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

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT
(Year 'B') Sunday 4th December 2011

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS (<i>Bob & Jenny Bulmer RIP</i>)
Sunday	8.30am	MASS (<i>Arran Obard RIP</i>)
Sunday	10.30am	MASS (<i>John Craven RIP</i>)
Tuesday	7pm	MASS (<i>Brendan Bowe</i>)
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition (<i>William & Anthony Skerry RIP</i>)
Thursday	9.00am	MASS <i>The Assumption</i>
Thursday	7.00pm	<i>Penitential Service</i>
Friday	10.30am	MASS (<i>Margot Wearing RIP</i>)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

THE ROSARY

Friday 10.00am

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Wednesday 7.00pm & Sunday 5.30pm

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

£502.15. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £12.60. COFFEE £12.55.
CAFOD ETHIOPIA JAR £9.73. A.P.F. £14.22. DONATIONS £41.00.
AUTUMN FAYRE £2236.03.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 3rd December – Bob & Jenny Bulmer RIP (Elaine Holmes' intention). Sun 4th Dec,
8.30am – Arran Obard RIP. 10.30am – John Craven RIP (Maura Ward's intention). Tues 6th
December – Brendan Bowe (private intention). Wed 7th Dec – William & Anthony Skerry RIP
(Nora Skerry's intention). Fri 9th Dec – Margot Wearing RIP (Jean Anderson's intention). Sat
10th Dec – Ollie Naismith RIP (Diana Cross' intention). Sun 11th Dec, 8.30am – Deceased of
Donagh & Humphries families (Imelda Humphries' intention).

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

Fr. Peter's Advent Letters are ready for distribution this weekend, **3rd/4th December**.
May those of you who kindly and willingly serve the Parish by delivering them each

year please collect the letters after Mass next weekend. We would be grateful if you would all take time to look through the envelopes for your area and, if possible, deliver as many as you can. Thank you.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meeting this ***Monday December 5th at 2pm***. Please note that this is a week earlier than usual and will be a Christmas celebration.

CATECHISM

This ***Wednesday 7th December*** is the day of our ***Christmas Party from 4.30pm – 6.00pm***.

The Spring Term starts on ***Wednesday 11th January 2012 from 4.30pm – 5.30pm***.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a ***Non-Sacramental*** Penitential Service here at St. Augustine's, led by Fr. Peter, this coming ***Thursday 8th December at 7pm***. This will be an opportunity for everyone to seek the healing of God's love and mercy, as we prepare to welcome Him at Christmas, come as one of us through the birth of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Throughout Advent, our Giving Tree will be in the Narthex. By choosing a card or envelope from the tree you can bring a cash donation or a gift for local homeless people this Christmas (gifts should be new and the label from the tree should be attached to your present). The charities that will benefit this year are ***St. Petroc's Society*** (helping single homeless people in Cornwall), ***STAK*** (providing hot meals for the homeless and disadvantaged of St. Austell) and the ***Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support Council***. This is the only time in the year that a collection is made specifically for our local homeless. If you are able, please be as generous as you have been in past years. Thank you.

ADVENT REFLECTION

Bishop Christopher's Advent and Christmas reflections, centred round St. Mark's account of the Incarnation, are available in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy.

AUTUMN FAYRE – Thanks from Mollie and Beryl

Our grateful thanks to everyone who helped to make this year's Autumn Fayre a great success. It was a lovely social event which brought our Parish together to have some fun, to welcome our 'guests' and, of course, to make some money. As we know, in today's financial climate every penny counts. We have been overwhelmed with people's generosity in time, money and hard work. We would also like to thank the parishioners who could not be with us for their prayers and donations. God bless.

Autumn Fayre Appreciation!!!

The Parish owes a great debt of gratitude to Mollie Cundy, Beryl Blackwell and Erica Brown for their commitment and tireless work in making this year's Autumn Fayre such a celebration of our life as a church family, a welcoming and gentle way of reaching out to the wider community and, of course a very effective means of fundraising – to date the net proceeds total a magnificent £2236.03. We thank them very much for their enthusiasm, good humour and inspiration!

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 varied selection of Christmas cards now in stock as well as cards for all religious and other special occasions. It also has an extensive choice of 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.

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.

TAKE AND READ

There will be **no** Take and Read session in December. Take and Read will resume in the New Year on ***Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm*** (after Mass).

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP

Meeting on ***Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm*** in Cuthbert Mayne Room. Please note change of day!

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH RETREATS

The dates and programme of Retreats available in Diocese of Plymouth in 2012 is now on the Notice board in the Porch. Booking forms and explanatory leaflets are available from the Parish Office or you may book direct by telephone or email (details on the poster in Porch).

CHILDREN FIRST - 'Children First', the newsletter of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) is now available in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy to appreciate the work of the Society and how the donations you made in the summer are being put to good use. Thank you for your support, Claire Warren fundraising@ccsplymouth.org.uk 01202 736833

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, Mark Eustice, 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, George Snooks, Pamela Platt, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford, and Sally Wilson.*

Please remember in your prayers Patrick Wellington and Laura Thombs who are celebrating their Nuptial Mass here in St. Augustine's on Saturday 10th December at 3pm.

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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