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FIRST WEEK OF LENT (Year A)

Sunday 9th March 2014

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	8th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	(Patrick Vaughan RIP)
Sunday	9th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	(The Parish)
		10.30 a.m.	(Jim Quinn RIP)
Tuesday	11th Mar.	7.00 p.m.	(Leone Mounce RIP)
Wednesday	12th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	(Angela Alderman - Special intention)
Thursday	13th Mar.		No Mass
Friday	14th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	(Maria Cascio RIP - Month Mind)
Saturday	15th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	(The Parish)
Sunday	16th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	(Jim Quinn RIP)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until noon

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. &

Wednesday 6.30 p.m. preceded by praying the Rosary at 6.10 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 8th Mar - Patrick Vaughan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 9th Mar, 10.30am - Jim Quinn RIP (the Music Group's intention). Tues 11th Mar - Leone Mounce RIP (Mollie Cundy's intention). Wed 12th Mar - Angela Alderman (Special intention). Fri 14th Mar - Maria Cascio RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sun 16th Mar, 10.30am—Jim Quinn RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention).

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter are ready for distribution this weekend, **8th/9th March**. 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 everyone of you 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

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - "CATHOLICISM"

The Catholic Faith as you have never experienced it before!

Witness the most significant story ever told For the first time, in breathtaking, high definition cinematography, the beauty and truth of the Catholic Faith is illustrated in a rich, multimedia experience. Journey with acclaimed author, speaker and theologian Fr. Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries. Be illumined by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. From the sacred lands of Israel to the beating heart of Uganda, from the glorious shrines of Italy, France and Spain, to the streets of Mexico, Calcutta and New York City, the mystery of Catholicism is revealed. Discover the full meaning of the Faith. The first session takes place this coming **Tuesday 11th March at 7.30pm**, after the 7.00pm Mass. COME AND JOIN US ON AN AMAZING JOURNEY!!

LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH

During Lent there will, once again, be a homemade soup brunch served in the Narthex every Friday after Mass. All donations raised will go to the charities that receive our support through our Lenten Alms giving. Our first 'Soup Brunch' will be on **Friday 14th March**. We look forward to seeing you.

BISHOP MARK O'TOOLE

Bishop Mark will be coming to Cornwall to meet with the priests of the Cornwall Deanery during March. He will be the main concelebrant for a Lenten Station Mass at the church of St. Piran and Our Lady of the Portal, Truro, on Thursday **13th March at 7.00pm**. Bishop Mark is visiting Fr.

Peter next **Saturday 15th March** and as part of that visit will celebrate Mass here at St. Augustine's at the 6.00pm weekend Mass.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR - change of date

Please note that the next rehearsal/practice will be here at St. Augustine's next **Saturday 15th March, 10.30am - 12.00noon.**, not this Saturday as previously advertised. If you enjoy singing and are interested in joining this newly formed choir, drawn from Catholic parishes in the Cornwall Deanery, please come along on Saturday and have a 'taster' session. You will be made very welcome. For more information you may contact Jeanette Roberts on 07731999023.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING

This year the charities chosen to benefit from our Lenten Alms giving are '**Ethiopiaid**' and '**CHICKS**' (many Cornish children, who are themselves carers for a sick parent or relative, benefit from the country holidays provided by CHICKS at their farm just outside Tywardreath). Donations for both these charities can be placed in the wooden collection box in the Narthex.

LENTEN LUNCH - Sunday 23rd March

The CWL are hosting a Lenten Lunch on **Sunday 23rd March** to which all parishioners are welcome. Tickets will be available from members of the CWL after all Masses, both this weekend and next. Donations please (not less than £3 adult or £1.50 for children). If you are able, please give this lunch your support. Thank you.

CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day, Friday 14th March

Chris Bain from CAFOD writes " Each time I travel to see projects that parishioner's donations support throughout the year, I am struck by the determination and resourcefulness of the people I meet who are working to lift themselves and their families out of poverty. Mohammed, a 14yr old boy from Sierra Leone is now able to grow food for the family with the farming tools and training he received with the help of parishioners here. By raising funds for CAFOD's Lent Fast Day, we stand in solidarity with Mohammed and countless other brothers and sisters who are building a better future for themselves, free from hunger. Every prayer and each donation makes a difference." Donation envelopes will be available in the Narthex this weekend, **8th/9th March**, to be returned next weekend **15th/16th March** or as soon as is convenient thereafter. If you are a UK tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please remember to sign the declaration on the back. There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend.

PARISH LUNCH

The Parish Lunch last Sunday at Trenyhton Manor was a great success. Almost 80 parishioners attended what was a really enjoyable parish social event. Many thanks to Sarah Down, the parish secretary, for all the hard work she put into finding a venue and organising it.

Fr. Peter

PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSE

'A Walk through St. Matthew's Gospel'

Every Tuesday throughout Lent, commencing this **Tuesday 11th March:**

10.45am - St. Mary's Methodist Church, Par

7.30pm - Well St. Methodist Church, Tywardreath.

Rev. Colin Short will lead the first introductory discourse on Matthew's Gospel, reflecting on 'The Sermon on the Mount'.

THANK YOU

The Parish would like to express its grateful appreciation to all those volunteers who serve coffee and tea after the 10.30am Sunday Mass each week and thanks especially to Maria Trevarton who organises the rota and is responsible for purchasing the necessary provisions! Thank you very much.

COLLECTIONS

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: £623.30; Candles: £22.27; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £5.15
Coffee: £15.21; APF: £33.40; Parish Breakfast: £8.40; CWL Cake Stall: £149.10.

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, 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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