

RCIA

It is time to begin looking forward to the Autumn and with it the commencement of RCIA meetings. If you are interested in becoming a member of the Catholic Church or would just like to find out more about the Catholic faith, please contact Sarah at the Parish Office on 73838 or have a word with Paul Hyland or Deacon John. The RCIA Group normally meets on Wednesday evenings and takes an informal look at Catholic beliefs, with no pressure to make a decision. It would be helpful to the RCIA leaders to have an idea of numbers interested in joining the group by the first weekend in September. Thank you.

A GENTLE REMINDER

The aim of the notice board in the Porch is, in principal, to inform parishioners of events happening within our parish community at St. Augustine's, events organised by the other churches in the area and to give details of retreats and events that provide a means of deepening our faith taking place both within the diocese and further afield. Its content essentially relates to our parish life and faith matters. If you have an event that you wish to be advertised on the notice board, please will you pass the details to Deacon John or into the Parish Office so that it can be included on the board, if appropriate and if limited room permits! Thank you.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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.*

Please remember in your prayers Megan Jeffreys who is being baptised at 12.15pm this Sunday, 7th August.

Please pray for Fr. Richard Rutt whose Requiem Mass is at the Church of St. Mary Immaculate, Falmouth on Tuesday 9th August at 12noon.

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.

NINETEETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year 'A') Sunday 7th August 2011

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS	<i>The Transfiguration</i> <i>(Mike O'Loughlin RIP)</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	<i>(Terry Brennan RIP)</i>
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition	<i>(Brendan Bowe-private intention)</i>
Friday	10.30am	MASS	

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

THE ROSARY

Friday 10.00am

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Wednesday 7.00pm & Sunday 5.30pm

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled this Sunday, 7th August, by the Catholic Women's League. The prayers will be compiled next week, 14th August, the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by the Sewing Group.

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

£683.30. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £7.61. COFFEE £13.45. FLOWERS £35.00. BISHOP'S JUBILEE FUND £50.00. DAY FOR LIFE £143.27.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6th Aug – Mike O'Loughlin RIP (Patrick McNicholas' intention).
Sun 7th Aug, 8.30am – Terry Brennan RIP (Martin Byrne's intention).
Wed 10th Aug – Brendan Bowe (private intention). Sun 14th Aug, 8.30am – Neville Humphries RIP (Imelda Humphries' intention). Sun 14th Aug, 10.30am – Johanna Cox RIP (Joy and Fred Abraham's intention).

CAFOD – Emergency Appeal

In response to the deepening crisis in Somalia and East Africa there will be a retiring collection for the CAFOD Appeal after all masses this weekend, the **6th/7th August**. Gift Aid envelopes are available in the Narthex for those of you who are tax payers and who would wish to gift aid your donation. Please give as generously as you are able.

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be **no** Parish Breakfast this **Sunday, 7th August**. However it is hoped to have a Parish Breakfast after 8.30am Mass on **Sunday 28th August**, St. Augustine's feast day weekend.

TAKE AND READ

The next session of 'Take and Read', considering the key events in Jesus' life as seen through the eyes of St. Matthew, will be this coming **Wednesday 10th August at 7pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room, accessed through the Memorial Garden. All are very welcome.

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP

Meeting this **Thursday 11th August at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

Tom Regan will be at all Masses next weekend, **13th/14th August**, and the one following, **20th/21st August**, to distribute the boxes of envelopes for the coming year. If you do not already do so, and would like to consider using envelopes for your weekly contributions, please have a word with Tom after Mass. If you would like to contribute by way of standing order or to gift aid your giving, Tom is also available to discuss and guide you on how to put this into place.

INTRODUCTION TO THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL

Robbie Low from the Fowey Retreat House is leading two study evenings here at St. Augustine's to introduce parishioners to the New Missal which will become the liturgy of the Catholic Church at the beginning of Advent. It is necessary to attend both evenings as Robbie is splitting his introduction into two parts:
Part 1 – Tuesday 23rd August from 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Part 2 – Thursday 25th August from 7.00pm – 8.30pm
Please make these evenings a priority in your diaries. It is important for us, as a church family, to become familiar with the changes that will be part of our regular celebration of Mass.

CHURCH GARDENER

The gardens around our church give delight both to parishioners and visitors to our church. They provide a source of inspiration and refreshment that enhances our own worship as a Christian community and brings pleasure to others. After many years of caring for the gardens, Paul Briscoe has decided to take a well earned rest and to retire from his gardening responsibilities at St. Augustine's. We would like to express our great appreciation for all the skill and time he has given. This of course means that there is a vacancy for someone who is willing to take over from Paul in caring for the church grounds. If you or anyone known to you would like to consider this way of serving the parish, terms and conditions are available from the Parish Office.

'PRECIOUS LIVES' CREAM TEA - Saturday 20th August,

2.30pm – 5.30pm. The CWL is continuing to support the funding of the 'Little Harbour' Children's Hospice by hosting another 'Big Cream Tea'. There will be a 'Bring & Buy' stall and all donations will be gratefully received. 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 at the Parish Office, we will make sure this happens.

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 and other special 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.

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.

FRIDAY PENANCE

Penance, which is part of our Christian witness as we identify with Christ on the cross, focuses weekly on Friday, the day of the death of the Lord. The Bishops wish to remind the Catholics of England and Wales of this commitment as a stable part of their Catholic identity. So they have re-established the practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet are invited to abstain from some other food they normally take. This precept comes into effect on **16th September**, which marks the anniversary of Pope Benedict's visit to us.

NEW MEMBERS FOR THE DIOCESAN FINANCE COMMITTEE

The diocese requires new members for the finance committee. Any parishioner with experience of any accounting, investment management, legal matters HR, information technology and general administration who is interested in taking part in this very important

work please let Deacon John or Tom Regan know and further information will be provided.

