

THANK YOU

This weekend Fr. David ends his long stint of caring for the parish, since Fr. Paul's illness and subsequent return to Ireland. We are very grateful to him and certainly could not have done without him during this difficult time. I am sure he will be relieved to safely hand over his duty of care and take a well earned break – so much for a restful retirement Fr. David! Thank you.

LIVING FAITH

The October/November/December edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 50p

REDEEMING OUR COMMUNITIES

'Redeeming Our Communities' is a national charity which promotes partnerships for social transformation. It is holding a unique and exciting, Christian-led event which is open to all faiths and none, at the Plymouth Pavilions on **Thursday 20th October, starting at 7.30pm**. It is designed to set foundations for police, voluntary bodies, local churches and other places of worship to work together more effectively to reduce crime, disorder and anti-social behaviour, and to improve the quality of life in our neighbourhoods and is being hosted in partnership with Devon and Cornwall Police, Devon and Cornwall Probation Trust and the Fire and Rescue services of both Devon and Cornwall. To book your free place at the event or for further information, visit www.roc.uk.com/devon&cornwall

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, 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 pray for Nicole Majewska who is being baptised during the 10.30am Mass on Sunday 25th September and also for Lilly Dean who is being baptised on Sunday 2nd October during the 10.30am Mass.

Please remember in your prayers Laura Kelly and Robert Hare who are being married on Saturday 1st October at 2pm.

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.**

TWENTY- SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year 'A') Sunday 25th September 2011

THE HARVEST

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS (<i>Fr. Canon James Jackson</i>)
Sunday	8.30am	MASS
Sunday	10.30am	MASS (<i>Irene & Manuel DaSilva RIP</i>)
Tuesday	7pm	Holy Hour (<i>for Fr. Paul and our sick and housebound parishioners</i>)
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition (<i>May Mayhew RIP</i>)
Friday	10.30am	MASS (<i>Margot Wearing RIP- month mind</i>)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

THE ROSARY

Friday 10.00am and Saturday 5.30pm

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Wednesday 7.00pm & Sunday 5.30pm

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled next week, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time, by the Justice and Peace Group.

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

£494.60. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £17.18. COFFEE £8.57
CAFOD CONNECT2 JAR £5.92.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 24th Sept – Fr. Canon James Jackson, 70th Anniversary of Ordination (Chris, Anthony, Cathryn and Denise Jackson's intention). Sun 25th Sept, 10.30am – Irene and Manuel DaSilva RIP (Veronica Nicholls' intention). Wed 28th Sept – Mass in honour of Our Lady for May Mayhew RIP (Jacqui Milford's intention). Fri 30th Sept – Margot Wearing RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sat 1st October – Pearl Kelly RIP (Amy Kelly's intention). Sun 2nd Oct – John Brennan RIP (Marie Hawken's intention). Sun 1st Oct, 10.30am – Margot Wearing RIP (Sylvia Ryan's intention).

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL – Silence BEFORE and AFTER Mass within the main body of the church.

All the great spiritual writers have insisted upon the need to cultivate silence and recollection. In the world in which we live with its distractions and noise, many feel the need for an oasis of silence and calm. Our churches can and should help to meet this need. In recent years the silence and recollection of Mass has been disturbed in some churches by unnecessary conversation both before and after the celebration of the sacred liturgy. Even St. John Chrysostom (347 – 407) had to remind the faithful of his time that 'the church is not a barber's shop or a chemist's or a market stall; it is the dwelling of angels; it is the kingdom of God; it is heaven itself.....in the church, only spiritual things may be spoken, for this is heaven'. The church is our Father's house and the place where the community experiences its fellowship in Christ and should be a place where all are made welcome. It is possible to do this and at the same time not neglect that prayerful preparation which leads to a more profound participation in the celebration. Even St. Paul had to remind some of the more exuberant members of the Corinthian community that the character of the house of God as a house of prayer must not be overlooked.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting this ***Tuesday 27th September at 7.30pm*** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

AUTUMN FAYRE – date for your diaries!

Good News! The future of the Autumn Fayre this year is secured and the date fixed for ***Saturday 26th November***. Mollie Cundy and Beryl Blackwell have volunteered to co-ordinate and organise this event and our grateful thanks go to them.

COLLECTION FOR LEAVING GIFT

If you have not already done so but would like opportunity to contribute to a leaving present for Paul Briscoe to say thank you for his care of the church grounds over the past 18yrs, please place your donation in the wooden collection box in the Narthex this weekend.

'CLEAR VOICES'

'Clear Voices' is a basic introduction to Catholic teaching for Catholics. It is aimed at catechists and also anyone who would like to be more confident when talking to others about their faith. There will be all sorts of people attending, of all ages and backgrounds and for all sorts of reasons. It has been arranged by the Diocesan Department for Formation and will take place at 'Our Lady of all Nations' Parish in Camborne once a month, the first session being held on ***Saturday 1st October***. Further information can be found on the notice board in the porch with details of how to enrol and the dates of each session.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting on ***Thursday 6th October at 7.30pm*** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY – Friday 7th October

Cafod envelopes will be available next weekend ***1st/2nd October*** after all Masses. Don't forget to fill in the Gift-Aid details if you are a tax payer. Please share what you can and stand in solidarity with those whose lives have been torn apart by violence, disease, poverty and the devastation of natural disasters, such as the floods in Bangladesh at this time.

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.

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 and other special 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.

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.

