

Services this week

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| Sun | 11th | 4TH SUNDAY OF LENT 6.30pm Evensong & Benediction |
| Mon | 12th | no mass 7.30pm Lent Group, St Andrew's |
| Tue | 13th | 6.15pm mass |
| Wed | 14th | 10.30am mass (St Aidan's) |
| Thu | 15th | 6.15pm mass |
| Fri | 16th | 10.00am mass 6.30pm Stations of the Cross |
| Sat | 17th | S PATRICK 10.00am mass |
| Sun | 18th | 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT 8.00am mass 9.15am Sung Mass (St Aidan's) 10.30am Sung Mass 6.30pm Evensong & Benediction |

WELCOME to our worship today, whether at St Augustine's or St Aidan's. Join us singing and speaking praise to God: join us also in keeping silence, in listening to the voice of the Lord. Hymn numbers are not normally announced but are listed on the hymn boards. Please stay behind after the 10.30am mass for tea, coffee and toast in the Parish Hall.

Be still: the ground on which you are standing is holy

Please maintain silence on entering the church;
speak to God before mass;
let God speak to you during mass;
speak to each other after mass.

Lent 2018 Tomorrow's Lent Group is at St Andrew's, Tonge Moor Road, beginning at 7.30pm (refreshments from 7.15pm). The Stations of the Cross will take place in St Augustine's every Friday of Lent at 7.30pm and Evensong & Benediction are every Sunday at 6.30pm.

Mid-Lent Social Saturday 17th March, from 1.00pm in the Parish Hall. St Patrick's Day theme, Quiz & Sing-along. Tickets are £2.50 including Sausage & Colcannon lunch. Everyone welcome.

Easter Draw Tickets are on sale, £100 1st prize and lots of other prizes! Tickets are just 50p each or £2.50 a book. Take a few books to sell at work or to friends and family.

Dan Howarth Sad news has reached us from Cornwall that Dan Howarth (who worshipped at St Augustine's for many years) died peacefully in Falmouth on 7th February aged 97. His funeral took place at All Saints' Church Falmouth on 26th February. He is survived by his second wife Pauline and step-daughter Dorothy.

Churches Together in Tonge Moor meet this Wednesday at 7.00pm at the Church @ The Centre.

Opportunities for charitable giving during Lent Many of us already donate to the Additional Curates' Society during Lent. If you don't, or would like to donate to another worthy cause as well, there are jam jar labels at the back of church for Water Aid, helping to provide toilets in schools in deprived areas around the world.

Safeguarding Religious Freedoms Hard-won religious freedoms enshrined in law are being ignored and flouted in the UK. Please sign the Barnabas Fund's petition to consolidate and uphold these rights.

The 5 Guiding Principles The debacle surrounding Bishop North's nomination to the See of Sheffield showed how little the 5 Guiding Principles are understood - or even acknowledged - in the Church of England. Please take a Study Booklet, read it, and return it to church.

Super Soup Lunch A total of £135.86 was raised for Christian Aid. A souper effort - thank you, everyone.

Hot Water Bottles In this bitterly cold weather, The Bolton Branch of Homeless Aid UK are appealing for Hot water bottles. If anyone has unwanted hot water bottles, please see Adrienne Bolton. Many thanks.

The Sick: Mary Ashworth, John Hollinrake, Aimee Emerton, Sandra Anderson, Dawn Randle, Geoff Bleackley, Hamish Beattie, Fr John Kershaw, Phil Dustin, Irene Bell, Tom Harwood, Neil Teixeira, Sidney Strong Jr, Sid Strong and Victor Riley.

Departed: Doris Settle, Tom Bromley, Sheila Jarvis, Daniel Howarth, Isabel Cunningham.

Anniversaries:

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| Sun 11th | Edward Cumberbatch, Violet Walsh, Wilfred Nesbett, Margaret Hobson, Winifred Hope, Kath Huckbody. |
| Mon 12th | Christiana Entwistle, Francis Rushton, Sarah McCoppin, William Dabbs, Wilfred Binks, George Goodwin. |
| Tue 13th | Herbert Peacock, Harold Gray, Katherine Ormes, Nellie Sanderson, Joan Whitehead, Arnold Critchley, Florence Walbank, Audrey Maguire. |
| Wed 14th | Thomas Warburton, Charlotte Slater, Mary Clegg, William Hughes. |
| Thu 15th | David Wilson, Walter Lee, Edward Entwistle, Harry Ball, Norman Sanderson, Doris Roscow. |
| Fri 16th | George Hodson, Ivy Brislee. |
| Sat 17th | Joseph Richardson, Mary Hynes, Agatha Robson. |

Please take this Mass Sheet home with you.