

CAFOD – Lent Fast Day Giving

Lent gives us a chance to transform ourselves from the inside. By participating in 'give it up!' through fasting or positive action, and donating the money to CAFOD (£554.80 raised) you have helped some of the world's poorest people to change their lives for the better. The most eloquent words of thanks come from Amparo herself. From Colombia she sends this song to all the parishes and schools:

"You are my friends, brothers and sisters.

Every day, I send smiles and hugs to each of you.

You have given me strength and faith.

You have always been at my side. In difficult times of life we look for those who can help us find a way forward.

You have always been there in uncertain times.

I don't need to say any more."

EASTER BAPTISMAL WATER

At Easter the font is solemnly blessed, providing water for baptism. You may wish to bring a small container to take home some of the blessed water from the font. You can use the holy water to bless your home and family during Eastertide. Say the Our Father together as you sprinkle the family and home, using a simple form of words, for example *"Blessed are you, God our Father, bless our family and home this Eastertide as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever."*

SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

Please remember in your prayers Sharelle Brieley who is being baptised on Easter Sunday at 10.30am Mass.

Fr. Paul, Deacon John and all the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish this Easter.

Parish Safe-guarding Representative: Karen Waters, Tel: 01726 842372
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***"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.**

EASTER DAY

(Year 'A') Sunday 24th April 2011

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	8pm	MASS	<i>Easter Vigil</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	<i>Easter Day</i>
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	<i>Easter Day</i> (John Ryan RIP)
Tuesday	7pm	MASS	(Ron Morgan RIP)
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS	
Thursday	7pm	MASS	(Patrick O'Rourke RIP)
Friday	10.30am	MASS	

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled this week, Easter Sunday, by the Flower Group.

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

£622.95. DONATION £20.00. CAFOD ETHIOPIA JAR £6.83.

PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £42.02 COFFEE £10.50.

BISHOP'S JUBILEE FUND £1.00. FLOWERS £5.00

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 24th Apr, Easter Sunday, 10.30am – John Ryan RIP (Sylvia Ryan & family's intention). Tues 26th Apr – Ron Morgan RIP (Ivy and John's intention). Thurs 28th Apr – Patrick O' Rourke RIP (Patrick and Elizabeth O'Rourke's intention). Sun May 1st – Helen Boeck RIP, In thanksgiving for Helen & Dominic's Marriage (Dominic Boeck and family's intention).

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.

EASTER SUNDAY

Celebration breakfast after 8.30am Mass. All are welcome.

EASTER MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

Saturday 30th April at 6pm. As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord this is an opportunity to share together in prayer and to express our hope in the resurrection of all those dear to us, especially those who have died over the last year. All are warmly invited to join in with this celebration of Easter faith.

EASTER SMARTIE BOXES

If you have been filling a smarty tube as part of your Lenten Alms, please return it this weekend. There is a basket in the Narthex.

WALK WITH ME - Catechism begins again this coming **Wednesday 27th April** with a short half an hour session from **4.30pm – 5pm.**

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Next meeting on **Thursday 5th May at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room after Mass.

MAY DEVOTIONS

During the month of May a lamp will be placed in the Lady Chapel. The lamp will burn throughout the month and donations of £1 towards the cost would be gratefully received. Perhaps you would like to choose a day that is special for you, your family or friends when you would like to remember them in this way. Please enter their names next to the appropriate date.

PLANT SALE – SATURDAY 7TH MAY 11.00am – 2.00pm

We are nearing the date of the Plant Sale and hope that those of you who are contributing plants for the sale are well underway with all your preparations. As usual we will need volunteers to help out on the day and we would be very grateful if you could put your name on the list on the notice board in the porch if you are able to help. Posters and Fliers advertising the sale are available in the Narthex, please take them away with you if you know of somewhere they could be used. Please remember to bring this sale to the attention of your family, neighbours and friends – encourage as many people as possible to come along! There will be refreshments and light lunches as well as a raffle and hanging basket demonstration. We hope you are able to enter the Floral Art Competition for adults and are encouraging your children (Aged up to 11yrs) to enter the 'Build a Miniature Garden' competition. We look forward to your support. Thank you.

PILGRIMAGE TO BUCKFAST ABBEY

If you have signed up for the CWL Pilgrimage to Buckfast and not already paid, could you give your £10 to either Sylvia Ryan or Cathy Chappell. Thank you

'CHILDREN FIRST' The first edition of 'Children First' the newsletter of the Catholic Children's Society is available in the Narthex. Please take a moment to read it and then pass it on to family and friends. It is also available to read on the Catholic Children's Society website: www.ccsplymouth.org.uk.

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 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 & 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, Mary Dineen, 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.

