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

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT (Year A)

Sunday 8th December 2013 - Bible Sunday

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	7th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation <i>(Agnes & Donald Campbell RIP)</i>
		6.00 p.m.	<i>(For justice & peace in the world)</i>
Sunday	8th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Pauline Pallett - private intention)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Thomas & Margaret Brannigan RIP)</i>
Tuesday	10th Dec.	7.00 p.m.	<i>(Elizabeth Gallacher RIP)</i>
Wednesday	11th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	
Thursday	12th Dec.	12.05 p.m.	<i>(George Mayhew RIP)</i>
Friday	13th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	St. Lucy <i>(George Mayhew RIP)</i>
Saturday	14th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	Sacrament of Reconciliation
		6.00 p.m.	<i>(Anthony Blackwell RIP)</i>
Sunday	15th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Anna Brennan RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Pauline Pallett -private intention)</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.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th Dec - Agnes & Donald Campbell RIP (Miriam Harwood's intention). Sun 8th Dec, 8.30am - For justice & peace in the world (Justice & Peace Group's intention). Sun 8th Dec, 10.30am - Private intention (Pauline Pallett's intention). Tues 10th Dec - Thomas & Margaret Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Thurs 12th Dec - Elizabeth Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Fri 13th Dec - George Mayhew RIP (Jacqui Milford's intention). Sat 14th Dec - Anthony Blackwell RIP (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Sun 15th Dec, 8.30am - Anne Brennan RIP (Marie Hawken's intention). Sun 8th Dec, 10.30am - Pauline Pallett (Private intention).

FAREWELL GIFT TO BISHOP CHRISTOPHER

As a token of our appreciation for all Bishop Christopher has done over 27yrs of loving service in and for the Diocese of Plymouth, we are invited to contribute to a farewell gift from the lay faithful of all the parishes within the diocese. A collection box is available in the Narthex in which to place your donation. This will enable our donations to be sent to St. Boniface House and a gift sent to Bishop Christopher before Christmas.

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.

MAGNIFICAT

December's issue of Magnificat is available in the Narthex, price £4.

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & THE WORD

Please sign up on the list in the Entrance Porch to indicate your availability for the Christmas Masses and the Masses for the Sunday after Christmas.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. Robbie Low will be available to hear confessions on the morning of **Saturday 14th December from 10.00am until 11.00am.**

During this past Year of Faith we have been encouraged to take every opportunity to renew our faith. One way in which we are enabled to deepen our relationship with Christ and his Church is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



TAKE AND READ

Please note that there will be no 'Take and Read' sessions in December or January. Take and Read will recommence in February and details of the new series will be available in the Newsletter in the New Year.

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

CALLING ALL ACTORS AND SINGERS

Unleashed Theatre Company are looking for actors and singers for their next production, 'Godspell' which is being performed in May 2014 at Buckfast Abbey. This will be the fifth production at Buckfast.

We are looking for anyone who would like an opportunity to sing, act or help backstage in what will be a really uplifting and enjoyable community event. Our ethos is Christian based which is why we specialise in productions that really have something positive to say that contribute to society, but we are open to anyone being part of this group. 'Godspell' is a wonderful musical and is a true classic. The version we will be mounting will be very up to the minute and will be much more like the recent Broadway revival which had a very successful run in 2011.

If you can sing, act, or move and fancy making a whole load of new friends by being part of this dynamic Community Theatre Project then please come along.' Music rehearsals will start in the new year. If you are interested in getting involved then please call 07792241356 for details.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - Urgent Appeal

John Pinhay, the AOS Chaplain in the South West is appealing for warm clothing for our visiting seamen at the South West Ports in the current cold weather. If you can donate any clean clothing that is in good repair - jumpers, fleeces, jackets, socks, plus hats and fingerless gloves of course, please bring them to church, labelling the bags 'AOS St. Augustine's'. Thank you in anticipation. Ann Bassett, Parish Contact.,

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £338 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £450.70; Candles: £22.26; Flowers: £6.08; Coffee: £9.10; Parish Breakfast: £18.50; Bishop's Collection: £96.50.

CAFOD

Did You Know - CAFOD and Caritas Partners continue to respond to the Philippines Typhoon Emergency - Catholics in England and Wales have responded with enormous generosity to CAFOD's Philippines Typhoon Haiyan appeal, donating more than £1 million so far with still a lot of money to come in from parishes... Your donations are making a huge difference, helping our local Church partners to deliver aid quickly to those who need it most. With support from CAFOD and other Caritas agencies around the world, our partner Caritas Philippines has provided food packs for 345,000 people across the country. Meanwhile, our other partner Catholic Relief Services has distributed more than 3,000 shelter kits – containing tarpaulins and tools – to people whose homes have been destroyed. In the next few weeks, they will distribute tens of thousands more...

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick or housebound, especially *Pauline Abdey, Joy & Fred Abraham, Sheila Alleyn, Sylvia Austin, Marcella Beer, Paul Chasteauneuf, James Clapp, Mary Coupe, Trevor Crump, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Eileen Drury, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, Paul & Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Mary Maguire, Maria Consuelo Martyn, Eve Moore, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Nora Skerry, Jenny Stears, Amanda Stickney, Pat Thompson, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

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***“You have made us for yourself,
O Lord, and our hearts
are restless until they rest in you.”***

(St Augustine of Hippo)

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