

## PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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

### SECOND WEEK OF LENT (Yr B)

Sunday 1st March 2015

#### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	28th Feb.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Peter Jones RIP)</i>
Sunday	1st Mar.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Trish Chapman RIP - Month Mind)</i>
Tuesday	3rd Mar.	7.00 p.m.	<i>(David Walker RIP)</i>
Wednesday	4th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	
Thursday	5th Mar.	12.05 p.m.	
Friday	6th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Mary Maguire RIP)</i>
Saturday	7th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	<b>Mass in Latin, Exposition &amp; Confessions</b>
		6.00 p.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
Sunday	8th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Deceased members of the Ballard family)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

#### EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until noon

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

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

#### ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28th Feb - Peter Jones RIP (Dorothy O'Shea's intention). Sun 1st Mar. 10.30am - Trish Chapman RIP (Month Mind Mass). Tues 3rd Mar - David Walker RIP (Christina & the Walker family intention). Fri 6th Mar - Mary Maguire RIP (Catholic Women's League intention). Sun 8th Mar, 8.30am - Deceased members of the Ballard family (John Ballard's intention).

#### 'GOING TO CONFESSION'

If you have not yet received the 'wallet' card guide to the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please help yourself to a copy, available in the Narthex on the weekly newsletter table.

#### LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter, is ready for distribution. There are still a fair number of letters left to deliver. 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

**Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30pm** after Tuesday evening Mass. Continuing this year's theme of 'Knowing God Better', our journey takes us 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.

#### CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day, Friday 27th February

'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. There will be a retiring collection this weekend and donation envelopes are available in the Narthex (to be returned at your earliest convenience). The Department for International Development has decided to match-fund all donations made before 7th May, up to a newly increased limit of £5million. 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.

## JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this *Wednesday 4th March at 6.00pm* in St. Monica's Room

## LENTEN SOUP BRUNCH.

The next home-made soup brunch will be on *Friday 13th March*. All donations raised will go to the charities that receive our support through our Lenten Alms giving. Do come and join us if you are able - we look forward to seeing you.

## WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 6th March

This year St. Augustine's is hosting the annual Women's World Day of Prayer. The words of Jesus to his disciples as he washed their feet at the Last Supper, "Do you know what I have done to you?" *John 13:12* are the focus of the prayers offered this year for the people of the Bahamas. There will be two services, one in the afternoon at *2.00pm* the other in the evening at *7.00pm*. Both are followed by light refreshments. All are invited to either service, both ladies *and* gentlemen. Please support this event if you are able, as we offer a welcome to Christians from the other Churches in the town.

## SATURDAY MORNING MASSES

During Lent there will be two Saturday morning Masses (in Latin) which will be followed by Exposition and the opportunity for Confession. The first will take place next *Saturday 7th March at 10.30am*, followed by the second on the *21st March*.

## LENTEN LUNCH - Sunday 8th March

The CWL are hosting a Lenten Lunch next *Sunday 8th March* to which all parishioners are welcome. Tickets will be available from members of the CWL after all Masses this weekend. Donations please (not less than £3 adult and £1.50 for children). If you are able, please give this lunch your support.

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Christians from the Churches in St. Austell, Par and Mevagissey have been invited to join us for Stations of the Cross on *Wednesday 18th March*. Please, if you are able, come along and give them a warm welcome to St. Augustine's

## PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Penitential Service this year will take place on *Thursday 26th March at 7.00pm*. This is an opportunity to seek the healing of God's mercy and compassion as we journey through Lent towards the glory of Easter. A number of visiting priests will be available to hear individual confessions.

## DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL CAMPS 2015

Applications are now being taken for places at this year's Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Details of the three camps being run this year are on the notice board in the Porch and application forms are available in the Narthex or on-line from the camp website:

[www.pdsummercamps.org.uk](http://www.pdsummercamps.org.uk). Prompt applications are advisable. (No child is ever refused a place on camps because of financial constraints, so please speak to Fr. Peter should you require assistance.)

## FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT 2015 (February 23rd - March 8th)

*A message from the Justice and Peace Group:* The theme this year is 'Choose Products that Change Lives'. It is 10yrs ago that St. Augustine's became a 'Fairtrade Parish' leading the way in the Diocese and instrumental in causing the Deanery of Cornwall to become a 'Fairtrade Deanery'. As a 'fairtrade church' we undertake to use only fairly traded products on the church premises and as individuals we are urged to seek out fairtrade goods whenever possible. The fairtrade logo is the clue. The focus this year will be on the producers of three main commodities—cocoa, sugar and tea but do look out for fairly traded bananas, cotton goods, flowers and wine. We should also bear in mind our local Cornish producers - particularly our dairy farmers - who are also suffering from the effects of global marketing.



## THE NEW EVANGELISATION - "It is the Lord"

The Pastoral Message to the Diocese of Plymouth, given by Bishop Mark O'Toole to the clergy of the diocese and to the delegates at the 'Gather' conference at the beginning of February, is available in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy.

## 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: £660.95; Candles: £31.08; Coffee: £11.73; Flowers: £7.80; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £7.29; CWL Pancake Morning: £169.77.

## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

### **Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

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### **Diocesan Safeguarding Office**

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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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