

AUTUMN FAYRE – 26th November, 10.30am - 3.00pm

To help stall holders to prepare and price items for the Autumn Fayre we are making requests over the next three weeks. If you have donations for the following stalls, please bring them in and place behind the screen in St. Monica's Room during the coming week, **5th – 12th**

November: Raffle Prizes, Teddy Tombola (Soft Toys), Crafts, Gifts, Fancy Goods, Toiletries, Tombola Items, Christmas Decorations, Bags, scarves, Jewellery. Please see the notice board in the porch for more details. Thank you for all your support, it is greatly appreciated. **Mollie & Beryl**

Final planning meeting: Wednesday 16th November, 2pm in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Monday 14th November, 2pm in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

BANNER SEWING GROUP

Meeting on **Tuesday 15th November at 2pm** in St. Monica's Room. This is a craft afternoon also and all are very welcome.

DIACONAL REVIEW

The Bishop is conducting a review of the Diaconate in our Diocese. He has sought opinion from priests and deacons and has now asked for feedback from parishioners across the diocese. If you have anything you would like to say to Bishop Christopher about your experience of receiving a deacon's ministry in the parish, please write personally to him. Your observations will be treated in strictest confidence. He has asked for comments by **14th November 2011: Right Reverend C.**

Budd, Bishop's house, 31 Wyndham Street West, Plymouth PL1 5RZ or email his PA sue@plymouth-diocese.org.uk

Please remember in your prayers Izabella Davy who is being baptised this Sunday 6th November, at the 10.30am Mass.

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.**

THIRTY-SECOND WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME
(Year 'A') Sunday 6th November 2011

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS <i>(Margaret Sanders-in thanksgiving)</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS
Sunday	10.30am	MASS
Tuesday	7.00pm	MASS <i>(Homeless who have died)</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, 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, Remembrance Sunday, by the Baptism Preparation Group.

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

£539.00. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £14.00. COFFEE £13.20. FLOWERS £9.14. PRIZE BINGO £124.65. CAFOD FAST DAY £21.00. WHITE FATHERS' MISSION APPEAL £542.24. DONATION FOR ALTAR MISSALS £100.00.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 5th Nov – In thanksgiving (Margaret Sanders' intention). Wed 9th Nov – Holy Souls. Sat 12th Nov – Gordon Sanders RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention). Sun 13th, 8.30am – Donald Bunt RIP (Kevin, Jo & Gerard Bunt's intention).

NEW PARISH PRIEST - We are delighted to make Fr. Peter Morgan most welcome at Masses this weekend, as he commences his ministry with us. We hope he will soon feel at home and very much part of the family of St. Augustine's.

THE JOURNEY FROM EASTER TO NOVEMBER.

Since Easter, we have had some insight into how Moses and the people of Israel must have felt when wandering in the wilderness. It has been a difficult time, and sadly some have fallen by the wayside, unable to cope with the changes and uncertainties. But those who have stayed the course are now in a happy position of welcoming with joy our new priest, Fr. Peter Morgan, and a period of stability. As a result of this wilderness experience, the vast majority of you have drawn closer together in loving and caring support for one another through the ups and downs. During this time I have personally received so much support and encouragement and I would like to say thank you for the strength this has given me. Special words of thanks must go to Sarah Down who has been a tower of strength, to Tom Regan for his management of the finances and the maintenance of our buildings, to Rosemary Jeffery and her team for their unstinting work with the sick and housebound, to John Ballard and the PCG members, and to Teresa Fooks and the Music Group for guiding us through the new Mass settings. Thanks also to all the other groups and individuals who

have worked away quietly in the background, keeping things running so smoothly. It has not always been an easy time, but together we have made the journey and, unlike Moses, we are now able to enter the Promised Land. Many thanks to you once again and God bless you all. **Deacon John**

Postscript from Sarah!

Without Moses, his leadership and his close friendship with God, the Children of Israel would most certainly have perished in the wilderness. Without Deacon John we too might have "perished in the wilderness". We owe him so much as he has quietly led and encouraged us all though the past months. I think we would all like him to know that we hold him dear in our hearts with much love, great respect and deep thankfulness. We are glad that, unlike Moses, he is entering the Promised Land with us.

NOVEMBER – Prayer for the faithful departed

In November the church traditionally remembers to pray for those 'gone before us marked with the sign of faith' and we are invited to pray especially for our family and friends. During November we particularly pray for the deceased and offer mass for them on **All Soul's Day** and throughout the month. If you would like to record the names of members of your family and friends to be incorporated into that prayer, please place them in one of the brown envelopes available from the Welcomers or in the Narthex, and return them when convenient. The envelopes will be brought up at Sunday Masses and placed before the altar as a sign of our ongoing prayer for the faithful departed.

KEEP FIT GROUP

Monday 7th November from 7pm to 8pm in the Narthex.

TAKE AND READ

Wednesday 9th November at 7pm in Cuthbert Mayne Room. The group is continuing its reflection on the key events of our Lord's life as seen through the eyes of St. Matthew. New members are always most welcome.

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP

Thursday 10th November at 7.30pm in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

THANK YOU

Fr. Paul would like to express his heartfelt gratitude for the welcome back he received. It meant so much to him to be able to celebrate Mass with the family of St. Augustine's once again and he greatly enjoyed the celebratory lunch. He is very grateful for the generous gift from the parish. He writes "It is the parishioners, some of the finest people I have ever met, that made my work so worthwhile and meaningful during the short time I served the Parish - the bond was very special".

Fr. David writes: "Very many thanks for the kind presentation made to me. It wasn't necessary, as I said when I first heard what was happening – I was just a local boy helping out. But thank you. My hope now is that my profile can be lowered to where it used to be: it's not right for a new parish priest to sense that there's "an alternative" camped out on his frontier, so please let me now disappear again. I'm just a useful spare."

The Catholic Women's League would like to thank all who supported their harvest evening, especially Deacon John who led such a lovely service. The sum of £140.00 was raised and as a result of that and their Cream Tea, a cheque for £400.00 will be presented to the Children's Hospice South West.

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 Christmas cards now in stock as well as cards for all religious and other special occasions. It also has an extensive selection of 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.

SAFEGUARDING

Enclosed you will find a copy of the letter sent by the Bishop to all parishes in the Diocese regarding recent difficulties experienced by the Diocesan Safeguarding Department. Please take some time to read it. It is good to take this opportunity to thank Karen Waters, our own Safeguarding representative, for all the work and care she puts into

keeping safe the children and the vulnerable adults in our parish and those whose ministry in with them.

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.

ABBEYFIELD COPE@Xmas

A campaign, COPE@Xmas (companionship for people who are over 55yrs at Christmas) has been launched this year to ensure that older people who are alone or lonely do not spend this festive season by themselves. People over 55 throughout the UK can join Abbeyfield residents for a free Christmas lunch and free overnight stays between 24th December and 4th January at one of the UK's participating Abbeyfield Homes. The cut off date to register to take part is 21st December 2011. Please phone 0845 052 3553 or by visiting [www. COPE@Xmas.com](http://www.COPE@Xmas.com) to find out about homes taking part in your area.

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, Mark Eustice, 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, George Snooks, Pamela Platt, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford, and Sally Wilson.*

