

PARISH BULLETIN

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

12th August 2018

19th 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 Deacon (Meir/Cresswell): Rev Trevor Borthwick (*retired*)

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OUR PARISH SCHOOLS

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

Margaret Yates - *Executive Principal*,

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

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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. 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: 1st Prize – Vince Lumia; Prize – Terry Moreton; 3rd Prize – Chris Minor. Congratulations!

ST FILUMENA'S 50/50 CLUB DRAW - winners in July: 1st Prize – Louise Preston; 2nd Prize – Sheila Killeen; 3rd 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 19th August at 11:00.

It is hoped to mark the occasion with a barbeque in the garden from 13.00. PLEASE SIGN UP IF YOU INTEND TO COME ALONG (and indicate if you are willing to help – please write your phone number)

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, 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>	£294.00	of which	£135.00 was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£252.38	of which	£127.00 was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£101.95	of which	£ 70.00 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 SVP

ST FILUMENA'S – This Sunday, after Mass, we will be celebrating the Feast of St Filumena (10th August), by having tea, coffee, cakes and other stalls, at the Church House. You are all invited, and we hope to see you at this special occasion.

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

YOUNG AT HEART – Reminder: no meeting Tuesday 14th August, meal out at Royal Oak Dilhorne. Next meeting Tuesday 28th August safety talk from Age UK.

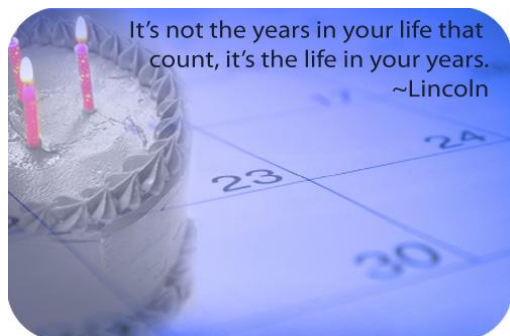
SAFEGUARDING IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF BIRMINGHAM

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, Diane Gillen, Christine Griffin, Ken Hartley, Angela Minor, Rebeca Palsler, Margaret Parton, Teresa Swinnerton,




Holy Mass for the birthday intentions of those listed above will be offered at St. Augustine's Church on Sunday, 26th 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
11th August Saturday			18:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – People of the Parish
12th August SUNDAY <small>19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B</small>	11:00 – Shane Frain RIP	9:00 – Jean Bentley Int	
13th August Monday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –	9:15 – Michael Callan RIP	
14th August Tuesday <i>Memorial of St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest, Martyr</i>	9:30 – <i>Followed by Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Succour</i>		18:00 (<i>Holy Day Vigil</i>) -
15th August Wednesday SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY Holy Day of Obligation	9:30 – Trevor & Elaine Int 19:00 -	9:15 – Sylvia Wright Int	
16th August Thursday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 –		
17th August Friday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time</i>	9:30 – 18:00 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 19:00 –		
18th August Saturday <i>Feria in Ordinary Time or Memorial of Our Lady on Saturday</i>	9:30 –		18:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Holy Souls
19th August SUNDAY <small>20th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - Year B</small>	11:00 – People of the Parish	9:00 – Celia Burke RIP	

 <p style="color: purple; font-size: 1.2em;">Confessions</p>	<i>Friday:</i> 18:00 – 18:45 <i>Saturday:</i> 10:00 – 10:30	<i>Sunday</i> before Mass 8:15 – 8:45	<i>Saturday</i> before Mass 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)