

# PARISH BULLETIN



ORDINARY TIME

LIVING THE LIFE OF CHRIST

The Catholic Parishes of  
St Augustine of Canterbury, Meir;  
St Filumena, Caverswall  
& St Mary, Cresswell

8<sup>th</sup> July 2018

**14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B**  
**SEA SUNDAY**

27/2018/ks

**St Augustine's** (for Parish Office): 146 Sandon Road, Meir, Stoke-on-Trent. ST3 7DF

**St Filumena's**: Blythe Bridge Road, Caverswall. ST11 9EA

**St Mary's**: Cresswell Old Lane, Cresswell. ST11 9RF

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**Parish Priest:** Fr Kazimierz Stefek *OSPPE* - tel. (office): 01782 313734

**Assistant Priest:** Fr Paweł Przybyszewski *OSPPE*

**Parish Deacon** (Meir/Cresswell): Rev Trevor Borthwick (*retired*)

**Parish Deacon** (Caverswall): Rev Peter Bowyer

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## OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

**St. Augustine's Catholic Academy** – Sandon Road, Meir, ST3 7DF; tel. 01782 319504

Margaret Yates - *Executive Principal*,

Victoria Brickley - *Head of School*

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**St. Filumena's Catholic Academy** – Blythe Bridge Road, Caverswall, ST11 9EA;

tel. 01782 392367

Claire Tomlinson – *Principal*

# NEWS FROM THE PARISHES

**BIBLE STUDY** meets on Thursdays at 19:30 in the St Augustine's Presbytery. We spend time looking at the Mass Readings for the following Sunday – why not join us?

**JOURNEY IN FAITH** – Sessions resume in September.



**CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS** requiring preparation for the Sacraments and **non-Catholic children in Catholic Schools** wishing to become Catholics. For more information please contact Gabrielle Halliday on 07764 245344.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S 50/50 CLUB DRAW** - winners in June: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – John Farmer; Prize – Andrew Simpson; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Liz Yates. Congratulations!

**ST FILUMENA'S TOTE** - winners in June: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Susan Bowyer; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Neil Warburton; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Vicky Pitt. Congratulations!



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**PREPARATION FOR THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** – Attendance at two preparatory sessions is required before a Baptism. Please contact a member of the clergy for details.

**OPEN GARDEN:** Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July - at Albert & Christine's, 219 Weston Road, Meir, between 14:00 & 17:00. Come along for a relaxing afternoon, admiring and perhaps buying the lovely plants and flowers, whilst enjoying a cuppa and cake. Limited number of Tickets available, costing £5 to include first drink and cake.

**SVP RECRUITMENT APPEAL** - There are many local neighbours who face poverty, loneliness and isolation - and the SVP can give you the means to turn your concern into action by helping them. More members are needed in our parishes to ensure that this work continues to grow and flourish. I urge anyone who has time to offer, to work with the SVP by becoming a volunteer. To find out more about the SVP contact Ken Hartley *tel.:* 07918 552615.

**WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES** - Travelling to Dublin this August to represent the Archdiocese of Birmingham will be a number of families from across the area. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers as they make this unique pilgrimage.

**THE CATECHIST TRAINING SESSION** arranged by Sr Gillian - A practical workshop for RCIA will take place at Holy Trinity Newcastle on Tuesday 10 July between 19:00 & 21:00.

**HOG ROAST** at St Mary's Cresswell on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> August at 12:30 tickets £8 (children £5).

## PLEASE PRAY

**For those who are ill, especially:** Hollie Tomkinson, Susan Brady, Ursula Grocott, Kathleen Smith, Sarah Stevenson, Dorothy Swift, Josie Coates, Arthur Rushton, Mrs. Burton, Cekeera Grocott, Olivia Killeen, Frederick Blaize, Michele Yon, Molly Blurton, Margaret Smith, Betty Walton, Margaret Stones, Marjorie Birks, Vincent Coleman, Dorothy Tantrum, Val Emery, Edigio Coronato, Doris Kelly, Dorothy Sawyer, Christopher and Elizabeth Browne, Jane Preston, Molly Crowther, Chris Kelsall, Joyce Brown, Lynn Kent, Christopher and Clifford Browne, Deacon Trevor, Janice Austin, Fr Joseph Tynan, Albert Dawson, Joan Brindley, Teresa Key, Marian Dovey, Joanne Walker, Marie Mitchell.



**For those who have died recently:** Dorothy Vasey and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

## Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£377.25 of which	£157.50 was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£418.32 of which	£240.20 was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£122.00 of which	£102.00 was gift aided

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

*please gift aid, if possible*

This weekend there is a Second Collection for the Apostleship of the Sea

**IMPORTANT – PLEASE NOTE**  
**GENERAL DATA PROTECTION REGULATIONS (GDPR)**

New Regulations are coming into force regarding how Personal Data is gathered, stored and used.

All organisations, including parishes, do, of course, have information stored and used for a number of reasons, and some changes will have to be made.

Each week, our Parish Newsletter is published on the Parish Website which means that it can be accessed worldwide! Whilst most of the information on the Newsletter does not contain personal information, one area that we must address is the **List of the Sick**. Health Data is considered to be ‘Special Category Personal Data’, and by including a name on the ‘Sick List’, we are giving the information that a particular person is unwell. It will therefore now be necessary to obtain the person’s consent in order to include the name in the Newsletter. Most people are very happy to know that they are being prayed for, and we certainly do not wish to take the list off the Newsletter, but we must know that each person has requested prayers, and we will have to have evidence of this.

The Clergy and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be able to ask for the consent of those whom they visit, but there are a number of names of people on our list who do not receive regular visits.

I am asking that if you know of anyone who is on our Sick List, or someone for whom you have requested prayers, that you would please ask that s/he wishes to remain on the list, both in the Newsletter and on the Website, and leave a note confirming this consent in the Sacristy. A list of those who have consented to their names being published will be held securely in the office at St. Augustine’s.

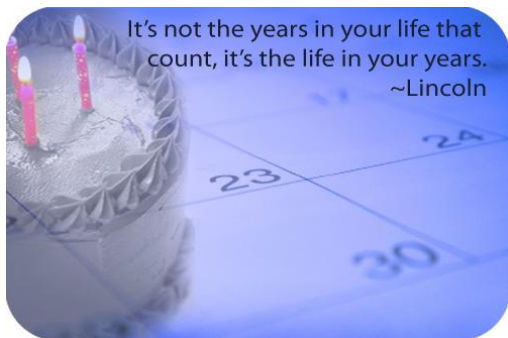
In cases where we cannot guarantee a person’s consent, the name will have to be removed – we will continue to ask for prayers for all the sick of our families and parishes, even if in some cases we are unable to include individual names.

More information about the publishing of names, e.g., 50/50 Club winners!! will be available shortly.

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**BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN JULY:**

**Jude Bowyer, Roni Brundrett, Louise Eagle, Emma Hartley, Tom Hartley, Gabrielle Johnson,  
Elizabeth Stone**



**Holy Mass for the birthday intentions of those listed above  
will be offered at St. Augustine’s Church on Sunday,  
29<sup>th</sup> July at 11:00.**


**On your birthday, we pray that God continue to  
pour out his blessings into your life and to the  
people you love.**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY !**

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## MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

	St. Augustine's MEIR	St. Filumena's CAVERSWALL	St. Mary's CRESSWELL
<b>7<sup>th</sup> July Saturday</b>			18:00 ( <i>Sunday Vigil</i> ) – Elizabeth Collins Int
<b>8<sup>th</sup> July SUNDAY</b> 14 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – Dorothy Vasey RIP	9:00 – People of the Parish	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> July Monday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Grace Capper RIP	9:15 – Holy Souls	
<b>10<sup>th</sup> July Tuesday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Bernard Blake RIP <i>Followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>		
<b>11<sup>th</sup> July Wednesday</b> <i>Feast of St Benedict, Abbot Patron of Europe</i>	9:30 – Dorothy Vasey RIP	9:15 –	
<b>12<sup>th</sup> July Thursday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Ted Shaw RIP		
<b>13<sup>th</sup> July Friday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Graham Rogers RIP 18:00 – <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</b> 19:00 –		
<b>14<sup>th</sup> July Saturday</b> <i>Feria in Ordinary Time or Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:30 –		18:00 ( <i>Sunday Vigil</i> ) – People of Parish
<b>15<sup>th</sup> July SUNDAY</b> 15 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B	11:00 – St Swithun's Parishioners	9:00 – Holy Souls	

 <p style="color: purple; font-size: 1.2em;"><b>Confessions</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> 17:15 – 17:45
	and <i>BY REQUEST</i>		

**MASS INTENTIONS – PLEASE HAND IN AN ENVELOPE (WITH SUGGESTED DATE AND CHURCH PREFERENCE) TO A MEMBER OF THE CLERGY**

When in the church  
 talk only to God before the service;  
 let God talk to you during the service;  
 and talk to one another after the service  
 but only outside the church!

Please send items for the Parish Newsletter by Thursday evening (e-mail: [augustineandmary@hotmail.com](mailto:augustineandmary@hotmail.com))