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

SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT (Yr B)

Sunday 7th December 2014

Openness to the Word of God - Bible Sunday

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	6th Dec.	6.00 p.m.	(Leslie & Iris Hyde RIP)
Sunday	7th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	(Anne Brennan RIP)
		10.30 a.m.	(The Parish)
Tuesday	9th Dec.	7.00 p.m.	(Claire & Kevin Barrett)
Wednesday	10th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	(Margaret & Thomas Brannigan RIP)
Thursday	11th Dec.	12.05 p.m.	(Nora Skerry RIP)
Friday	12th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	(Malcolm Stephens RIP)
Saturday	13th Dec.	6.00 p.m.	(Anthony Blackwell RIP)
Sunday	14th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	(The Parish)
		10.30 a.m.	(Douglas Springate RIP)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. - 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

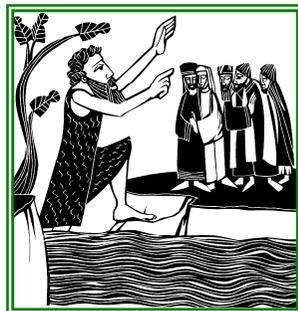
Wednesday after Mass until noon

ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6th Dec - Leslie & Iris Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 7th Dec, 8.30am - Anne Brennan RIP (Marie Hawken's intention). Tues 9th Dec - Claire & Kevin Barrett (Magdalen & Frank Ward's intention). Wed 10th Dec - Margaret & Thomas Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Thurs 11th Dec - Nora Skerry RIP (Parishioners' intention). Fri 12th Dec - Malcolm Stephens RIP (Lydia Stephens' intention). Sat 13th Dec - Anthony Blackwell RIP (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Sun 14th Dec, 10.30am - Douglas Springate RIP (Jo Daniel's intention).

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

Fr. Peter's Advent letter will be ready for distribution this weekend, **6th/7th December**. May those of you who kindly and willingly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect the letters after mass this 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.

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a Parish Breakfast this **Sunday 7th December** after the **8.30am** Mass. All are most welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Monday 8th December, 6.30pm - Perranarworthal Bellringers

This feast of music for Christmas, together with a feast of mince pies and mulled wine is open to all parishioners. Everyone is most welcome.

Wednesday 10th December, 2.00pm - Christmas Flower Decorations

Angela Hyland is holding a Christmas Flower Arranging Workshop to which everyone is invited. Please join members of the CWL to gain inspiration for decorating your homes at Christmas. Mulled wine and mince pies will be served during the afternoon to help the creative energy! For more details please see the poster on the notice board in the Porch.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Our Advent Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex until Christmas. It's the one time in the year that we seek donations to support our local homelessness charities and the Devon and Cornwall Refugee Centre in Plymouth. If you are able to help, please take a card or an envelope (for the charity of your choice) from the tree and bring it back with your gift the following week. Cash goes into the wooden collection box; gifts go into the box at the foot of the tree. Thank you.



JACEK KOSTUCH'S ORDINATION AS A DEACON

Many of you will know that one of our parishioners, Jacek Kostuch, has been training for the priesthood for a number of years now. Next Saturday (13th December), Jacek will be ordained a deacon by Bishop Mark O'Toole at Womersley Seminary, along with 3 others (one also from this diocese and two from other dioceses). This is obviously a very important step in Jacek's journey towards priesthood. Please do pray for him and the others being ordained at this time. Fr. Peter will be representing the parish at the ordination and so will be away next weekend. Jacek should then be ordained priest sometime next summer.

CATHOLIC CHOIR FOR CORNWALL

Meeting to practice next *Saturday 13th December, 10.30am until 12.00 noon.*

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a *Non-Sacramental* Penitential Service with Benediction and Exposition here at St. Augustine's on *Friday 19th December at 7.00pm*, followed by tea/coffee and biscuits in the Narthex.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Advent we prepare to re-affirm our welcome to God in our lives as we celebrate the birth of His Son. One way in which we are enabled to deepen our relationship with Christ and his Church is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Fr. David Mead will be available to hear confessions on the morning of *Saturday 13th December from 10.00am until 11.00am*

Fr. Robbie Low will be available to hear confessions on the morning of *Saturday 20th December from 10.00am until 11.00am.*

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there will be no Mass at 7.00pm on *Tuesday 16th December* as Mount Charles School is holding its carol services in the afternoon and evening of that day.

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Catalogues for CAFOD "World Gifts" and "Cornish Christmas Giving" are available in the Narthex and Porch. Through these schemes you will be able to donate to CAFOD or to any of 20 Cornish Charitable Organisations on behalf of a family member or friend. You also receive an elegant gift certificate to pass on.

MAGNIFICAT

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

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & THE WORD

If you are available for Christmas and/or the Sunday after Christmas Rosemary would be very grateful if you would sign up on the list in the Porch. Thank you

Sr. BARBARA DMJ

The Convent of the Daughters of Mary and Joseph, situated in Padstow, is closing. Sr. Barbara who is known to many of you through her work with catechesis at St. Augustine's and who has lived in Padstow for many years, will be moving to the main house of the Order in Kent after the Epiphany Party to be held at the Convent on Saturday 3rd January. In recognition of the wonderful pastoral work of Sr. Barbara, both in and around Padstow and throughout Cornwall, Bodmin Parish are organising a presentation to be made to her at this party. If you would like to contribute to this gift, you may send your donation to Mrs. Gilly Constance, 20 Grenville Road, Padstow, PL28 8EX. It would be very helpful if your donation could reach her before Sunday 21st December.

IT IS THE LORD - February 6th-8th, Toorak Hotel, Torquay

A weekend with Bishop Mark and Fr Stephen Wang to explore how as a diocese we might respond to Pope Francis' call to make evangelisation our priority. An exciting moment in the life of our local Church as we anticipate the future with fresh hope. The weekend is open to all, but is especially useful for parish council members, catechists, teachers, parents and anyone who is excited about evangelisation. There are booking forms available in the Narthex and for more details contact Debbie on 01364 645393 or go on line to www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/gather2015.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £330 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £610.59; Candles: £20.45; Coffee: £13.40; Flowers: £7.51; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £3.16; APF: £35.34; Diocese of Truro: £150.00.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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



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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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