

# BULLETIN

## The Catholic Parishes of

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

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29<sup>th</sup> June 2025

## SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER AND PAUL – YEAR C

27/2025



Today is the Solemnity of Saints **Peter and Paul**. These two saints are celebrated on the same day because Jesus founded his church on Saint Peter and Saint Paul was

the greatest evangelist in the history of the church. These two saints were very different from each other. Each of the two Apostles had a different mission, but together they built up the church that Jesus Christ founded. We owe our Christian faith in a large part due to them. We have personally benefited from their efforts. Saint Peter said, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." Jesus knew that no human person had revealed this to him, but only his Father in heaven. Jesus founded his church on love. Love still guides the church and love is not necessarily found in education, structure, formation, planning, or any other human endeavour that is only conducted only with the human mind. Love without works is useless, but works without love is also useless. The scriptures today clearly show us, that God is the one in charge of our lives, not man. It's best to look to Saint Peter as our own role model, and allow God to reveal His will to us, in His own time and in His own way, in any situation that we are struggling with. That was one thing Peter was good at. Listening to God's voice, and acting on it.

**St Augustine's School Summer Fayre 11<sup>th</sup> July, 4:30 pm.** Donations of Jewellery, toys toiletries etc to Mary Owen for Parish stall please ASAP.

**St Mary's Grounds Tidying up Session** is Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> July 6:30-7:30 pm.

**Journey in Faith** – Meets at St Augustine's, every Tuesday in term time, 7:30 pm. During May the theme is Mary in Scriptures by Edward Sri. For more information contact: Gabrielle. 07764 245344

**Children Sacramental Preparation Meeting** – For Children attending Non-Catholic Primary Schools wishing to receive the sacraments or Non-Catholic children wishing to become Catholic. More information contact: Gabrielle. 07764 245344

**North Staffs Eucharistic Congress** Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> to Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> July. This is an event in the life of the Church for all Catholics of the area and beyond. A great celebration and witness to the faith. See poster and flyers for more information. **PLEASE SIGN UP FOR SATURDAY 12<sup>th</sup> ASAP.**

**On 12<sup>th</sup> July: Vigil Mass at St Mary's at 15.00, no Vigil Mass at St Augustine's.**

**Plants, Tea and Cakes** – Albert and Chris invite you to join them on at 1.30 pm Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 219 Weston Road. Tickets £5 available from Albert to include cuppa and cake. All proceeds to St. Augustine's church.

### 50/50 CLUB

**ST AUGUSTINE'S – JUNE winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – J. Burgess, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – D. Gillen. Congratulations!

**ST FILUMENA'S – JUNE winners:**

1<sup>st</sup> Prize – K. Szonyi, 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – R Bowyer. Congratulations!

### PLEASE PRAY

**For those who are ill, especially:** Sheila Killeen, Pat Bowen, Joanne Coronato, Eamon Dooley, Agnes June Jarville, John Leonard Pat Porter, Dorothy Preece, June Toplass, Pauline Tranter, Beatrice Wright.

**For those who have died recently – Adrian Walley, Denice Culley, Pat Powell, Margaret Mulley, Frank Nixon, Dennis Cuningham, Betty Kay, Marian Dovey, Betty Williamson** and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

### Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£238.50	of which	£100.00	was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£	of which	£	was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£123.00	of which	£105.00	was gift aided

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

*please gift aid, if possible*

This Sunday there is a Second Collection for Peter's Pence.

# MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St Mary's CRESSWELL
<b>28<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i>	18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – People of the Parish		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Halliday Family Intention
<b>29<sup>th</sup> June</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>SOLEMNITY OF</b> <b>SS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES – Year</b> <b>C</b>	11:00 – Patricia Arnold RIP	9:00 – Mrs June Jarville Intention	
<b>30<sup>rd</sup> June</b> <b>Monday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – School Mass	8:00 –	
<b>1<sup>st</sup> July</b> <b>Tuesday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Deceased Parishioners		
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> July</b> <b>Wednesday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Fr Fred Sheldon RIP 18.00 – Confirmation Mass	11:00 – School Mass	
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> July</b> <b>Thursday</b> <i>Feast of St Thomas, Apostle</i>	9:30 – Adrian & Sylwia Chudyk RIP		
<b>4<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Friday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i> <i>First Friday</i>	9:30 – 18:00 – <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</b> 19:00 –		
<b>5<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Saturday</b> <i>Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:30 – 18:15 – (Sunday Vigil) – Holy Souls in Purgatory		17:00 <i>(Sunday Vigil)</i> – Pat Arnold RIP
<b>6<sup>th</sup> July</b> <b>Sunday</b> <b>FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY</b> <b>TIME – Year C</b>	11:00 – Egidio Coronato 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**

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**