CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY WEEK

As most of you will now know, the Parish Activity Week for children will take place in the week of 8th – 12th August. Plans for the week are nearing completion and we will be writing to all those who have 'signed up' for the week. This letter will include further details, ask for confirmation of your booking and will also include Permission Forms that will need to be returned promptly. If there is anyone else who has not yet applied for a place(s) for their children, but would like them to attend, would they please contact Sue Phillips through the Parish Office by 26th June at the very latest.

PAR CHURCHES TOGETHER

Par churches together are holding a 'Songs of Praise' on **Sunday 12**th **June at 4pm** at the Ship Inn Gardens, Polmear, Par. The event will be led by Church Town Unity Jazz Band. All are very welcome.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSIONS

The Feast of Corpus Christi will be celebrated at Lanherne on *Thursday 23rd June* beginning at *3pm* with the Procession of the Blessed Sacrament, Benediction at three stations and a Crowning of Our Lady at the Lourdes grotto. The Cornwall Deanery will have their Corpus Christi Procession and Benedictions on *Sunday 26th June* starting at *3pm* from Lemon Quay. These processions are a witness to the truth of the real presence of Jesus Christ 'body, blood, soul and divinity' in the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

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.

EIGHTH WEEK OF EASTER (Year 'A') Sunday 12th June 2011 PENTECOST SUNDAY

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday 6pm MASS (Ivo Whittington RIP)

Sunday 8.30am MASS

Sunday 10.30am MASS (Phillip Felton RIP)

Tuesday 7pm *Holy Hour* (for Fr. Paul's healing)

Wednesday 10.30am MASS & Exposition

(deceased family & friends of Fuller family)

Friday 10.30am MASS (Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 - 5.45pm

THE ROSARY

Friday 10.00am

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled this Sunday, 12th June, Ascension Day, by the Servers.

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

£451.17. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £12.50. COFFEE £16.90. BISHOP'S JUBILEE FUND £1.00. A.P.F. £20.53.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 11th June – Ivo Whittington RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Sun 12th June, 10.30am – Phillip Felton RIP (Dorothy Felton's intention). Wed 15th June – Deceased family & friends of the Fuller family (Eileen Fuller's intention). Fri 17th June – Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sat 18th June – Helen, Sydney & Joan Whittington RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Sun 19th June, 8.30am – Moira Conroy RIP (Marie Hawken's intention). Sun 19th June, 10.30am – Eileen Lecture RIP.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please pray for the following young people who will be making their First Holy Communion this **Sunday 12**th **June at 10.30am Mass**: **Niall Blackbeard, Sean Blackbeard, Adrian Majewski and Maciek Woynton.** Please also pray for **Daniel Cocks** who is making his First Holy communion next **Sunday 19**th **June.**

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship Group will meet this *Monday 13th June at 2pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room. This, unfortunately, will be the last meeting of the group for the time being. Our grateful thanks go to Trudy Whiston for her dedicated leadership of the group over the past 6yrs and to the members of the Friendship Group for all they have given to the Parish. It is hoped to restart the group in September, if someone can be found to take on its leadership. If anyone feels able to serve the Parish in this way please contact Sarah in the Parish Office.

CHILDREN'S SMARTY BOX DONATION

Mary Murfin, the head of Fundraising for the Precious Lives Appeal will be coming to St. Augustine's this *Wednesday 15th June at 4.30pm* to receive a cheque for £111.47 for the 'Little Harbour' Children's Hospice in St. Austell from the children of our parish. If you have been involved

in any way in contributing to this Lenten Alms donation you are most welcome to join the 'Walk with Me' group on Wednesday to meet Mary Murfin and take part in this presentation.

TAKE AND READ

Please note that the next session of Take and Read will be this <u>Wednesday 15th June at 7.30pm</u> in St. Monica's Room. From now on the group will meet on the second Wednesday of each month. All are welcome to come and join us in our prayerful but informal consideration of St. Matthew's Gospel. Each session stands alone and so, if you are interested, please come along. Alternatively, further details can be obtained from Sue Phillips through the Parish Office.

CORNWALL ORDINARIATE NEWS

Fr. John will celebrate his first Mass as a Catholic Priest here in St. Augustine's next *Saturday 18th June at 10.30am*, followed by refreshments. The church family of St. Augustine's are warmly invited to join Fr. John and the Ordinariate Group for this Mass. From *Sunday 19th June* onward, Fr. John will celebrate Mass with the Ordinariate Group on Sundays at *5.30pm*. This is to enable him to take up his appointment as Priest-in-Charge of the Parish of Tavistock and Callington.

ST. MEWAN SINFONIA CONCERT

NEXT SATURDAY –18th June at 7.30pm

This is an opportunity to enjoy a varied programme of classical music whilst supporting two worthwhile charities – our own Parish and Mount Edgecumbe Hospice (net proceeds to be shared equally). Tickets are £5 for adults; under 16's free (a contribution to charity is welcome). Tickets are available after all Masses this weekend. If you can help with publicity or selling tickets in your local community this would be appreciated – please contact the Parish Office. Please give this event your support if you are able. The orchestra have chosen a programme to suit all tastes in music.

CAFOD – News from Beira

There are now leaflets about the Beira project we are supporting – in the Narthex in front of the Ethiopia display. There is a really interesting and regularly updated website giving news of the people in Beira. If you wish, you can also sign in on it to get the latest updates as they are put on the site. It is: http://connect2Ethiopia.wordpress.com/. They have had some rain at last!

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.