

BULLETIN

The Catholic Parishes of

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10th November 2024

THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

45/2024

Why We Should Pray for the Souls in Purgatory.

Two of the most traditional ways to pray for the souls of the dead are offering Holy Masses for them and obtaining indulgences to apply to them. Holy Mass for Holy Souls are said in parishes around the world in November (and not only in November). Nearly every parish has a process for getting a Mass said. A variety of indulgences abound in November surrounding All Souls Day.

Praying for the souls in Purgatory has benefits beyond those that apply to the Holy Souls. It's a great exercise in charity, which can only benefit the intercessor. On top of that, we win friends in heaven: The dead will not be thankless. One day, freed from their torments by our solicitude, they will help us by their powerful intercession, and, when we fly up toward the heavenly fatherland, they will accompany us in procession.

To arrange a mass for the deceased, please write the name of the person(s) on an envelope, followed by RIP. Include a preferred date and church, if possible, these will be given. If you are able, please enclose a monetary gift for the priest.

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

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 23rd November at 11:00 am. For more information contact Gabrielle: 07764 245344.

Chinese Evening – Fr George and 20 Parishioners were joined by 24 family and friends from St Giles Cheadle, St Teresa's Trentvale and Holy Trinity Newcastle, including Canon Paul and Fr Simon Hall for a most enjoyable evening raising £425 for St Augustine's funds.

St Augustine's Table Top Sale – Will begin in the next few weeks. Donations of jewellery and toiletries required asap.

St Augustine's Piety Stall – Beautiful Christmas cards, now available, including a selection with Polish text.

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.**

50/50 CLUB

ST AUGUSTINE'S – NOVEMBER winners:

1st Prize – M. Falkner; 2nd Prize – J. Barnett. 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>	£ 395.95	of which	£ 155.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£ 210	of which	£ 109	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£ 209.50	of which	£ 163.50	was gift aided

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

please gift aid, if possible

This Sunday there is a Second Collection for the Johnsons Association.
MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
9th November Saturday <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Living & Deceased of the Ridge Family
10th November Sunday THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – Living & Deceased of the Holland & Harris Family	9:00 – George Hector Barker RIP	
11th November Monday <i>Memorial of St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	9:30 – B Johnson RIP	8:00 – Deceased members of the Madden & McVey Families	
12th November Tuesday <i>Memorial of St Josaphat, Bishop, Martyr</i>	9:30 – E Johnson RIP		
13th November Wednesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – B Allsopp RIP	11:00 – School Mass	
14th November Thursday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Deceased Members of the Hill & Murray Families		
15th November Friday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – School Mass Living & Deceased of the Kitson Family 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 –		
16th November Saturday <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:30 – Shaw Family RIP 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Deceased Members of the Kelsall & Ridge Families
17th November Sunday THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – Albert Griffin Snr RIP	9:00 – Mrs Brenda O'Sullivan	



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)