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

SECOND WEEK IN CHRISTMASTIDE (Year 'B') Sunday 1st January 2012 SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6.00pm	MASS	(Ian Smith RIP)
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	(David Chappell RIP)
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	(Josephine Blamey RIP)
Tuesday	7.00pm	MASS	(Annie Julian RIP)
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS	& Exposition
-			(Terry Brennan RIP)
Thursday	12.05pm	MASS	
Friday	10.30am	MASS	(Pat Gibson RIP)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

THE ROSARY

Friday 10.00am

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30pm & Wednesday 7.00pm

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 31st January – Ian Smith RIP (Ann Smith's intention). Sun 1st Jan, 8.30am – David Chappell RIP (Cathy Chappell's intention). Sun 1st Jan, 10.30am – Josie Blamey RIP (Margaret and Robin Nicholls' intention).

Tues 3rd Jan – Annie Julian RIP (Molly Cundy and Beryl Blackwell's intention). Wed 4th Jan – Terry Brennan RIP (Josie Brennan's intention). Fri 6th Jan – Pat Gibson RIP (Helen Gibson's intention. Sat 7th Jan – Phillip & Mildred Underhill RIP (Cynthia Rosevear's intention). Sun 8th Jan, 8.30am – Norman Gladwin RIP (Elaine Gladwin's intention). Jan 7th, 10.30am – Kit D'Encer RIP (June Blakemore's intention).

CONFIRMATION

There will be a meeting for those who have kindly volunteered to serve as catechists this coming *Wednesday 4th January at 12.15pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room. The meeting for candidates and their parents will be after 6pm Mass next *Saturday 7th January.*

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The first meeting of the New Year will be held this *Thursday 5th January at 7.30pm* in Cuthbert Mayne room. New members are most welcome.

SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS

If you have not already picked up your new rota for the first three months of 2012 it is ready for collection from the letter rack in the Porch. Thank you.

GUIDES FOR READERS

The January to March issue is now available for Readers to pick up in the Server's Sacristy. If you are a Minister of the Word at the weekend Masses, please help yourself to a copy. It gives a brief and useful overview of the essential message conveyed by the readings and the links between the Old and New Testament passages.

LIVING FAITH

The January/February/ March edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 50p.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meeting for the first time in 2012 on *Monday 9th January at 2pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room. New members are very welcome.

KEEP FIT GROUP

Meeting on *Monday 9th January at 7pm* in Narthex. How about considering this 'not too energetic' way of getting in trim after the Christmas festivities? All are most welcome.

TAKE AND READ

The 'Take and Read' Group resumes its prayerful and reflective consideration of Jesus' life and ministry as seen through the eyes of St. Matthew on *Tuesday 10th January at 7.30pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room after Mass. New members are always welcome.

'I CALL YOU MY FRIENDS'

Children's catechism begins on *Wednesday 11th January from 4.30pm until* 5.30pm.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENT APPEAL

St Michael's Small School would gratefully receive any unused or unwanted Musical Instruments - particularly Classical Guitars, ¾ and full size Violins, (or other Stringed Instruments) Clarinets, Flutes and Keyboards – to help us develop music at St. Michael's. There is a great opportunity for pupils to learn an instrument at the school but it is short of instruments and is at present not eligible for the Cornwall Music Instrument service.

CRIB OFFERING

Once again, the Crib Offering this year will go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). If you wish to make a donation during the Season of

Christmas, you may place it in the wooden box which will be placed in the Lady Chapel.

<u>PARISH COLLECTION</u> Church collection does not include Standing Orders – all cheques made payable to PRCDTR St. Austell Parish. Details next week

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 a varied selection of Christmas cards still in stock (now half price!) as well as cards for all religious and other special occasions. It also has an extensive choice 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.

EPIPHANY HOUSE QUIET DAY – 'No Longer My Own'

An introduction to the Methodist Covenant Service, with individual reflection upon Covenant prayer and ending with the service. The day is led by Rev. Ian Haile on **Saturday 21**st **January, 10.00am – 4.00pm,** cost £10. For more details please see poster on the notice board in the porch. Bookings can be made by telephoning the Epiphany House office: 01872 272249.

MARRIAGE CARE – Supporting marriage, relationships & family life.

Do you believe that professional support can make a difference to a troubled relationship? Perhaps you, yourself have benefited from such support or wish that it had been available for you. 'Marriage Care' are looking for a volunteer with some management experience, a great way with people and enthusiasm to lead and expand their local centre, Marriage Care South west. This is an excellent opportunity to directly support the local community and maintain professional skills. If interested, please contact sue@marriagecare.org.uk; 01395 272799 or 07875 161595.

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.

Fr. Peter and Deacon John would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for all the cards and gifts they have received this Christmas.

Parish Safe-guarding Representative: Karen Waters, Tel: 01726 842372 Diocesan Safeguarding Office, Tel: 01752 560792

"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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