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

THIRD WEEK OF LENT (Year A)

Sunday 23rd March 2014

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	22nd Mar.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Canon Mervyn Tower)</i>
Sunday	23rd Mar.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Duncan Gallacher RIP)</i>
Tuesday	25th Mar.	7.00 p.m.	The Annunciation of the Lord <i>(John Hempleman RIP)</i>
Wednesday	26th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Eileen, 'a good Samaritan')</i>
Thursday	27th Mar.	12.05 p.m.	<i>(Anna Russell)</i>
Friday	28th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Vadne Gallacher RIP)</i>
Saturday	29th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Bill Powell RIP)</i>
Sunday	30th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Sr. Katrin OCD)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	Mothering Sunday <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

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

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. &

Wednesday 6.20 p.m. preceded by praying the Rosary at 6.00 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 22nd Mar - Canon Mervyn Tower (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 23rd Mar, 10.30am - Duncan Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Tues 25th Mar - John Hempleman RIP (Anne Hempleman's intention). Wed 26th Mar - Eileen, a 'good Samaritan' (Pamela Hurst's intention). Thurs 27th Mar - Anna Russell (Peggy Rowe's intention). Fri 28th Mar - Vadne Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Sat 29th Mar - Bill Powell RIP (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 30th Mar, 8.30am - Sr. Katrin OCD (Pam Murray's intention).

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 third session takes place this coming **Tuesday 25th March at 7.30pm**, after the 7.00pm Mass. Please come and join us as we continue on an amazing journey!

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

We look forward to welcoming Christians from Mevagissey to Stations of the Cross on **Wednesday 2nd April at 7.15pm**. If you are able, please come and give them a warm welcome to our church.

LENT LETTERS

If you have not received Fr. Peter's Lent letter please advise the Parish Office or fill in a yellow form which can be obtained from one of the Welcomers or from the display stand in the Narthex. If you have moved house in the past twelve months and not yet informed the Parish Office of your change of address, please let us know as soon as possible so that the Parish records can be updated. Thank you.

LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH

During Lent there will 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. Please come and join us, all are most welcome.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Penitential Service this year will take place on **Thursday 3rd April at 7.00pm**. This is an opportunity to seek the healing of God's mercy and love. It is part of our preparation to receive the crucified and risen Lord in the Church's celebration of the mysteries of Holy Week and Easter. A number of priests will be present and will be available to hear individual confessions.

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.

CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day

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. By raising funds for CAFOD's Lent Fast Day, we stand in solidarity all those who are seeking to build a better future for themselves, free from hunger. Every prayer and each donation makes a difference." If you have not already done so, please return your envelope as soon as is convenient. Thank you.

LENTEN LUNCH - Sunday 23rd March

The CWL are hosting a Lenten Lunch this **Sunday 23rd March** to which all parishioners are welcome. If you have made a last minute decision to come to the lunch, tickets are still available from members of the CWL. Donations please (not less than £3 adult or £1.50 for children).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

AGM: this coming **Tuesday 25th March at 2.30pm**

The members of the CWL extend a very warm welcome to all parishioners (ladies only for obvious reasons!) who are interested in finding out more about the work of the CWL and who might be interested in becoming a member.

LATIN MASS

Fr. Peter will be celebrating a Sung Latin Mass on **Saturday 5th April at 12.05pm**. This is Mass in Latin according to the New Rite and texts will be provided.



GIFT-AIDED DONATIONS

If you Gift Aid your regular donation to St. Augustine's please make sure that you inform either Fr. Peter or Tom Regan, our parish treasurer, if your tax circumstances have changed, particularly if you are no longer a tax payer. If you do not Gift Aid your regular giving and would like to consider doing so, please have a word with Tom who will guide you through the procedure necessary to put this in place. He can be contacted through the Parish Office. Thank you.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: **Wednesday 2nd April at 5.30pm** in St. Monica's Room.

SOUTH WEST CHAMBER CHOIR CONCERT

The South West Chamber Choir are performing choral music in honour of the Virgin, 'Salve Regina', at Buckfast Abbey next **Saturday 29th March at 7.15pm**. Tickets are available from the Abbey Gift Shop or at the door: adults £10, students and under 16's £5. The concert is being given in support of the Catholic Children's Society.

CORNISH PIGRIMAGE 2014

The annual Cornish Pilgrimage to Walsingham will leave Cornwall by coach on Sunday 5th October, returning from Walsingham on Saturday 11th October, at a cost of £370 per person. Walsingham is the oldest Marian Shrine outside the Holy Land and has been a place of pilgrimage since 1061. For more details please see the poster on the notice-board in the porch and to book please phone Christine on 01736 362619.

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: £579.72; Candles: £23.17; Coffee: £19.41;
CAFOD Lent Family Fast Day Collection: £517.80;
Flowers: £3.20; Lenten Soup Brunch: £62.00;
Parish Maintenance Fund: £13.60.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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



<p>Parish Safeguarding Representatives Karen Waters - Tel: 01726 842372 Pat Whitehouse - Tel: 01726 814415 Diocesan Safeguarding Office 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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