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

**FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT**  
(Year 'B') Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2011

**TIMES OF MASSES**

Saturday	6pm	MASS	(Bernard & Ann Markham RIP)
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	(Robin Smith RIP – Month Mind)
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition	(Grace Glancey RIP)
Thursday	12.05pm	MASS	(Joan Brown–Our Lady's intentions)
Friday	10.30am	MASS	(Malcolm Stephens RIP)

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

**THE ROSARY**

Friday 10.00am

**ORDINARIATE MASSES**

Wednesday 6.00pm & Sunday 5.30pm

**BIDDING PRAYERS**

Compiled this Sunday, the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Advent, by the Pastoral Co-ordinating Group. The prayers will be compiled next Sunday, Bible Sunday, by the 'Take and Read' Group.

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

£483.66. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £17.15. COFFEE £9.50.  
CAFOD ETHIOPIA JAR £18.54. FLOWERS £12.13. A.P.F. £40.85.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Sat 26<sup>th</sup> Nov – Bernard & Ann Markham RIP (Elaine Holmes' intention). Sun 27<sup>th</sup> Nov, 10.30am – Robin Smith RIP (Month Mind Mass). Wed 30<sup>th</sup> November – Grace Glancey RIP (Dorothy O'Shea's intention). Thurs 1<sup>st</sup> Dec – Joan Brown (Our Lady's intentions). Fri 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec – Malcolm Stephens RIP (Lydia Stephen's intention). Sat 3<sup>rd</sup> December – Bob & Jenny Bulmer RIP (Elaine Holmes' intention). Sun 4<sup>th</sup> Dec, 8.30am – Arran Obard RIP.

**CONFIRMATION** Bishop Christopher will be visiting our Parish next year on ***Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> April*** to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation. If you have made your First Communion, are Yr 7 or above and wish to be confirmed, please will you make sure that Fr. Peter or Deacon John has your name by this Sunday ***1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, 27<sup>th</sup> November.***

**CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

***Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm***

Members please note the change of day and time! There will be a short CWL business meeting. This is followed by a flower arranging demonstration with Angela Hyland at ***7.30pm*** in the Narthex to which all parishioners are most warmly invited. The theme is '***Flowers for Christmas***'. There will be a 'bring and buy' stall, mulled wine, mince pies, nibbles etc.

**CATECHISM**

Please note that there is no children's catechism this coming Wednesday, 30<sup>th</sup> November. ***Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December*** is the day of our ***Christmas Party from 4.30pm – 6.00pm.*** The Spring Term starts on ***Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> January 2012 from 4.30pm – 5.30pm.***

**PAR CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Once again Par Churches Together warmly invite us to their annual ***Advent Meditation*** this ***Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at 6pm*** in the Church of St. Blaise, St. Blaze. The Meditation will be led by the Par Methodist Minister, Rev. Danny Wheadon, and the retiring collection will go to CAFOD.

**TUESDAY**

Please note that there will be no Mass or Holy Hour this ***Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November.***

**JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

Meeting this coming ***Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> December at 7.30pm*** in Cuthbert Mayne room. New members are always welcome.

**VIGIL IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS**

St. Petroc's Society, together with FOSTAH (Friends of St. Austell Homeless) will be holding their annual Vigil in support of homeless people here at St. Augustine's Church from 10.00pm until midnight this coming ***Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December*** following their Carol Concert at Truro Cathedral at 7pm. All are invited to drop in for some or all of this time. Please see the notice board in the Porch for more details.

**THE FLAME CONFERENCE FOR YOUNG PEOPLE**

The Flame Conference is an event for young people of school yr 10 and upwards. It is being held in Wembley Arena on ***Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> March 2012 from 10.00an to 6.00pm*** and is building on the youth events around Pope Benedict's visit last year at the same time as linking to the forthcoming Olympics. The day will consist of music, drama, prayer and witness statements and speakers will include Archbishop Vincent Nicholls, Fr. Timothy Radcliffe OP and Fr. Christopher Jamieson OSB. The Parish of Truro are organising a coach which will leave Truro at 2am and it is hoped will arrive back in Truro at 2am the following morning! They are inviting young people from our

Parish to join them on this 'expedition'. The total cost of the day will be around £50.00, but half will be paid out of parish funds. A further discretionary concession will be made for anyone who has difficulty in paying £25.00. If you would like to go, please let the Parish Office know as soon as possible.

### **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.

### **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.

### **FRIENDSHIP GROUP**

Meeting on **Monday December 5<sup>th</sup> at 2pm**. Please note that this is a week earlier than usual and will be a Christmas celebration.

### **PENITENTIAL SERVICE**

There will be a **Non-Sacramental** Penitential Service here at St. Augustine's, led by Fr. Peter, on **Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December at 7pm**.

### **FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER**

Fr. Peter's Advent Letters will be ready for distribution next weekend, **3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> December**. May those of you who kindly and willingly serve the Parish by delivering them each year please collect the letters after Mass next weekend. We would be grateful if you would all take time to look through the envelopes for your area and, if possible, deliver as many as you can. Thank you.

### **ADVENT REFLECTION**

Bishop Christopher's Advent and Christmas reflections, centred round St. Mark's I account of the Incarnation, are available in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy.

### **APF-MILL HILL MISSION APPEAL**

Monica Briscoe wishes to thank you for your welcome last weekend. If you did not become a member of the APF by taking a Red Box and you wish to do so, or to find out more about APF-Mill Hill, please contact your APF Local Secretary – Sarah Down through the Parish Office.

### **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.*

***Please remember in your prayers Dominik Osuch who is being baptised this Sunday 27<sup>th</sup> November at the 10.30am Mass.***

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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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