

## **CAFOD – Lent Fast Day Giving**

Lent gives us a chance to transform ourselves from the inside. By participating in 'give it up!' through fasting or positive action, and donating the money to CAFOD (£554.80 raised) you have helped some of the world's poorest people to change their lives for the better. The most eloquent words of thanks come from Amparo herself. From Colombia she sends this song to all the parishes and schools:

*"You are my friends, brothers and sisters.*

*Every day, I send smiles and hugs to each of you.*

*You have given me strength and faith.*

*You have always been at my side. In difficult times of life we look for those who can help us find a way forward.*

*You have always been there in uncertain times.*

*I don't need to say any more.*

## **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, 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.

***Fr. Paul, Deacon John and all the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish this Eastertide.***

***Fr. Paul and Deacon John thank everyone for their good wishes this Easter. They would also like to express their gratitude to all who have helped in any way with the Liturgy of Holy Week and Easter Sunday.***

*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)*

## **PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO**

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

## **SECOND WEEK OF EASTER (Year 'A') Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2011**

### **TIMES OF MASSES**

Saturday	8pm	<b>Memorial Mass for the Dead</b>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS
Sunday	10.30am	MASS <i>(Helen Boeck RIP -in thanksgiving)</i>
Tuesday	7pm	MASS & Exposition
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition
Thursday	7pm	MASS
Friday	10.30am	MASS <i>(Peggy Rowe – in thanksgiving)</i>

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

**Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm**

## **THE ROSARY**

**Saturday 5.30pm**

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

Details in next week's newsletter.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun May 1<sup>st</sup> – Helen Boeck RIP, In thanksgiving for Helen & Dominic's Marriage (Dominic Boeck and family's intention). Fri 6<sup>th</sup> May – Peggy Rowe, in thanksgiving. Sat 7<sup>th</sup> May – Margaret Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Sun 8<sup>th</sup> May, 10.30am – John Riche RIP (Sheila Riche's intention).

**EASTER MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DEAD**

This ***Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> April at 6pm.*** As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord this is an opportunity to share together in prayer and to express our hope in the resurrection of all those dear to us, especially those who have died over the last year. All are warmly invited to join in with this celebration of Easter faith.

**EASTER BAPTISMAL WATER**

At Easter the font is solemnly blessed, providing water for baptism. You may wish to bring a small container to take home some of the blessed water from the font. You can use the holy water to bless your home and family during Eastertide. Say the Our Father together as you sprinkle the family and home, using a simple form of words, for example *"Blessed are you, God our Father, bless our family and home this Eastertide as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit forever and ever."*

**JUSTICE AND PEACE**

Meeting this ***Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm*** in Cuthbert Mayne Room after Mass.

**MAY DEVOTIONS**

During the month of May a lamp will be placed in the Lady Chapel. The lamp will burn throughout the month and donations of £1 towards the cost would be gratefully received. Perhaps you would like to choose a day that is special for you, your family or friends when you would like to remember them in this way. Please enter their names next to the appropriate date.

**PLANT SALE – SATURDAY 7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 11.00am – 2.00pm**

The Plant Sale is next weekend.. Come and have some lunch and watch the Hanging Basket Demonstration as well as having a look at the displays done by the Adults and Children. Entries for the Floral Art and Build a Miniature Garden can be prepared in advance and brought along to the church on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> May between 5 and 6pm for judging. They will be displayed at all Masses during the weekend and can be picked up again on Monday morning, any time after 9.30am. The church will be open from 9.30am on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> May for volunteers and helpers to receive the plants you are donating to the sale. If you have not already done but would like to volunteer to help out on the day, please add your name to the list on the Notice Board. Thank you for all your help and please remember to let everyone know about the sale. We hope you are all able to come along and give us your support.

**FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Meeting on ***Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May at 2pm*** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

**TAKE AND READ**

On ***Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm*** in St. Monica's Room we will resume our prayerful and reflective look at some of the key events in Our Lord's life as seen through the eyes of St. Matthew in his Gospel. All are most welcome to come and join us.

**PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP**

Next meeting on ***Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May at 7.30pm*** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

**CUTHBERT MAYNE - PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LAUNCESTON - Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> May**

The Pilgrimage begins at 2.30pm with a prayer walk through Launceston: please bring a rosar, followed by Mass on Castle Green. The afternoon ends with Benediction at Cuthbert Mayne RC Church followed by refreshments.

***Fr. Robert sends his grateful thanks for all who have sent their good wishes this Easter.***

### **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](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk), website: [www.ccs.plymouth.org.uk](http://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.



