

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!**

**Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May** - The Plant Sale, is now just over a month away. Please keep nurturing those baby plants you are growing for this parish event!

**Saturday 4<sup>th</sup> June** - Parish 'Thank you' Celebration –after 6pm Mass.

## **COLLECTION ENVELOPES AND GIFT AID**

A change in Income Tax for 2011/2012 will result in a 3 pence in the pound reduction in benefit to Charities, from 6<sup>th</sup> April. For every £100 the parish receives from parishioners on Gift Aid donations, the tax repayment will reduce from £28 to £25. Weekly Collection Envelopes for all Parishioners are available for your donations to the Parish. If you would like to use envelopes or discuss any aspect of Gift Aid, please see Tom Regan after all Masses this weekend.

## **CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June at 3pm**

If any of our parishioners and altar servers would like to assist in the Annual Deanery Corpus Christi procession in Truro, please contact Vincent Young on: 07730893172, email: [v.a.young@btinternet.com](mailto:v.a.young@btinternet.com). All altar servers will be very welcome on the procession – it is hoped that it will be the largest line up thus far!

## **SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS**

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound, especially the following: Joy Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Mary Coupe, Trevor Crump, Milena Danielli, Eileen Drury, Sue Dugmore, Eileen Fuller, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, Rachel John, Margaret Knight, Valerie Lyons, Audrey Lunn, Mary Maguire, Carmen Matthews, Valerie Parkinson, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Pauline Reed, Robin Smith, George Snooks, Pamela Platt, Amanda Stickney, Roger Ward, Pauline Whitford, and Sally Wilson.

***Please remember in your prayers David Love and Claire McGroarty who are being married here at St. Augustine's next Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 1pm. Please also pray for Isabella, who is being baptised on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> April.***

Parish Safe-guarding Representative: Karen Waters, Tel: 01726 842372  
Diocesan Safeguarding Office, Tel: 01752 560792

***"You have made us for yourself Lord and our hearts are restless until they rest in you."***

-St Augustine of Hippo -

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## **PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO**

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**There is usually someone here to receive calls between 9.00am and 12 noon on each weekday.**

## **THE FOURTH WEEK OF LENT**

**(Year 'A') Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2011**

**LAETARE SUNDAY – Mothering Sunday**

### **TIMES OF MASSES**

Saturday	6pm	MASS	<i>(Denzil Hughes-Onslow RIP)</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	<i>(Mavis &amp; Tony Shortall)</i>
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	<i>(Agnes &amp; Don Campbell RIP)</i>
Tuesday	7pm	MASS & Exposition	
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition	
Thursday	7pm	MASS	<i>(Brendan Bowe)</i>
Friday	10.30am	MASS	<i>(Kit &amp; Bob D'Encer RIP)</i>

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm**

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

**Wednesday 11.30am and 7pm**

**Meditation - Friday 7pm**

## **BIDDING PRAYERS**

Compiled this week, 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday, by the Children's Liturgy Group.

## **PARISH COLLECTION Church collection does not include Standing Orders – all cheques made payable to PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.**

£528.25. DONATIONS £117.00. CAFOD ETHIOPIA JAR £13.75. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £5.00. CAFOD FAST DAY £200.10. BISHOP CHRISTOPHER'S JUBILEE SEMINARIAN FUND £28.00. CWL LENTEN LUNCH £226.10. APF £8.04. FLOWERS £12.51.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 2<sup>nd</sup> Apr – Denzil Hughes-Onslow RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr, 8.30am – In Thanksgiving (Mavis & Tony Shortall's intention). Sun 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr, 10.30am – Agnes & Don Campbell RIP (Miriam Harwood's intention). Thurs 7<sup>th</sup> Apr – Brendan Bowe (Private intention). Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Apr – Kit & Bob D'Encer RIP (Mary & Peter O'Connor's intention). Sat 9<sup>th</sup> Apr – Lorraine Jones RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention).

## **LAETARE SUNDAY – Mothering Sunday, 4<sup>th</sup> April**

Children's Mass to celebrate Mothering Sunday this weekend at the 10.30am Sunday Mass.

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

Meeting this coming **Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room after Mass. New members are most welcome.

## **CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY WEEK**

Families with children in the Parish will have received a letter recently concerning a Children's Activity Week to be held in the summer holidays. Unfortunately the date in the letter by which replies should be returned was given as 13<sup>th</sup> March. This was an error and we apologise for any confusion it may have caused! We would, however, like the replies back by next weekend, **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April**, if possible. Thank you

## **FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Next meeting is on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 2pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room. All are very welcome.

**CWL MEMBERS** – please pickup your AGM minutes from the Porch

## **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

Our Penitential Service this year takes place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> April at 7pm**. This is an opportunity for everyone to receive a blessing and seek the healing of God's great mercy and love as we prepare to receive our Crucified and Risen Lord in the Church's celebration of the mysteries of Holy Week and Easter. A number of priests will be present and available to hear individual confessions. Details of other Penitential Services in the Deanery are on the notice board in the Porch.

## **EASTER EGGS**

This Easter, for the first time, it is possible to buy 'The Real Easter Egg' that celebrates the **Real** meaning of Easter. It is a boxed, 125g, high quality Easter egg, made with Fairtrade certified ingredients by 'The Meaningful Chocolate Company'. They cost £4.50 each – which includes a donation to charity and delivery costs. The Justice and Peace group bought three dozen and have 26 left. Please contact John Ballard: 01726 61206 or the Parish Office to reserve or purchase. They will also be available for purchase on the **TRAIDCRAFT STALL** which will be held after all Masses next weekend, **9<sup>th</sup>/10<sup>th</sup> April**.

## **CAFOD**

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to the Lent Family Fast Day collection. To date, £543.80 has been raised to support the work of CAFOD.

Thank you also to all who have faithfully filled the CAFOD Copper Jar (now supporting Connect2 Ethiopia) with their spare loose change throughout the year. This year we have raised £573.56 for 'focusAfrica' and £119.58 has already been sent to CAFOD for Ethiopia. We have now received a Welcome Pack with information about the project we will be supporting in the Biera valley in the north of the country which suffers from a major water shortage. Local people are working with a CAFOD funded organisation to build reservoirs in 10 new communities, to plant fruit trees and to train farmers. Some information is available on [cafod.org.uk/connect2ethiopia](http://cafod.org.uk/connect2ethiopia) but we will be discussing with the PCG how we can display regularly updated details about the people and the project in a form which is accessible to everyone & we hope we will be able to launch this during Easter Week. Thank you for all your interest and support.

### **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)**

The people of the Diocese are invited to consider joining the team of volunteers who promote the work of the Catholic Children's Society throughout Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. For more information, please contact the Catholic Children's Society on: 01392 426494, email: [ccs@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk), website: [www.ccs.plymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccs.plymouth.org.uk).

### **THE BOOKSHOP REPOSITORY**

The Bookshop is manned every week after all weekend Masses as well as Friday morning after Mass. When it is unmanned you are very welcome to put your purchase money in the wall box in Cuthbert Mayne room. The bookshop has an extensive stock of cards, including those for all religious occasions, rosaries, devotional and inspirational gifts as well as Bibles and Missals etc. Please take a little time to come and have a look at what is available. Thank you.

### **HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY**

If members of the parish are going into hospital or are admitted as an emergency, it is important that you inform the hospital chaplaincy service if you wish to receive the sacraments or a pastoral visit. Please ensure that a member of the hospital staff is told that you would like a visit from the Catholic chaplain. If you or someone can contact us here, we will make sure this happens.



