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SIXTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr B)

Sunday 15th February 2015

Day of Prayer for the Unemployed

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	14th Feb.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(John & Duncan Gallacher RIP)</i>
Sunday	15th Feb.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Cyril Nicholls RIP)</i>
Tuesday	17th Feb.	2.00 p.m.	Requiem Mass - Mary Maguire
Ash	18th Feb.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Bernie & Wilf Collette RIP)</i>
Wednesday		7.00 p.m.	
Thursday	19th Feb.	12.05 p.m.	<i>(Julie Holley RIP)</i>
Friday	20th Feb.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Pat Thompson RIP)</i>
Saturday	21st Feb.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Phillip & Mildred Underbill RIP)</i>
Sunday	22nd Feb.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Brian Hood RIP)</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.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14th Feb - John & Duncan Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Sun 15th Feb, 10.30am - Cyril Nicholls RIP (Veronica Nicholls' intention). Wed 18th Feb - Bernie & Wilf Collette RIP (Peter Bint's intention). Thurs 19th Feb - Julia Holley RIP (Win & Alan Cartledges' intention). Fri 20th Feb - Pat Thompson RIP (CWL intention). Sat 21st Feb - Phillip & Mildred Underhill RIP (Cynthia Rosevear's intention). Sun 22nd Feb, 10.30am - Brian Hood RIP (Jo Daniel's intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Mary Maguire who died this week. Her Requiem Mass will be **Tuesday 17th February at 2.00 p.m.**

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note Mass on Tuesday will be at 2.00 p.m. and not in the evening.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 18th February

Lent begins this week. There will be two masses on Ash Wednesday, — **10.30am & 7.00pm**. The tradition of using ashes from last year's Palm Sunday reminds us that we are heading towards the glory of Easter as we enter this time of penance and reconciliation. We are called to make Ash Wednesday a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. During Lent we fast by giving up something or by committing to some extra time in prayer or in charitable action. Whether by Fasting, Prayer or Almsgiving we turn to the Lord and grow closer to him.

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the opening and consecration of our church. Much thought and care was given by the parishioners at the time to the design of the church and parishioners over the years have had to work hard to pay off the debt incurred by its building - a debt which has now been cleared. This 25th anniversary is an occasion for the parish to celebrate and a number of events have been arranged: on the evening of **5th May** Bishop Mark has kindly agreed to visit the parish and celebrate Mass for us; On **Saturday 20th June** St. Mewan Sinfonia, Cornwall's only String orchestra, will be giving a concert in the church; and from **Thursday 24th September to Sunday 27th September** there will be a flower festival in the church, with a concert being given by the Mevagissey Male Choir on **Saturday 26th September**. Although this year celebrates the opening of the church building, let us pray that as the people of the parish we may continue to use our church for the worthy worship of God in order to be effective witnesses to our faith in the world.

SHROVE TUESDAY

The CWL are hosting a 'Coffee and Pancake' morning this **Tuesday 17th February, 10.00am-12.30pm**. All parishioners are warmly invited to join them for this 'get together', price £1.50 for coffee/tea and a pancake/cake

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Because of the school half-term holiday there is no catechism this coming Wednesday 18th February. Catechism recommences the following **Wednesday 25th February at 4.30pm**.

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter will be ready for distribution next weekend, **21st/22nd February**. Will those of you who kindly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect them after Mass next weekend. We would also be grateful if you all 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

Starting on **Tuesday 24th February at 7.30pm** after Tuesday evening Mass throughout Lent, this year's theme is 'Knowing God Better'. We will journey through a series of stimulating and entertaining talks aimed at helping Catholics to understand their faith more fully, and to help them become more enthusiastic about God's action in their lives. Do come along for an enjoyable, non-threatening and friendly evening.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The CWL extend and open invitation to all parishioners to join them for talk on 'Wiltshire Foods' at their next meeting on **Tuesday 24th February at 3.30pm**. For those of you who are familiar with the TV advertising, I am sorry to say the speaker is not Ronnie Corbett!

CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day, Friday 27th February

The focus of the Cafod Lent Fast Day this year is 'One Climate, One World'. Pope Francis is recorded as saying at a General Audience in May last year, "*We must protect creation for it is a gift which the Lord has given us, it is God's present to us; we are guardians of creation. When we exploit creation, we destroy that sign of God's love.*" The CAFOD Fast Day collection will go to help the world's poorest people as they cope with the storms, floods and droughts that have been intensified by our misuse of God's good creation. Donation envelopes will be available in the Narthex next weekend, **21st/22nd February**. If you are a UK tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please remember to sign the declaration on the back of the envelope.

LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH

During Lent there will, once again, be a homemade soup brunch served in the Narthex every Friday after Mass except for 6th March, the Women's World Day of Prayer. 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 27th February**. We look forward to seeing you.

WELCOMERS

There is an urgent need for volunteers to serve as Welcomers for the 10.30am Sunday Mass. If you would like to serve the Church in this most essential ministry please have a word with Fr. Peter or Deacon John. Thank you.

CAFOD

A very big thank you! From Cafod for 170 'One Climate, One World' cards completed. If you haven't had a chance to complete one yet, there are more cards in the Narthex together with a plastic box for completed cards. From Cafod CONNECT to ETHIOPIA for 3.9kg of foreign coins - a record amount! They have found a market for them where they are getting a good price. Also for any unwanted stamp collections (NOT loose stamps).

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: £541.53; Candles: £19.70; Coffee: £13.56; Flowers: £5.40; Diocesan Lourdes Fund: £157.69.

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, 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, Maria Consuelo Martyn, Pamela O'Cock, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Sylvia Ryan, Margaret Sanders, Jenny Stears, Amanda Stickney, 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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