

PARISH BULLETIN

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

7th April 2019

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C

14/2019/

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

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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*,

Rebecca Perkins - *Head of School*

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

tel. 01782 392367

Claire Tomlinson – *Principal*

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

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 at St Augustine's Church are on **Tuesdays** at 19:30 (in term time). This course is for those who want to know more about the Catholic Church and Faith.

CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS requiring preparation for the Sacraments and **non-Catholic children in Catholic Schools** wishing to become Catholics. **Next meeting Saturday 6th April 2019** following Mass at 9:30 at St Augustine's Church, Meir. For more information please contact Gabrielle Halliday.

VERY MANY THANKS for all the lump sum donations towards our Parish debt.

ST AUGUSTINE'S 50/50 CLUB DRAW – March winners: 1st Prize – G. Halliday; 2nd Prize – B. Holland; 3rd Prize – K. M. Oakley. Congratulations!

ST FILUMENA'S 50/50 CLUB DRAW – March winners: 1st Prize – L. Preston; 2nd Prize – P. Bowyer; 3rd Prize – T. Bowen. Congratulations!

ST FILUMENA – We have Lenten Lunches at the St. Filumena's Presbytery, Caverswall, each Wednesday of Lent, at 12:30 followed by Stations of the Cross at 14:15.

READERS FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER – Would those from our three Parishes who offered to read at the Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Vigil Services please take a copy of the schedule. As in previous years, these will be celebrated at St. Augustine's.

PALM SUNDAY – Next weekend Masses will be at the usual times. Blessing of palms will take place before Mass outside the churches.

Lenten Penitential Service

(Several priests will be available to hear confessions)

St. Augustine's, Meir - Monday 15th April at 19:00

PLEASE PRAY

For those who are ill, especially: Pauline Adams, Janice Austin, Mollie Blurton, Fiona Borthwick, Joan Brindley, Ruth Brock, Eamon Dooley, Teresa Key, Leon Stefek, Margaret Stones, Doreen Thomson, Michele Yon, Beatrice Wright.



For those who have died recently - Peter Killeen, Peter Harrison and those whose anniversary occurs around this time.

Parish Offertory for last weekend:

<u>Meir:</u>	£332.00	of which	£142.50 was gift aided
<u>Caverswall:</u>	£326.82	of which	£159.02 was gift aided
<u>Cresswell:</u>	£158.97	of which	£112.50 was gift aided

MANY THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROSITY !

please gift aid, if possible

This weekend there is a second voluntary Collection for SVP

EASTER TRIDUUM

18th April – Maundy Thursday

St. Augustine's: NO morning Mass

19:00 – Mass of the Lord's Supper
followed by Watch until Midnight

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19th April – Good Friday

St. Augustine's: NO Mass

15:00 – Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

St. Filumena's: 19:00 – Stations of the Cross

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20th April – Holy Saturday

St. Augustine's: NO morning Mass

20:30 – Easter Vigil Mass
including baptism and reception of a new convert

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EASTER SUNDAY

St. Filumena's: 9:00 – Mass of Easter

St. Mary's: 11:00 – Mass of Easter

St. Augustine's: 11:00 – Mass of Easter

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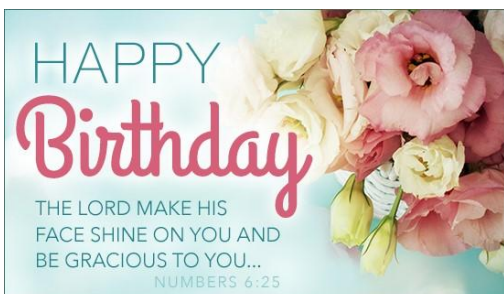
BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS IN APRIL:

**Henry Gibson, Albert Griffin, Ann Hewetson, Alyssa Oakley, Karyn Oakley, Harry Ridge,
Catherine Swinnerton, Peter Swinnerton,**

**Holy Mass for the birthday intentions of those listed above
will be offered at St. Augustine's Church on Sunday,
28th April 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
6th April Saturday			18:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Denise Morse RIP
7th April SUNDAY FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT Year C	11:00 – Norman Wootton RIP	9:00 – Frank & Mary Simcox RIP	
8th April Monday <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – People of the Parish	11:00 – Funeral Mass for Peter Killeen	
9th April Tuesday <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – Peter Crowther RIP		
10th April Wednesday <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – Peter Killeen RIP	8:00 – Fr Bryan Halton RIP 14:15 – Stations of the Cross	
11th April Thursday <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – Sean Maloney RIP		
12th April Friday <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – 17:45 – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Benediction 18:30 – Stations of the Cross 19:00 –		
13th April Saturday <i>Lent Feria</i>	9:30 – Jim McGowan RIP		18:00 (<i>Sunday Vigil</i>) – Patrick McVey RIP
14th April SUNDAY PALM SUNDAY - Year C	11:00 – David Burgess & Parents RIP	9:00 – Peter Killeen RIP	

 <p style="color: purple; font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">Confessions</p>	<i>Friday:</i> 17:45-18:30 <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>		



At St Augustine's we pray the Rosary on weekdays after the 9:30 Mass

MASS INTENTIONS

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

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