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THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year C)

Sunday 24th November 2013 - Christ the King

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	23rd Nov.	6.00 p.m.	
Sunday	24th Nov.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(James Rafferty RIP)</i>
Sunday		10.30 a.m.	<i>(The faithful departed)</i>
Tuesday	26th Nov.		No Mass
Wednesday	27th Nov.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(The faithful departed)</i>
Thursday	28th Nov.		No Mass
Friday	29th Nov.	10.30 a.m.	St. Cuthbert Mayne <i>(Malcolm Stephens RIP)</i>
Saturday	30th Nov.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Eleanor Maurer RIP)</i>
Sunday	1st Dec.	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	

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

Sun 24th Nov, 8.30am - James Rafferty RIP (Tony and Mavis Shortall's intention). Sun 24th Nov, 10.30am - The Faithful Departed. Wed 27th Nov - The faithful departed. Fri 29th Nov - Malcolm Stephens RIP (Lydia Stephens' intention). Sat 30th Dec - Eleanor Maurer RIP (Lyn Whittington's 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 will be available in the Narthex in which to place your donation from next weekend **30th Nov/1st Dec** until the weekend of **14th/15th Dec**. This will enable our donations to be sent to St. Boniface House and a gift sent to Bishop Christopher before Christmas.

PHILIPPINES TYPHOON EMERGENCY APPEAL

Many thanks to all who gave so generously to the Emergency Appeal in aid of the people of the Philippines. So far £649.12 has been donated in support of CAFOD's relief work in this devastated part of our world. The children of the Catechism Group donated £6.26 towards that total.. If you still wish an opportunity to make a donation, there are envelopes and Gift Aid forms available in the Narthex. Alternatively you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/typhoon or by credit card on 0500 85 88 85.

QUESTIONNAIRE ON FAMILY LIFE

Ahead of the Extraordinary Synod of Bishops which takes place in Rome in 2014 on the pastoral challenges facing the family today, all are invited to complete a questionnaire on marriage and family life, the responses from which we be used in the preparation for the Synod. You can complete the questionnaire online at:

www.surveymonkey.com/s/FamilySynod2014

You do not need to give answers to all the questions.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Tuesday 26th November

Commencing at **2.00pm** with a 'Christmas Table Decoration' demonstration by Angela Hyland in the Narthex to which all parishioners are warmly invited. This will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine after which there will be a short business meeting for the CWL members.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there are no masses on Tuesday or Thursday this week as Fr. Peter is having a few days off. Fr. David will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday at 10.30am.

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

Fr. Peter's Advent letter will be ready for distribution next weekend, **30th November/ 1st December**. May those of you who kindly and willingly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect the letters after mass next weekend. We would be grateful if you would all take time to look through the envelopes for your area and, if possible, deliver as many as you can. Thank you.

PLANNED GIVING

If you have recently moved to the parish and would like to know more about the ways you can give regularly to St. Augustine's, the parish treasurer, Tom Regan will be available after all masses this weekend to answer your questions and to give helpful advice on giving by Standing Order or by the Envelope Scheme and how to Gift Aid your donation if you are a tax payer and wish to do so.

MAGNIFICAT

A reminder that November's issue of Magnificat is available in the Narthex, price £4. The December issue will be available for purchase next weekend.

KEEP FIT GROUP

Next meeting: **Monday 2nd December at 11.00pm** in the Narthex.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: **Wednesday 4th December at 6.00pm** in St. Monica's Room.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a **Non-Sacramental** Penitential Service with Benediction and Exposition here at St. Augustine's on **Thursday 5th December at 7.00pm**. This will be followed by tea and biscuits.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. David Mead will be available to hear confessions on the morning of **Saturday 7th December from 10.00am until 11.00am**
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.



FLOWER GROUP

A letter giving the details of the arrangements for Christmas is now ready for collection by all members of the Flower Group from the letter rack in the porch. Don't forget to pick up your copy!

VIGIL IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS

St. Petroc's Society, together with FOSTAH (Friends of St. Austell Homeless) will be holding their annual Vigil in support of homeless people here at St. Augustine's Church from 10.00pm until midnight on **Friday 6th December**, following their Carol Service in Truro Cathedral at 7.00pm. All are invited to drop in for some or all of the time.

PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

This year Fr. Peter will be leading the meditation at Par District Churches Together annual **Advent Meditation** on **Sunday 1st December at 6pm** in the Church of St. Blaise, St. Blazey. All are most welcome.

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: £555.68; Candles: £16.04; Flowers: £5.67
Coffee: £12.93; Cafod Philippines Typhoon Emergency Appeal: £649.12.

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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