

BULLETIN

The Catholic Parishes of

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24th November 2024

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE – YEAR B

47/2024



Today is the **Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**, and it is a feast we celebrate at the end of each liturgical year. Instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925, one of its aims is to reaffirm our

belief that Christ is King and rules over all things for all time. Worldly things and worldly governments rise and fall, but Christ is now and forever. Jesus is truly King of the Universe, both now and forever. So how do we participate in it, as the prophet Daniel says, that all peoples, nations, and languages will serve him? To answer this question, we must look at our own lives. Each of us is called to bear witness to the truth in our own sphere, whether it be in the Church or in the world. Christ the King reigns over all the earth, both now and forever. May we live out our baptismal call to make his reign known. Let the Eucharist transform us for the good of the world and the kingdom we are called to build.

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.

St Mary's Christmas Flower Collection. If you wish to give a donation towards the Christmas flowers, there will be a basket at the back of Church. As always they will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Journey in Faith – Meets at St Augustine's, every Tuesday in term time at 7:30 pm. Please join for a Biblical Walk Through the Mass. 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 7th December at 11:00 am. For more information contact Gabrielle: 07764 245344.

St Augustine's Table Top Sale – Continues this week with china, plants and household goods.

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 – NOVEMBER winners:

1st Prize – J Jackson, 2nd Prize – A Preston. 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>	£286.80	of which	£110.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£233.00	of which	£117.00	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£135.00	of which	£108.00	was gift aided

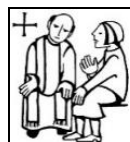
MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

please gift aid, if possible

This Sunday there is a Second Collection for the Catholic Youth Services.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
23rd November Saturday <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Halliday Family RIP
24th November Sunday SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERS Year B <i>National Youth Sunday</i>	11:00 – Waltho Family RIP	9:00 – Anna Intention	
25th November Monday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Private Intention	8:00 – Matthew Bowyer Birthday Intention	
26th November Tuesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –		
27th November Wednesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –	11:00 – School Mass Sarah Bowyer Birthday Intention	
28th November Thursday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Private Intention		
29th November Friday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – School Mass 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 –		
30th November Saturday FEAST OF ST ANDREW, APOSTLE	9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – D Burgess RIP		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Molly and Peter Crowther RIP
1st December Sunday FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT Year C	11:00 – Rosa & Edigo Coronato RIP	9:00 – Anna Intention	



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)