

PARISH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY WEEK

The ***Parish Children's Activity Week*** will be held from **8th – 10th August 2011** inclusive. All those parents who have returned their forms, expressing the wish that their children attend this week, will receive a letter of confirmation shortly. Any parents who have not returned their forms but would like their children to attend all or part of the week need to contact Sarah at the Parish Office, or Sue Phillips direct (01726 61500), with the names and ages of the children. Forward planning will prevent last minute applicants, so, if you would like your child/children to participate, please notify us quickly!

CUTHBERT MAYNE - PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LAUNCESTON - Sunday 22nd May

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

RE-CYCLING FOR CAFOD - A further supply of post-free envelopes for re-cycling mobiles and inkjet cartridges is available in the Narthex. CAFOD is very grateful for your continued support over this.

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.

Many thanks to Fr. David for leading the Mid-Cornwall District Scouts' St. George's Day Service here at St. Augustine's on Wednesday. His welcome and leadership were greatly appreciated.

*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 -

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

**THIRD WEEK OF EASTER
(Year 'A') Sunday 8th May 2011**

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS <i>(Margaret Brannigan RIP)</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS <i>(John Wallace RIP)</i>
Sunday	10.30am	MASS <i>(John Riche RIP)</i>
Tuesday	7pm	Holy Hour
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition <i>(Patrick O'Rourke RIP)</i>
Friday	10.30am	MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

THE ROSARY

Friday 9.45am & Saturday 5.30pm

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled next week, 4th Sunday of Easter, by the Pastoral Co-ordinating Group.

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

£788.00. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £8.02. FLOWERS £14.93. COFFEE £27. 72. LENTEN ALMS £224.27. HOLY PLACES £170.32. DONATION £75.00. BISHOP'S JUBILEE SEMINARIAN FUND £5.00. CHILDREN'S SMARTY BOX COLLECTION £84.47.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th May – Margaret Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention).
Sun 8th May, 8.30am – John Wallace RIP (Teresa Wallace's intention).
Sun 8th May, 10.30am – John Riche RIP (Sheila Riche's intention).
Wed 11th May – Patrick O'Rourke RIP (Patrick and Elizabeth O'Rourke's intention). Sat 14th May – Eric Coupe RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 15th May, 8.30am – Bob Collar RIP (Carmel Collar & family's intention).

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meeting this coming **Monday 9th May at 2pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

TAKE AND READ

This **Tuesday 10th 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 this **Thursday 12th May at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room. Agendas will be sent by email except for those who do not have this facility to whom they will be hand delivered!

FR. PAUL

Fr. Paul is making a slow but steady recovery. He does not yet know when he will be discharged from Treliske hospital but is hopeful that he will soon be able to continue his journey back to health at home. He is very appreciative of being surrounded and supported by your prayers

and love, also for all the cards and good wishes he has received. Deacon John will be holding a Holy Hour of liturgy and prayer for Fr. Paul's safe and full recovery on **Tuesday evening, 10th May, at 7pm**. There will be a further opportunity of praying together for Fr. Paul on **Friday at 9.45am** when the **Prayer of the Rosary** will be said before 10.30am Mass.

CLOTH OF PAIN

Although Fr. Paul is unlikely to be well enough to be 'back in action' by Pentecost, the Cloth of Pain will still be buried in the Garden of Remembrance after **6pm Mass on Saturday 4th June, the Feast of the Ascension**. A tree will be planted over the Cloth of Pain as a symbol of new life, reminding us of our faith and trust in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and our own hope of resurrection through Him. This will be followed by a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

PARISH CELEBRATION

The Parish Celebration, planned to take place on 4th June, has been postponed until Fr. Paul is fit and well and able to celebrate with us. He wishes this celebration to be an expression of his thanks to the Parish for all the acts of loving service which make the life of our parish community such a real expression of the love and presence of Christ. It will also be our opportunity to express our own joy that Fr. Paul is back in his rightful place at the heart of our Christian family. Watch this space for the new date! Because the Celebration has been postponed, there will be Mass at 8.30am on Sunday 5th June as normal.

'DYING MATTERS'

A talk by Dr. Rachel Newman, a specialist in Palliative and Dying Care will be held at St. Mary's Hall, Falmouth, at **7.30pm on Thursday 19th May**. This should be a very informative talk on what is a vital issue these days.

SMARTY BOXES – A magnificent £84.47 has been donated by the children of the Parish as their Lenten Alms giving. Thank you so much. If you have not yet returned your Smarty Box, please could you do so as soon as possible so that a cheque can be given to the Charity of the children's choice.

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.

