

'Should Christians be suspicious of advances in the biological sciences?' – Saturday 9th April, 10am – 2pm at Plymouth University.

An event - for everyone, not just scientists - to help us understand if science is now exploiting or contributing to our humanity. For more information or booking contact the University Chaplaincy: 01752 587760 or the Department of Formation: 01392 671320.

EARTH HOUR – Saturday 26th March 2011, 8.30pm – 9.30pm.

We are encouraged as individuals and as a community to show our leadership on climate change through our actions. Earth Hour was started in Sydney in 2007 when 2 million individuals turned off their lights for an hour between 8.30pm and 9.30pm. By switching off our lights for Earth Hour we join with others worldwide to make a statement and a commitment to a low carbon lifestyle.

CORPUS CHRISTI PROCESSION, Sunday 26th June at 3pm

If any of our parishioners and altar servers would like to assist in the Annual Deanery Corpus Christi procession in Truro, please contact Vincent Young on: 07730893172, email: v.a.young@btinternet.com. All altar servers will be very welcome on the procession – it is hoped that it will be the largest line up thus far!

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, 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, Pauline Whitford, and Sally Wilson.

Please remember in your prayers David Love and Claire McGroarty who are being married here at St. Augustine's on Tuesday 5th April at 1pm. Please also pray for their daughter, Isabella, who is being baptised on Tuesday 5th April.

*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.

**THE THIRD WEEK OF LENT
(Year 'A') Sunday 27th March 2011**

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS	<i>(Angelo Kelly RIP)</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	<i>(Vadne Gallacher RIP)</i>
Tuesday	7pm	MASS & Exposition	<i>(Catholic Women's League)</i>
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition	<i>(James Rowntree RIP – Month Mind)</i>
Thursday	7pm	MASS	<i>(Brendan Bowe)</i>
Friday	10.30am	MASS	<i>(Sister Gabrielle O'Shea RIP)</i>

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION
Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Wednesday 11.30am and 7pm
Meditation - Friday 7pm**

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled next week, 4th Sunday in Lent, Mothering Sunday, by the Children's Liturgy Group.

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

£571.73. COFFEE £14.90. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £11.25. CAFOD JAR £6.39. CAFOD FAST DAY £343.70. DONATION £10.00. BISHOP CHRISTOPHER'S JUBILEE SEMINARIAN FUND £20.00.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 26th Mar – Angelo Kelly RIP (Amy Kelly's intention). Sun 27th Mar, 10.30am – Vadne Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Tues 29th Mar – Catholic Women's League. Wed 30th Mar – James Rowntree RIP (Month Mind Mass). Thurs 31st Mar – Brendan Bowe (private intention). Fri 1st Apr – Sister Gabrielle O'Shea RIP (Dorothy O'Shea's intention).

BISHOP CHRISTOPHER'S PASTORAL VISIT

We give Bishop Christopher a very warm welcome to our parish this weekend **26th/27th March**. We look forward to his celebration of Mass with us at 6pm on Saturday and on Sunday at 10.30am.

CWL LENTEN LUNCH

The Lenten Lunch takes place this **Sunday, 27th March** after the 10.30am Mass. If you have not yet got a ticket, it is not too late, they are still available! Please give us your support

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The AGM will take place this **Tuesday 29th March at 7.30pm**, in Cuthbert Mayne Room after Mass.

LAETARE SUNDAY – Mothering Sunday, 4th April

There will be a Children's Mass to celebrate Mothering Sunday next weekend at the 10.30am Sunday Mass.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next Meeting on **Thursday 7th April at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room after Mass.

EASTER EGGS

This Easter, for the first time, it is possible to buy 'The Real Easter Egg' that celebrates the **Real** meaning of Easter. It is a boxed, 125g, high quality Easter egg, made with Fairtrade certified ingredients by 'The Meaningful Chocolate Company'. They cost £4.50 each – which includes a donation to charity and delivery costs. They have sold out of all their eggs this year. The Justice and Peace group bought three dozen and have 26 left. Please contact John Ballard: 01726 61206 or the Parish Office to reserve or purchase.

LENT DAY OF RECOLLECTION.

St. Rita's Centre, Honiton are holding a Day of Recollection, entitled 'What Happened to me when I was Baptised' on **Saturday 9th April, 10.30am – 4.00pm**. The speaker will be Rev. John Docherty O.A.R. The cost of the day is £25 per person. For further details contact: St. Rita's Promotions, 01404 42635, email: stritas@btinternet.com.

DIOCESAN IGNATIAN SPIRITUALITY TEAM

The Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Team are planning a programme of training for new Prayer Companions to help with their work of Individually Guided Retreats and Weeks of Guided Prayer in Parishes. For information and an application form, please write to: Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Team, The Presbytery, Higher Church Street, Barnstaple, Devon EX32 8JE.

GUIDES FOR READERS

The April to June issue is now available for Readers to pick up from the Server's Sacristy.

LENT REFLECTIONS - Copies of Bishop Christopher's Lent Reflections are still available in the Narthex.

LIVING FAITH

The April/May/June edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 50p.

DAY BY DAY

'Day by day' Bible reading notes for Easter are also available in the Narthex, price 50p.

newsletter nearer the time of the sale and consider whether you are able to help in any way. We are all keen to make this event an even greater success than last year. Thank you. Angela Hyland, Bryan Byrne.

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.

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.

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, including those 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Plant Sale, Saturday 7th May 2011

Please make a note of this date and put it in your diaries and on your calendars! Now is the time to start preparing your plants, sewing your seeds and taking cuttings. The younger members of the parish can start planning their garden for the 'Miniature Garden' competition. We will also be having a 'Floral Art' competition for adults, entitled "Enchanted Garden". Both competitions will be open to people outside the parish, so please bring this to the attention of your family and friends. We will also be inviting our friends from local churches and schools. We need all the help you can give so please check the

TRAI DCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be available after all Masses this weekend,
22nd/23rd January. Please come and support this way of ensuring a fair
price is paid for goods, such as tea and coffee, that we enjoy and often
take for granted.