

# 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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1<sup>st</sup> March 2026

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A**

9/2026



**Transfiguration** - this brief glimpse of Jesus in all his glory is also meant for us today. Perhaps like the disciples, we too experience fear, doubt and even a lack of faith. Perhaps we too need to be encouraged and strengthened by Jesus, especially as we continue our journey through Lent. We too need to know that our prayer, fasting and sharing with the poor is not an end in itself or that it is all done in vain. We are heading towards the resurrection and the new life of Easter, but we have a distance to go yet. But the experience of Jesus transformed offers each of us taste of what lies ahead of us. If we share in the suffering and passion of Jesus, we will also share in his resurrection. As St. Paul tells us *if we have become one with him in his dying as he did, in the same we shall be one with him by being raised to life as he was.*

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**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 14<sup>th</sup> March following morning Mass. Please contact: Gabrielle. 07764 245344

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

**St Augustine's** – Piety stall open after Mass for religious cards, rosary beads, candles and holy water.

Mother's Day is on March 15<sup>th</sup>, beautiful flower arrangements are now for sale at the back of church.

Volunteers are encouraged to help with Easter Raffle. Please do consider supporting all our fundraising events.

**50/50 CLUB**

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

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – K. Hartley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – A. Millward. Congratulations!

**ST FILUMENA'S – FEBRUARY winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Natalie Hallam, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – G. Kier Knapper.

Congratulations!

Renewal of subscription is now due for March 2026

## PLEASE PRAY

**For those who are ill, especially:** Giuseppe and Loredana De Cicco, Ron Jones, Pat Bowen, Joanne Coronato, Eamon Dooley, Agnes June Jarville, John Leonard, Pauline Tranter, Beatrice Wright.

**For those who have died recently – John Parton; Sheila Killeen, Pat Porter, June Toplass, Dorothy Preece, Peter Davies, Kathleen Margaret Hulme, Liliana Lipiec, Adrian Walley and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.**

### Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£ 334.20	of which	£ 160.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£ 145.00	of which	£ 122.00	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£ 194.50	of which	£ 161.00	was gift aided


**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**


*please gift aid, if possible*

This Sunday there may be a voluntary Second Collection for CAFOD Lent Fast Day  
Next Sunday there is a Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
<b>28<sup>th</sup> February 2026</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – Karen Flello Intention		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Living & Deceased of Ridge & Kelsall Families
<b>1<sup>st</sup> March</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>YEAR A</b>	11:00 – Jean Goldrick RIP	9:00 – Commitment Mass – People of the Parish	
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> March</b> <b>Monday</b> <small>FEAST OF ST CHAD, BISHOP</small>	9:30 – Private Intention (Moira & Ann)	8:00 – Ann Williamson RIP	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> March</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – Margaret Day & The Bull Family RIP		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – Fr Kazimierz Stefek Intention	11:00 – School Mass – Ann Williamson RIP <b>15:00 – Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>5<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – Bożena Żal-Krychowska RIP		
<b>6<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – Bożena Żal-Krychowska RIP 18:00 – <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</b> 18:30 – <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 19:00 – John Murray RIP		
<b>7<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Holy souls
<b>8<sup>th</sup> March</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT</b> <b>YEAR A</b>	11:00 – Family Mass – Sybil Heath RIP	9:00 – Mrs Brenda O'Sullivan Intentions	

 <p style="font-size: 1.5em; color: purple; margin: 0;"><b>Confession</b></p>	<i>Friday:</i> 18:00-18:45 <i>Saturday:</i> 10:00-10:30	<i>Sunday before Mass</i> 8:15-8:45	<i>Saturday before Mass</i> 16:15-16:45
	and <b>BY REQUEST</b>		



## 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](mailto:saoc.meir@rcaob.org.uk))