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TWENTY-NINTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr B)

Sunday 21st October 2012 - World Mission Day

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	20th Oct.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Patrick Wellington & his comrades in Afghanistan)</i>
Sunday	21st Oct.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Mgr Canon Joseph Buckley RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	
Tuesday	23rd Oct.	7.00 p.m.	
Wednesday	24th Oct.	10.30 a.m.	
Thursday	25th Oct.	12.05 p.m.	
Friday	26th Oct.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Vadne Gallacher RIP)</i>
Saturday	27th Oct.	6.00 p.m.	
Sunday	28th Oct.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Mary Felton RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Thanksgiving in honour of St. Jude)</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m. & Saturday 5.30 p.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20th Oct - Patrick Wellington & his comrades in Afghanistan (Paddy Wellington's intention). Sun 21st Oct - Mgr Canon Joseph Buckley RIP (Dorothy O'Shea's intention). Fri 26th Oct - Vadne Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Sun 28th Oct, 8.30am - Mary Felton RIP (Jo Daniel's intention). Sun 28th Oct, 10.30am—Thanksgiving in honour of St. Jude (Veronica Powell's intention).

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY - 21st October.

This weekend the whole Church unites in an act of universal solidarity in prayer for its missionary activity and in collecting funds to support the Mission of the Church worldwide. 40% of the Church is now considered missionary. The retiring collection after all masses this weekend **20th/21st October**, supports the local Church where it is too young, weak or vulnerable to be self-sufficient, and is one of three universal mandatory collections alongside the Holy Places on Good Friday and Peter's Pence. If you are a tax payer and would like to Gift-aid your donation, there are envelopes available in the Narthex. Please do not forget to sign the declaration on the back of the envelope. Thank you

YEAR OF FAITH & QUESTIONS OF FAITH

It is hoped that Catholics worldwide will take the opportunity offered by the 'Year of Faith' to rediscover and reaffirm the riches of our Christian faith as expressed through the doctrines, rituals and liturgy of the Catholic Church. We all have questions about our faith at one time or another. Sometimes we are not sure what the Church teaches about a particular matter of faith. As part of the 'Year of Faith' I thought it would be a good opportunity to delve into some of those things that people are unsure about. Therefore, I would like to invite you to write down any questions you may have and either give them to me or drop them into the Parish Office - alternatively, you may email your questions to me. During this coming year I will place a series of inserts into the newsletter with some of these questions along with my best attempt at an answer! Questions on the same topic may be amalgamated. No names will be published so you can enter your questions anonymously if you so wish. Please keep the questions to matters of faith and not parish politics! Fr. Peter

ROBBIE LOW - ORDINATION

Robbie Low is being ordained by Bishop Christopher into the Catholic priest hood on **Saturday 27th October at 11.00am** in the Church of St. Mary and St. Petroc, Bodmin. Please take this last opportunity sign the parish card which is available in the Narthex this weekend. Thank you.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING, SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT

We are celebrating the Harvest with a Thanksgiving Mass on **Tuesday 30th October**, followed by a Parish Harvest Pasty Supper co-ordinated by the CWL and a Quiz organised by Peter Shaw. If you have not already indicated your choice of a steak or vegetarian pasty, price £2.15 (to be paid for on the night), please tick your chosen option on the list in the Porch this weekend. Gifts of fruit and vegetables will be distributed to the agencies serving the homeless and needy in St. Austell.

AUTUMN FAYRE - 17th November

It is just a month to go before the Autumn Fayre and time to ask for donations for the various stalls. If you have any unwanted items (see the list in the Porch for ideas) please bring them to church from the next weekend, **27th/28th October**, onwards and place them behind the screen in St. Monica's Room. Cakes, eggs and perishable donations can be brought on the day itself, **17th November**. If you are able to offer your help on the day, manning a stall or in any other way, please sign your name on the list which you will find on the notice board in the Porch. We are very grateful for whatever you can do to make this a very special day for the Parish. God bless. Mollie Cundy & Beryl Blackwell

DEVON AND CORNWALL REFUGEE SUPPORT COUNCIL

The DCRSC would like to express its gratitude for all the contributions of food etc donated by parishioners over the past few months. Your continuing support is really appreciated and makes a big difference to the lives of the refugees and asylum seekers supported by the Masaiendae Centre in Plymouth. If anyone has any curtains they no longer need and would like to donate them to the Refugee centre please place them, neatly folded in a bag, beside the food basket in the Narthex. Thank you.

KEY - HOLDERS

A revision of the list of parishioners who hold keys, either to one of the outer doors of the church or to one of the cupboards within the church, is currently taking place. If you are a key-holder and have not already done so, please collect your revision form from the letter rack in the porch and return it duly signed to the Parish Office. If you have a key to the church and there is no letter for you, please inform the Parish Office. We would also be grateful if key-holders who no longer have need of a church key return it to the Parish Office as soon as is convenient. With many thanks.

ALL SAINTS DAY

As 'All Saints Day' is a Holy Day of Obligation there will be Masses at **10.30am** and **7.00pm** on **Thursday 1st November**.

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: £462.58; Coffee: £14.24; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £7.05; Parish Maintenance Fund: £6.00; Cafod Harvest Fast Day: £27.00; A.P.F.: £45.30.

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 will particularly pray for the deceased and offer mass for them on 'All Soul's Day' (2nd November) and throughout the month. If you would like to record the names of members of your family and friends to be incorporated in that prayer, please place them in one of the brown envelopes available from the Welcomers or in the Narthex and Porch, 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.

PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

'One World Week Service' this **Sunday 21st October at 6pm** in St. Mary's Methodist Church, Par. All welcome.

PROSPECTS - the invisible mission field on your doorstep

There are 1.5 million people with learning disabilities living in the UK. 'Prospects' is a Christian charity which supports churches throughout the UK, encouraging them to be inclusive in the way they welcome people with learning disabilities. It is offering a training day in St. Austell on **3rd November, 9.45am - 4.30pm**, in the Baptist Church Community Hall, For more information please contact Janet Eardley, 07580076315, email: janet@prospects.org.uk

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound.

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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