

BULLETIN

The Catholic Parishes of

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27th October 2024

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

43/2024

News from the Bishops' Conference

We are calling on Catholics in England and Wales to unite in prayer and compassionate action to oppose assisted suicide.

In early September 2024, when parliament returned and a Bill on assisted suicide – so-called assisted dying – started its passage through the House of Lords, our Lead Bishop for Life Issues, Bishop John Sherrington, called for Catholics to unite in prayer and compassionate action.

That call is renewed now as on Wednesday, 16 October, the House of Commons heard the first reading of a new bill on assisted suicide tabled by Labour MP Kim Leadbeater. It will be debated on Friday 29 November.

This is another attempt to legalise assisted suicide and we need you to contact your MP to voice your opposition.

The New Lectionary – The Lectionary is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. It is now divided into four volumes. It will become mandatory from Advent 2024. Each parish will need its own set at a cost of £695. **Contributions gratefully received and will be recorded if so wished on a donor bookplate.**

We are very grateful to parishioners from across our churches of Saint Filumena, Saint Mary, and Saint Augustine have worked hard to raise funds over the summer and have activities planned for the months ahead. Their efforts are very much appreciated.

If you haven't already signed up for the meal at the Chinese restaurant on 3 November, please contact Gabriel as soon as possible.

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 9th November at 11:00 am. For more information contact Gabrielle: 07764 245344.

Journey in Faith – Meets at St Augustine's, every Tuesday in term time at 7:30 pm. 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.

St. Augustine's Red Missio Boxes – Thank you to all who have collection boxes at home. They are now due for collection for counting. Please return them to Sue or leave in the sacristy. Last week's second collection for Missions realised £55, many thanks to all who contributed.

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 – OCTOBER winners:

1st Prize – Adam Williamson, 2nd Prize – Aurora Williams. 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>	£315.30	of which	£200.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£263.00	of which	£180.00	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£128.40	of which	£117.00	was gift aided

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

please gift aid, if possible

Next Sunday there will be a Second Collection for the Johnsons Association.

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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
26th October Saturday <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	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 –	9:00 – Margaret Bennet RIP & The Bennet Family	
28th October Monday <small>FEAST OF SS SIMON AND JUDE, APOSTLES</small>	9:30 – Paul Yates RIP	8:00 – Jackie West	
29th October Tuesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Sean Maloney RIP		
30th October Wednesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Catherine M ^c Vey RIP	11:00 –	
31st October Thursday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Private Intention		17:00 (<i>Solemnity Vigil</i>) –
1st November Friday SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS <i>Holyday of Obligation</i> <i>First Friday</i>	9:30 – 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 – Deceased of the Williamson Family	11.00 –	
2nd November Saturday <small>THE COMMEMORATION</small> <small>OF ALL THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED</small> <i>All Soul's Day</i>	9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – Mark Pickstock Birthday Intention		17:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Deceased of the Arnold Family
3rd November Sunday THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – Danny Shore RIP	9:00 – People of the Parish	



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