

PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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

EIGHTEENTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year B)

Sunday 2nd August 2015

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	1st Aug	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Alison & Brian Byrne)</i>
Sunday	2nd Aug	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Bernard Markham RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
Tuesday	4th Aug	7.00 p.m.	St John Mary Vianney Pr
Wednesday	5th Aug	10.30 a.m.	
Thursday	6th Aug	12.05 p.m.	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Friday	7th Aug	10.30 a.m.	
Saturday	8th Aug	6.00 p.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
Sunday	9th Aug	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Rita Barber)</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSTION

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 1st Aug - Alison & Brian Byrne (Ann Thompson's intention). Sun 2nd Aug, 8.30am - Bernard Markham RIP. Sun 9th Aug, 10.30am - Rita Barber (The Catenians' intention).

DAY FOR LIFE 2015

"How great a lie.... to make people think that lives affected by grave illness are not worth living" Pope Francis

Last Sunday was 'Day for Life', the day in the Church's year dedicated to celebrating the dignity of life, focused this year on how to accept death when it comes and cherish life while we can. Sometimes difficult decisions are required to be made and the views of family and experts are needed. But in such situations these two questions can guide us: *"is this decision loving life?"* and *"is this decision accepting the inevitability of death?"*. Depending on the situation we should seek ways to answer yes to both, as life itself is a gift from God and death but the gateway to new life with Him. More detailed guidance on some of the possible ethical issues can be found on www.dayforlife.org. Every year we are encouraged to support the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and other life-related activities supported by the Church. If you have not already done so and wish to make a donation to assist their work please place your gift in the wooden collection box in Narthex this weekend.

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be Parish Breakfast after the 8.30am Mass this **Sunday 2nd August**. All are most welcome.

COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The new boxes of weekly contribution envelopes will be available for collection this weekend, **1st/2nd August** and also next weekend, **8th/9th August**. If you do not already do so but would like to join the envelope scheme or would like to know more about it, Tom Regan, our parish treasurer, will be available to help after all masses next weekend. There have been recent increases in the Tax Allowances, so if you gift aid your donations please check that you are still a tax payer!

ST MONICA'S ROOM.

Work starts this week on the re-decoration of St. Monica's Room which will be out of action for at least a week, if not slightly more. Any groups that normally meet in St. Monica's Room will need to use Cuthbert Mayne room or the Narthex for this short period of time.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this **Wednesday 5th August at 6.00pm** in **Cuthbert Mayne Room**.

NOTEABILITY CHOIR CONCERT - Friday 7th August, 7.00pm

The Noteability Choir, of which a number of our parishioners are members, are giving a concert this coming Friday here at St. Augustine's, in support of St. Petroc's Society There will be refreshments and a raffle. Tickets £5. For more details please contact Jackie Davis: Jackie.Davis@petrocs.org.uk. Tickets will be available after all weekend masses this weekend, *1st/2nd August*, and at the door on the night.

ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO - Feast Day, Friday 28th August

The life, inspiration and continuing protection of St. Augustine, our patron saint, will be celebrated with Mass at **6.00pm on Friday 28th August** followed by a Parish BBQ. Please note that there will be no Mass at 10.30am on that Friday. The church will be open during the day for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and prayer, from 10.30am until the celebration of Mass. If you are able to spare some time during the day to welcome people, oversee the church and offer tea/coffee to those who wish it, please sign your name on the list in the Porch. If you are hoping to come to the BBQ please put your name on the second Feast Day list.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

The RCIA sessions will begin again in the Autumn. If you (or someone you know) have expressed an interest in the Catholic Church, the RCIA sessions are the means of exploring the Faith in a relaxed and informal manner. Any parishioners wishing to more fully understand aspects of their own Catholic Faith will also be most welcome. Enquiries can be addressed to Fr. Peter or to the parish office.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)

The summer edition of 'Children First' is available in the Narthex. This gives details of the Society's work and current events. Places are available in the London, Paris and Rome Marathons! For further details please email fundraising@ccsplymouth.org.uk. Also available are leaflets for 'Helping Hands', the 50:50 club of the Society, a simple and effective means of raising funds for the work of the Society.

CARMELITE OUTREACH

A celebration of the 5th Centenary of the birth of St. Teresa of Avila hosted by the secular Carmelites of the South West and led by Bishop Mark O'Toole at **Bovey Tracey Catholic Church, Devon on 26th September 2015**. The day starts with coffee at 10 am, followed by speakers, Mass and then a shared lunch. Further information from Pam Murray (01726 832606) or Julie Tranter (01626 356300)



PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER - Songs of Praise

St. Augustine's parishioners are warmly invited to join the Par District Churches together for their annual 'Songs of Praise' at the Ship Inn, Polmear, Par, on **Sunday 30th August at 4.30pm**.

ASSISTED SUICIDE

On **Friday 11th September** the House of Commons will debate and vote on a Bill to legalise assisted suicide. This will put the most vulnerable people in our society at risk. Please contact your MP, urging him/her to attend the debate and vote against the Bill. You can send an email to your MP via the Catholic Bishop's Conference website (www.catholicnews.org.uk/assisted-suicide) or send a letter by post, a draft of which can be found on the table in the Narthex.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £333 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish Collection: £686.75; Candles: £21.47; Flowers: £5.00;
Coffee: £15.80; Parish Maintenance Fund: £2.23; Day for Life: £20.91.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound, especially: *Pauline Abdey, Joy & Fred Abraham, Sheila Alleyn, Sylvia Austin, Marcella Beer, Maura Bennett, James & Margaret Clapp, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, John Jones, Paul & Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Connie Pope, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Jenny Stears, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

Fr. Peter, Deacon John and the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a very warm welcome to all visitors on holiday in our parish. We pray that your time in Cornwall and here at St. Augustine's will bring you refreshment and a sense of renewal.

Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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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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