

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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

## FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT (Yr B)

Sunday 21st December 2014 - Expectant Mothers

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	20th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
		6.00 p.m.	<i>(Ivo Whittington RIP)</i>
Sunday	21st Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(George Mayhew RIP)</i>
Tuesday	23rd Dec.	7.00 p.m.	<i>(Florence Scully RIP)</i>
<b>Christmas Eve</b>	<b>24th Dec.</b>	<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<b>No Exposition</b> <i>(John Wallace RIP)</i>
		<b>4.00 p.m.</b>	<b>Christingle Service</b> (for infants)
		<b>11.30 p.m.</b>	<b>Carols &amp; Midnight Mass</b>
			<i>(The Parish)</i>
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>25th Dec.</b>	<b>8.30 a.m.</b>	<i>(Homeless people &amp; the staff of St. Petroc's)</i>
		<b>10.30 a.m.</b>	<i>(Deceased Parishioners)</i>
Friday	26th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	<b>St. Stephen</b>
Saturday	27th Dec.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Sidney, Helen &amp; Joan Whittington)</i>
Sunday	28th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(The Sick &amp; Housebound)</i>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

### ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m.

### ORDINARIATE MASS

Sunday 5.30 p.m.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 20th Dec - Ivo Whittington RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Sun 21st Dec, 10.30am - George Mayhew RIP (Jacqui Milford's intention). Tues 23rd Dec - Florence Scully RIP (Doreen & Ken Walker's intention). Wed 24th Dec, 10.30am - John Wallace RIP (Teresa Wallace's intention). Thurs 25th Dec, - Homeless people & the staff of St. Petroc's (Parish intention). Sat 27th Dec - Sidney, Helen & Joan Whittington (Lyn Whittington's intention).

### BAPTISM

Next **Sunday 28th December** during the 10.30am Mass we welcome Jessie Anne Laranjeiro Guedes into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for her, her parents and her godparents as they make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

### BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

During all Masses this weekend, **4th Sunday of Advent**, there will be an opportunity for expectant mothers to receive a blessing. If you would like to avail yourself of this blessing please make yourself known to Fr. Peter or Deacon John before Mass next weekend.

### CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Offerings go direct to the Parish Priest. If you pay tax or give by standing order and would like to gift aid your offering (£10 or over), please place your donation in one of the bright blue 'Gift Aid' envelopes available in the Narthex. Those of you who regularly use envelopes can use the Christmas Offering envelope included in the pack you use for your weekly donation. Thank you.

### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & THE WORD

Will those who have indicated that they are available for the Christmas Masses, please check the rota which is now on the main notice board in the Porch. Many thanks to all who have volunteered.

### ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree will be taken down after the 10.30am Mass this **Sunday 21st December**. All gifts and donations need to be placed in the basket below the tree or in the wooden collection box by this weekend so that they can be distributed before Christmas.

### BOXING DAY & FRIDAY ABSTINENCE

Although as Catholics we are normally obligated to abstain from meat on Fridays, because Boxing Day is part of the Solemn Feast of Christmas within the Church's calendar, the usual law of abstinence from meat does not apply.



## **DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2015**

The 2015 issue of the Diocesan Year book is now available in the Narthex, price £3.25. Please place your money in the wall box in the Porch. Thank you.

## **CRIB OFFERING**

The Crib Offering this year will, as is customary, go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). If you wish to make a donation during the Season of Christmas you may place it in the wooden collection box which will be placed in the Lady Chapel.

## **FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER**

If you have not received a copy of Fr. Peter's letter please let the Parish Office have details of your name and address (yellow forms are available in the Narthex) so that one can be sent to you and you do not miss out next time! If you have moved house in the past twelve months and have not yet informed the Parish Office, please let Sarah know as soon as possible. Thank you.

## **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST. AUSTELL**

### **The Big Christmas Sing**

We are warmly invited to join with Christians from all traditions in celebrating the birth of our Lord, singing carols together on **Saturday 20th December at 12.00 noon** in White River Place (outside the Eden Cafe).

### **PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Carol Singing outside the Co-op at St. Blazey on **Wednesday 24th December at 10.30am**. All are welcome. The collection will go to St. Petroc's.

### **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](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/gather2015).

## **CHRISTMAS GREETINGS**

Chris & Barbara Francis extend their best wishes to Fr. Peter, Deacon John and everyone at St. Augustine's from their new home in Dorset.

## **MAGNIFICAT**

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

## **COLLECTIONS - Thank you**

*The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £336 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.*

Parish Collection: £696.45; Candles: £22.91; Coffee: £9.70; APF: £17.78; Penrice Flower Group Donation: £20.00.

## **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, Pat Carsey, James & Margaret Clapp, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, Paul & Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Mary Maguire, Maria Consuelo Martyn, Pamela O'Cock, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Jenny Stears, Amanda Stickney, Pat Thompson, Pauline Whitford, & Sally Wilson.*

*Fr. Peter, Deacon John and the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish during this Season of Christmas. We wish you a joyful and blessed Christmas.*



<p><b>Parish Safeguarding Representatives</b> Karen Waters - Tel: 01726 842372 Pat Whitehouse - Tel: 01726 814415 <b>Diocesan Safeguarding Office</b> Tel: 01364 645390</p>	<p><i>“You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.”</i> <i>(St Augustine of Hippo)</i></p>
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