

EASTER OFFERINGS

The Easter Offerings go direct to the Parish Priest. If you pay tax and would like to gift aid, offerings need to be £10 or over - please put your donation in one of the yellow 'Gift Aid' envelopes available in the Narthex. Those of you who regularly use envelopes may use the 'Easter Offering' envelope included in the pack you use for your weekly collection. Thank you.

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 6th 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.

DIOCESAN CATECHETICAL CAMPS

Camps will take place at Buckfast from **24th – 29th July** for 3 – 6 year olds, and from **31st July – 5th August** for 7 – 10 year olds. Application forms are available in the Narthex or from Sarah in the Parish Office.

(No child is ever refused a place on camps because of financial constraints, so please speak to Fr. Paul should you require help).

ST MICHAEL'S SECONDARY SCHOOL

A vacancy exists for a part time Art Teacher at St. Michael's Catholic Secondary school, Truro, from September 2011. The successful candidate will be appointed to teach at the Truro site for the academic year 2011/12 but will be eligible to transfer to the proposed new site in Camborne in September 2012. Please send a letter of application together with the teacher application form which can be downloaded from the school website:

www.stmichaelstruro.org.uk to: The Head Teacher, St. Michael's Catholic Secondary School, St. George's Road, Truro, Cornwall, TR1 3JD. Closing date for applications – 30th April, interviews early in May.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound.

*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 -

(St Augustine's is part of Plymouth Catholic diocese – a Registered Charity)

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

THE FIFTH WEEK OF LENT

(Year 'A') Sunday 10th April 2011

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS	<i>(Lorraine Jones RIP)</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	<i>(Arthur Pallett RIP)</i>
Monday	7pm	Penitential Service	
Tuesday	7pm	MASS & Exposition	<i>(Vera Charles RIP)</i>
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition	
Thursday	9am	MASS	
Thursday	10.30am	House Mass, Fowey	
Friday	10.30am	MASS	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 11.30am and 7pm

Meditation - Friday 7pm

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

£692.14. DONATIONS £21.00. CAFOD ETHIOPIA JAR £5.53.
PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £29.90. CAFOD FAST DAY £10.00.
CWL LENTEN LUNCH £5.00. COFFEE £21.99.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 9th Apr – Lorraine Jones RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Sun 10th Apr, 10.30am – Arthur Pallett RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention). Tues 12th Apr – Vera Charles RIP (Kathy Shienck's intention). Sat 16th Apr – Patrick Vaughan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention).

TRADCRAFT - The Traidcraft stall is available after all Masses this weekend **9th/10th April** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

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 13th March. This was an error and we apologise for any confusion it may have caused! We would, however, like the replies back by this weekend, **9th/10th April**, if possible. Thank you

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meeting this coming **Monday 11th April at 2pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room. All are very welcome.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Penitential Service this year takes place this **Monday 11th 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.

LENTEN CLOTH

If you have not already done so and would like to be part of our Lenten Cloth of Pain, please leave your piece of cloth in the basket this week. It will be carried to our altar on Good Friday.

CATECHISM

Catechism has now finished for this term. The Summer Term will start on **Wednesday 27th April at 4.30pm** with a half hour 'Introduction Session'.

HOUSE MASS – FOWEY

Fr. Paul will be celebrating Mass at the Fowey Retreat Centre, 17 Lankelly Lane, this coming **Thursday 14th April at 10.30am**. Robbie and Sara Low extend a warm welcome to all.

CORNISH ORDINARIATE GROUP

Reception into the Full Communion of the Catholic Church for the Cornish Ordinariate Group from St. Paul's Church, Charlestown, will be held on **Holy Thursday, 21st April, at St. Augustine's at 5.00pm**. Let us keep them all in our prayers.

REVISED TEXT OF THE ROMAN MISSAL

The New Missal will be introduced fully at the beginning of Advent 2011. At the moment ongoing training for this change is being given to the clergy within the Cornwall Deanery. Also texts and response cards are being prepared to help people with the changeover. We will be holding explanation evenings and talks at weekend Masses later in the summer in preparation for using the New Missal.

PILGRIMAGE TO BUCKFAST ABBEY

The CWL are organising a Pilgrimage to Buckfast Abbey on **Saturday 14th May** at a cost of approx £10 per person for the coach fare. The coach will leave St. Augustine's at 10.15am. This Pilgrimage is open to all parishioners, not only CWL Members - everyone is very welcome. If you are interested please see the poster in the Porch for more details and sign your name on the list.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES!

Saturday 7th May - The Plant Sale. Less than a month to go, so please keep nurturing those baby plants you are growing for this popular parish event!

Saturday 4th June - Parish 'Thank you' Celebration after 6pm Mass.

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 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, website: 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 a new stock of cards for Easter, 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.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in our 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, Margot Wearing, Pauline Whitford, and Sally Wilson.

