'S – SEPTEMBER 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.

Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£268.30	of which	£ 70.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£192.00	of which	£104.00	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£140.00	of which	£108.00	was gift aided

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

please gift aid, if possible

This Sunday there is a Second Collection for Missio.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
19th October Saturday <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Private Intention
20th October Sunday TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 –	9:00 – Dolores Liston	
21st October Monday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – David Halliday Intention	8:00 –	
22nd October Tuesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Private Intention		
23rd October Wednesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –	11:00 – School Mass	
24th October Thursday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –		
25th October Friday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – School Mass Halliday Family Intention 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 –		
26th October Saturday <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Catherine (Kitty) M ^c Vey RIP
27th October Sunday THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – People of the Parish	9:00 – Margaret Bennet RIP & The Bennet Family	



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)