



# PARISH BULLETIN

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

5<sup>th</sup> August 2018

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

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**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 Pawel Przybyszewski *OSPPE*

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

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

**Safeguarding representatives:** (*for Meir & Cresswell*) Barbara Kitson - mobile: 07796 337075  
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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. Details from Gabrielle 07764 245344.

**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.

**ST AUGUSTINE'S 50/50 CLUB DRAW** - winners in July: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Vince Lumia; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Terry Moreton; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Chris Minor. Congratulations!

**ST FILUMENA'S 50/50 CLUB DRAW** - winners in July: 1<sup>st</sup> Prize – Louise Preston; 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize – Sheila Killeen; 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize – Shelagh Tomkinson. 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. PAWEL** - has been notified by the Order's Superiors that he is to be moved. Sadly, he will be leaving us and returning to Poland. It is expected that another priest of the Order will replace him. I am sure you that will keep Fr. Pawel in your prayers and wish him well in his future priestly ministry. His final Mass at St Augustine's will be on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> August at 11:00.

**It is hoped to mark the occasion with a barbeque on that afternoon. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU INTEND TO COME ALONG (and indicate if you are willing to help – please write your phone number)**

**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, 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** and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

**If your name or the name of a friend or relative of yours is on the parish list of prayers for those who are sick, and you would like that name to remain on the list, would you please contact a member of the clergy.**

**We need to make sure that you or your friend or family member has consented to their name being on that list. This is because the list can be seen by a lot of people, as it is available for anyone to pick up in church and is also published on the internet through the parish website.**

**From the beginning of September, the list will be restarted with the names of all for whom the parish have consent. This is necessary to make sure the church takes proper care of your information and complies with current data protection law.**

### Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£425.45	of which	£270.00 was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£	of which	£ was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£167.50	of which	£ 65.50 was gift aided

**MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !**

*please gift aid, if possible*

**COUNTERS URGENTLY REQUIRED – on a monthly rota**

This weekend there is a voluntary Second Collection for THE POOR

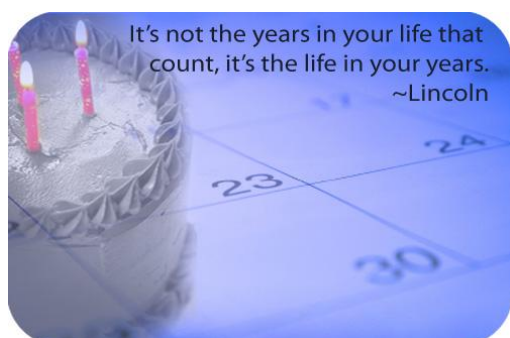
## SAFEGUARDING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

*Archbishop Bernard Longley has commissioned a review of our current safeguarding/child protection practices in light of the National Catholic Policies and Procedures. This review is to be welcomed as a means of ensuring that our systems to protect our children and young people are as effective as possible. This review is being conducted by an independent charity called SCIE (Social Care Institute for Excellence). As part of the review, SCIE would like to speak with any individuals who have had experience with any safeguarding issues within the Archdiocese, and have experience of working with our parish safeguarding representatives and the safeguarding team at the Archdiocese. Anyone who is impacted by abuse issues can contact the safeguarding team on 0121 230 6240 (emergency out of hours 07976 516629). If you are able to contribute to this important review and share your experiences with SCIE then please contact Hugh Constant (Hugh.Constant@scie.org.uk or 020 7766 7374 or 07872 602207).*

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### **BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN AUGUST:**

**Rev Peter Bowyer, Margaret Evans, John Brundrett, Christine Griffin, Ken Hartley, Margaret Parton, Teresa Swinnerton,**



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, 26<sup>th</sup> August 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>4<sup>th</sup> August Saturday</b>			18:00 ( <i>Sunday Vigil</i> ) – Special Intention
<b>5<sup>th</sup> August SUNDAY</b> <small>18<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B</small>	11:00 – Brundrett and Dean Families RIP	9:00 – People of the Parish	
<b>6<sup>th</sup> August Monday</b> <small>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</small>	9:30 –	9:15 – Irene McCourt RIP	
<b>7<sup>th</sup> August Tuesday</b> <small>Feria in Ordinary Time</small>	9:30 – <i>Followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>		
<b>8<sup>th</sup> August Wednesday</b> <small>Memorial of St Dominic, Priest</small>	9:30 –	9:15 – Graham Jones Int	
<b>9<sup>th</sup> August Thursday</b> <small>Feast of St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr</small>	9:30 –		
<b>10<sup>th</sup> August Friday</b> <small>Feast of St Lawrence, Deacon, Martyr</small>	9:30 – 18:00 – <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament &amp; Benediction</b> 19:00 –		
<b>11<sup>th</sup> August Saturday</b> <small>Memorial of St Clare, Virgin</small>	9:30 –		18:00 ( <i>Sunday Vigil</i> ) – People of the Parish
<b>12<sup>th</sup> August SUNDAY</b> <small>19<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B</small>	11:00 – Shane Frain RIP	9:00 – Jean Bently Int	
 <b>Confessions</b>	<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))