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There is usually someone in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT (Year C)

Sunday 9th December

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	8th Dec.	6.00 p.m.	(Angelo Kelly RIP)
Sunday	9th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	(Ann Brennan RIP)
		10.30 a.m.	(Mary Duncan RIP)
Tuesday	11th Dec.	7.00 p.m.	(Margaret & Thomas Brannigan RIP)
Wednesday	12th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	(Anthony Blackwell RIP)
Thursday	13th Dec.	12.05 p.m.	St. Lucy (Teresa Cole RIP)
Friday	14th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	St. John of the Cross (Pat McNicholas RIP)
Saturday	15th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		12.45 p.m.	Marriage of Lucy Radford & Gareth Turner
		6.00 p.m.	(Tom Alderman RIP)
Sunday	16th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	(Keith Hawken RIP)
		10.30 a.m.	(George Mayhew RIP)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8th Dec - Angelo Kelly RIP (Katy Kelly's intention). Sun 9th Dec, 8.30am - Anne Brennan (Marie Hawken's intention). Sun 9th Dec, 10.30am - Mary Duncan RIP (Sue Dugmore and Alan & Win Cartledge's intention). Tues 11th Dec - Margaret & Thomas Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Wed 12th Dec - Anthony Blackwell RIP (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Thurs 13th Dec - Teresa Coyle RIP (Eileen McNicholas' intention). Fri 14th Dec - Pat McNicholas RIP (Ann Feeney's intention). Sat 15th Dec - Tom Alderman RIP (Angela Alderman & family's intention). Sun 16th Dec, 8.30am - Keith Hawken RIP (Marie Hawken's intention). Sun 16th Dec, 10.30am - George Mayhew RIP (Jacqui Milford's intention).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Robbie Low will be available to hear confessions on the morning of **Saturday 15th December from 10.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m.**

Fr. David Mead will be available to hear confessions on the morning of **Saturday 22nd December from 10.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m.**

During the Year of Faith, which we are currently celebrating, we are encouraged to take every opportunity to renew our faith. One way in which we renew our relationship with Christ and his Church is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

DIOCESAN LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

After all Masses this weekend, **8th/9th December**, there will be a retiring collection for the Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. This fund enables the diocese to assist people of limited personal resources to make this pilgrimage. Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

There are still some of Fr. Peter's Advent letters that need to be distributed. We would be very grateful if you would take time to look for any envelopes in your area and deliver them if you are able. Thank you.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

This coming **Monday 10th December** the Friendship Group will be meeting at Jan Dean's house at 2.00pm for a small pre-Christmas afternoon. All members of the Friendship Group are welcome - for more details please contact Jan on 01726 74417.

AUTUMN FAYRE REVIEW

There will be a meeting on **Wednesday 12th December at 2.00pm**. If you were involved in any way, you are most welcome to come and share your views and ideas for the future planning of the Autumn Fayre.

TALK ABOUT THE HOLY LAND

Thursday 13th December, 7.00pm.

Joan Bully is holding an evening to share her experiences of her recent Pilgrimage to the Holy Land with the Holy Family Parish, Penzance. Refreshments will be available and olive wood articles will be for sale. For more information please contact Joan on 01726 813119. all are very welcome.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Throughout Advent our Giving Tree will be in the Narthex. By choosing a card or envelope from the tree you can bring a cash donation or a gift for local homeless people this Christmas (gifts should be new and a label from the tree should be attached to your present). The charities that will benefit this year are *St. Petroc's Society* (helping single homeless people in Cornwall), *STAK* (providing hot meals for the homeless and disadvantaged of St. Austell) and the *Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support Council*. This is the one time a year that we specifically collect for our local homeless. Please be as generous as you are able Thank you

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2013

The 2013 issue of the Diocesan Year book is now available in the Narthex, price £3.10. Please place your money in the wall box in the Porch. Thank you.

"THE UNIVERSE" NEWSPAPER

Copies of the Catholic newspaper, The Universe, are on sale in the Narthex.

A DAY WITH ST. BENEDICT

Following the success of the previous days Fr Christopher is to lead a Quiet Day with a different theme 'St Benedict on Obedience. Who wants to Obey?' It will be held in the Violet Evelyn Hall, Southgate Retreat Centre, Buckfast Abbey on ***Thursday 13th December, 10.15am – 4.15pm.*** The day will allow those attending to have some respite from today's busy pace of life and discover how the Rule of St Benedict can be very relevant to our way of life in the 21st Century. The cost of the day will be £15.00 per person to include refreshments and a light lunch. There will be the opportunity to attend mid day Mass in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel; time for quiet reflection and Confession (if desired). Further information can be obtained from Buckfast Abbey Warden's Office on (01364) 645532 or email warden@buckfast.org.uk. Please note that booking is essential.

DIOCESAN WEEKEND for the DIVORCED and SEPARATED

Southgate, Buckfast Abbey, 11th - 13th January A weekend residential retreat sharing scripture and companionship, offering the chance to explore themes of loss, feelings, acceptance and coping alone. The cost of the weekend is £100, including meals but funding is available. To book call 01364 645390 or email: jillianw@plymouth-diocesan-office.org.uk.

TAKE AND READ

There will be no Take and Read session in December. Take and Read will recommence in the New Year on ***Tuesday 8th January at 7.30pm***

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £314 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £616.25; Coffee: £11.35; Flowers: £5.00; Candles: £13.15; CAFOD Jar: £8.71

MARRIAGE

Please remember in your prayers Lucy Radford and Gareth Turner who are celebrating their marriage here in St. Augustine's on Saturday 15th December at 12.45pm.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound, especially *Joy Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Marcella Beer, Margaret Clapp, Mary Coupe, Trevor Crump, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Eileen Drury, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Eileen Fuller, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, Rachel John, Valerie Lyons, Audrey Lunn, Carmen Matthews, Mary Maguire, Maria Consuelo Martyn, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Pauline Reed, Amanda Stickney, Josie Tydeman, Pauline Whitford and Sally Wilson.*

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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