

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.

PARISH OPEN MEETING

It has been decided to postpone the annual Parish Open meeting until the Autumn when, hopefully, the new priest will have taken up his ministry with us. Not only will this be an opportunity for the Parish Accounts to be presented but it will also be an opportunity for parishioners to introduce themselves to our new priest and have an informal chat over coffee and biscuits after the meeting. It has been an expensive year for the parish, both in relation to the maintenance of our buildings and also on account of the departure of two priests within twelve months. The cost of maintaining our beautiful building, not only keeping it in good order for our own use but also preserving it for our children and future generations, has increased considerably and it is perhaps time for us all to prayerfully review what we are able to contribute through our regular giving. If anyone feels able to increase their planned giving, please have a word with Tom Regan.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Please remember in your prayers Marjorie Burns who died on Tuesday and whose funeral is on Monday 1st August, 11.00am at St. Mary's Bodmin.

Please pray for Connor Lewis Penn who is being baptised next Sunday 31st July at 12.15pm.

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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.**

SEVENTEETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year 'A') Sunday 24th July 2011

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS	<i>(Anne Coxon RIP)</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	<i>(Tom Alderman RIP)</i>
Tuesday	7pm	Holy Hour	<i>(for Fr. Paul and the sick and housebound of the parish)</i>
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition	<i>(Holy Souls)</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 next Sunday, 31st July, by the Baptism Preparation Group.

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

£545.91. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £8.00. COFFEE £9.85. APOSTLESHIP of the SEA £10.00. CWL CAKE STALL £76.55.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 23rd July – Anne Coxon RIP (Ann Smith's intention). Sun 24th July, 10.30am – Tom Alderman RIP (Angela Alderman & family's intention). Wed 27th July – Holy Souls. Sun 31st July, 8.30am – Neville Humphries (Imelda Humphries intention).

TRAI DCRAFT

The Traidcraft Stall will be available after all Masses in Cuthbert Mayne Room this weekend, **23rd/24th July.**

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting this **Tuesday, 26th July at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

Good Clothes Sale – Saturday 6th August

Once again, the CWL are holding a Good Clothes Sale and would be grateful for donations of good clothing. Your donated items may be left behind the screen in St. Monica's Room from 23rd July onwards. Many thanks.

CAFOD – Emergency Appeal

As we are all very aware, East Africa is currently experiencing the worst drought in almost 60yrs and famine is devastating the lives of the people of Somalia. The scale of this disaster is outstripping all local capacity to act with the result that tens of thousands of people are already on the move to search for water, pasture and food. Given the gravity of the situation and the urgent need to respond quickly, the UK's Disasters Emergency Committee has decided to launch an appeal. As part of this CAFOD is launching its own £5m appeal so that Catholics can choose to give directly to CAFOD. Please note that the retiring collection will be after all masses on the weekend of the **6th/7th August**, not this weekend. Gift Aid envelopes will be available in the Narthex

this weekend 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.

'CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY WEEK' – 8th to 12th August 2011

Parents: All those parents who have registered their children are requested to return the tear-off slip regarding attendance times and dates, and also their completed Health & Permission form(s). Please do this as soon as possible.

Last chance for registration: If there are children who have not yet registered for the week but would like to attend all or part of the event, would the parents please contact the Parish Office immediately for details/to register their child (or children). The event is open to all children of school age.

JUSTICE AND PEACE

Next meeting on **Thursday 4th August at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room.

THANK YOU

Over the past few months members of our parish have given most generously of their resources of time, talents and money, not only greatly enriching the life of our own Christian community of St. Augustine's, but also helping to meet the needs of the wider community and world. Thanks have been received from a number of Charities that have benefitted from that generosity.

The Apostleship of the Sea - £368.50.

Sick and Retired Clergy - £216.07.

Peter's Pence - £206.50.

Cornwall Hospices - £181.00

The Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support Council in Plymouth also wish to convey their many thanks for the support and contributions of food and clothing given to them on such a regular basis for their work with the destitute and needy.

PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

Our parishioners are warmly invited to the Par District Churches Together Annual Beach Service on **Sunday 7th August at 4pm**, at the Polmear end of Par Beach.

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.

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.*

