

PARISH BULLETIN



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

15th July 2018

15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B

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

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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Margaret Yates - *Executive Principal*,

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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: 1st Prize – John Farmer; 2nd Prize – Andrew Simpson; 3rd Prize – Liz Yates. Congratulations!

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



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.

Fr. Paul - I am sorry to inform you that Fr. Paul has been notified by the Order's Superiors that he is to be moved. This means that, sadly, he will be leaving us and returning to Poland. It is expected that another priest of the Order will replace him shortly after his departure. I am sure you that will keep Fr. Paul in your prayers and wish him well in his priestly ministry. His final Mass at St Augustine's will be on 19th August at 11:00.

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

St Filumena's There will be a Parish Meeting on the 18th July, at the Church House, at 19:00. Everyone is welcome and we look forward to seeing you there.

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.

YOUNG AT HEART: Next meeting Tuesday 17th July 14:00-16:00. Reminiscence talk. Donations of prizes for the raffle would be much appreciated.

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, Peter Killeen, Frederick Blaize, Michele Yon, Molly Blurton, 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:

Apostleship of the Sea

<u>Meir:</u>	£245.25 of which	£ 97.50 was gift aided	£69.90
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£382.70 of which	£158.60 was gift aided	£87.07
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£197.31 of which	£119.50 was gift aided	

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

please gift aid, if possible

St Augustine's - This weekend there is a Voluntary Collection for SVP

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.

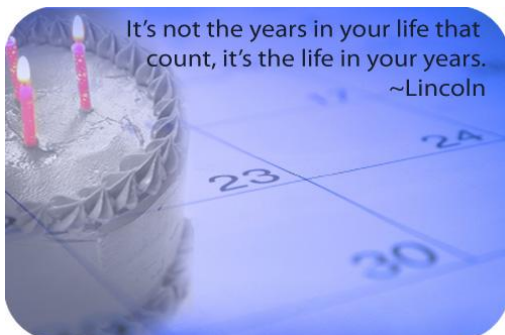
In cases where we cannot guarantee a person’s consent, the name will have to be removed – we will continue to ask for prayers for all the sick of our families and parishes, even if in some cases we are unable to include individual names.

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**



It's not the years in your life that count, it's the life in your years.
~Lincoln


**Holy Mass for the birthday intentions of those listed above
will be offered at St. Augustine’s Church on Sunday,
29th 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
14th July Saturday			18:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – People of the Parish
15th July SUNDAY 15 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B	11:00 – St. Swithun's Parishoners	9:00 – Holy Souls	
16th July Monday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –	9:15 – Holy Souls	
17th July Tuesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – John Murray RIP <i>Followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>		
18th July Wednesday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –	11:00 – School Mass	
19th July Thursday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Dorothy Vasey RIP		
20th July Friday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – Grace Capper RIP 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 –		
21st July Saturday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time or Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:30 – Bernard Blake RIP		18:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Josie Murphy Int
22nd July SUNDAY 16 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Year B	11:00 – Monsignor Peter Ryall RIP	9:00 – People of Parish	
 Confessions	<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)