

'CHILDREN FIRST'

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) newsletter, 'Children First' is available in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy. The CCSP would like to thank St. Augustine's parishioners for their support in 2015 and to wish everyone every blessing for the Season of Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

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, Trevona Delany, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, John Jones, Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Sarah McGivern, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Connie Pope, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Jenny Stears, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

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: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish Collection: £623.33; Candles: £35.50; Flowers: £8.40; Coffee: £20.97; Mount Charles Carol Services: £149.08; Parish Maintenance Box: £5.92.

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 holy, joyful and blessed Christmas.

Fr Peter and Deacon John would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for all the cards and gifts they have received this Christmas



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

HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY & JOSEPH (Yr C)

Sunday 27th December 2015

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	26th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	St. Stephen
		6.00 p.m.	<i>(Lyn Whittington - special intention)</i>
Sunday	27th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Michael & Katie Kelly RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
Tuesday	29th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	St. Thomas Becket
			<i>(Sick & housebound parishioners)</i>
Wednesday	30th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Veronica Buck RIP)</i>
Thursday	31st Dec.	12.05 p.m.	<i>(John Wallace RIP)</i>
Friday	1st Jan.	10.30 a.m.	Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
			<i>(Josie Blamey RIP)</i>
Saturday	2nd Jan.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Jim, Thomas & Katie Powell - in celebration)</i>
Sunday	3rd Jan.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Elizabeth, Patrick, Gerald and John Gallacher RIP)</i>

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.





POPE FRANCIS' DECEMBER INTENTIONS

Universal: That all may experience the mercy of God, who never tires of forgiving.

Evangelisation: That families, especially those who suffer, may find in the birth of Jesus a sign of certain hope.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 26th Dec - Lyn Whittington (Special intention). Sun 27th Dec, 8.30am - Michael & Katie Kelly RIP (Lewis Kelly & Linda Wilton's intention). Wed 30th Dec - Veronica Buck RIP (Judy Pearce's intention). Thurs 31st Dec - John Wallace RIP (Teresa Wallace's intention). Fri 1st Jan - Josie Blamey RIP (Robin & Margaret Nicholls' intention). Sat 2nd Jan - Jim, Thomas & Katie Powell, in celebration (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 3rd Jan, 10.30am - Elizabeth, Patrick, Gerald & John Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention).

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that Mass on Tuesday 29th December will be in the morning at 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY ABSTINENCE FROM MEAT

Catholics in England and Wales are obliged to abstain from eating meat on Fridays as an act of penitential observance. However, this does not apply to certain feast days when they fall on a Friday. Christmas Day and New Year's Day (The Feast of Mary, the Mother of God) are among these feasts and so the usual obligation to abstain from meat on these days does not apply.

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.

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a parish breakfast next *Sunday 3rd January* after the 8.30am Mass. All are very welcome.



CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR CONCERT

The Cornwall Catholic Choir are giving a concert of Cornish Carols, with readings and some audience participation, here at St. Augustine's next *Sunday 3rd January at 7.30pm* If you are able to come to the concert, the choir would greatly welcome your support.



SPECIAL MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

If you have not already collected your new rota for the first three months of 2016, please pick it up from the letter rack in the Porch as soon as possible. Thank you.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The first meeting of the New Year will be held on *Thursday 7th January at 6.00pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

THANK YOU

Much work, both visibly and behind the scenes, went on to make our celebration of Christmas such a special and fitting welcome to God, come in flesh among us. Thank you to all those who gave their talents, time and care and who contributed in any way to the preparations for Christmas this year. It is greatly appreciated.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism in the New Year begins again on *Wednesday 13th January at 4.30pm*. Many thanks to the children of the Catechism Groups who made such beautiful cards to send to our sick and housebound parishioners this Christmas. They have been greatly appreciated.

PARISH LUNCH - date for your diaries!

The Kingswood Restaurant has now been booked for St Augustine's annual Parish Lunch which will take place on *Sunday 7th February*. A list for you to sign up for the lunch with details of menu and price will be up on the notice board in the porch early in the New Year.

LIVING FAITH

The January to March edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 80p. Please place your purchase money in the wall box in the porch.

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2016

The 2016 issue of the Diocesan Year book is now available in the Narthex, price £3.60. Please place your money in the wall box in the Porch. Thank you.

GUIDE FOR READERS

The January to March issue is now available in the Server's sacristy. If you are a Reader at the weekend Masses please help yourself to a copy.