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

FIRST WEEK OF LENT (Year C)

Sunday 17th February 2013

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	16th Feb.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Deceased members of the Underhill family)</i>
Sunday	17th Feb.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Peter Jones RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Cyril Nicholls RIP)</i>
Tuesday	19th Feb.	7.00 p.m.	<i>(Rawdon Ebert RIP)</i>
Wednesday	20th Feb.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Brendan Bowe)</i>
Thursday	21st Feb.	12.05 p.m.	
Friday	22nd Feb.	10.30 a.m.	The Chair of St. Peter - Apostle <i>(Molly Keenan RIP)</i>
Saturday	23rd Feb.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Helen Ryan RIP)</i>
Sunday	24th Feb.	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 7.15 p.m. & Friday 10.00 a.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16th Feb - Deceased members of the Underhill family (Cynthia Rosevear's intention). Sun 17th Feb, 8.30am - Peter Jones RIP (Dorothy O'Shea's intention). Sun 17th Feb, 10.30am - Cyril Nicholls RIP (Veronica Nicholls' intention). Tues 19th Feb - Rawdon Ebert RIP. Wed 20th Feb - Brendan Bowe. Fri 22nd Feb—Molly Keenan RIP (Peggy Rowe's intention). Sat 23rd Feb—Helen Ryan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention).

POPE BENEDICT XVI

It was with great sadness this week that we received the news of His Holiness, Pope Benedict XVI's decision to relinquish his office as the Supreme Pontiff of the Universal Church due to his increasing frailty. Pope Benedict, although not elected Pope until he was 78, has served the Church admirably, with courage, strength, and wisdom. His strong leadership has guided the Church well over the past 8 years, but of course this is a man who has served the Church his whole life as priest, bishop, cardinal, highly respected theologian, as well as Pope. Although it is unusual for a Pope to abdicate from office, and has not been done for several hundred years, Pope Benedict felt that it was for the greater good of the Church that he stepped down in favour of someone more physically and mentally able to fulfil this most important role in the Church – a decision worthy of great respect and indicative of Pope Benedict's devotion to the Church and the people of God. He will be greatly missed as a shepherd to the Universal Church. However, all Pope's eventually relinquish their office, if not by resignation then by death. The Church, guided as always by the Holy Spirit, will journey on. Let us pray for Pope Benedict as he prepares to renounce the Petrine ministry and pray for the Church as she prepares to elect a new Servant of the Servants of God.

"I am strengthened and reassured by the certainty that the Church is Christ's, who will never leave her without his guidance and care."

(Pope Benedict XVI)

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI

In response to Bishop Christopher's request, the Deanery of Cornwall is holding a Mass of Thanksgiving for Pope Benedict on **Tuesday 19th February at 10.00am** at Most Holy Trinity, Newquay. All are most welcome.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

There will be no catechism this coming **Wednesday 20th February** as it is half-term. It will resume on **Wednesday 27th February at 4.30pm.**

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - ‘Saints Helping Us Today’

An opportunity to explore the witness and teachings of some of the great saints of church history, and by so doing help us to grow in our faith. The sessions start this **Tuesday 19th February at 7.30am** in the Narthex and run throughout the Tuesdays in Lent. Each session includes on-location filming, input from a number of experts, testimonies from lay people and a prayerful reflection time. All are welcome.

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter’s Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter will be ready for distribution this weekend, **16th/17th February**. Will those of you who kindly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect them after Mass this weekend. We would also be grateful if you all would take a look through the envelopes for your area, collect your own and, if possible, deliver as many as you are able. Thank you

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA

There is a new Chaplain (designate) for the south-west ports, Mr John Pinhay, who will be based in Falmouth. He would like to meet A.O.S. supporters in this Parish on **Friday 22nd February**, here after the 10.30am Mass. The meeting will take no longer than one hour. Would all those knitters (of hats/fingerless gloves) please carry on knitting and, if you are able, come along to this meeting and catch up on any fresh information about the Charity. More information from Ann Bassett (Parish contact) on 01726 61211.

CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day, 22nd February

Imagine every single person in Europe, America, Australia and Canada went to bed hungry. That is how many people will go to bed hungry tonight all over the world, the vast majority in Africa, Asia and Latin America, where CAFOD’s work is based. As Catholics we are compelled to act on this injustice. By acting now and throughout the Year of Faith, we can make a difference to the lives of thousands of our brothers and sisters worldwide. There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend and, if you are a tax payer, envelopes will be available in church this weekend, **16th/17th February** to enable you to gift aid your donation to CAFOD’s Family Fast Day collection and support their ‘Hungry for Change’ campaign.

LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH

Every Friday after Mass, during Lent, there will be a homemade soup brunch served in the Narthex. All donations raised will go to the Romanian Challenge Appeal.

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £313 per week. All cheques should be made payable to ‘PRCDTR St. Austell Parish’.

Parish Collection: £524.25; Coffee: £19.08; A.P.F.: £21.77;

Parish Maintenance Fund: £5.00; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £3.83; Keep Fit Donation: £27.00.

FLOWER GROUP MEETING

The Flower Group will meet on **Wednesday 27th February at 2.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room to plan the decoration of the church for Easter.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING

This Lent the Charities chosen to benefit from our Lenten alms-giving are the ‘Romanian Challenge Appeal’ and CHICKS (Country Holidays for Inner City Kids) a local charity based in Tywardreath. Donations to both these charities can be placed in the Wooden Collection box in the Narthex.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound, especially *Joy & Fred 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, Audrey Lunn, Carmen Matthews, Mary Maguire, Maria Consuelo Martyn, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Pauline Reed, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford and Sally Wilson.*

A SPECIAL LENTEN FAST

Anonymous, Latin America

Give up harsh words: use generous ones. Give up unhappiness: take up gratitude. Give up anger: take up gentleness and patience. Give up pessimism: take up hope and optimism. Give up worrying: take up trust in God. Give up complaining: value what you have. Give up stress: take up prayer. Give up judging others: discover Jesus within them. Give up sorrow and bitterness: fill your heart with joy. Give up selfishness: take up compassion for others. Give up being unforgiving: learn reconciliation. Give up words: fill yourself with silence, and listen to others.

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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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