

PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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

FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER OF (Year B)

Sunday 3rd May 2015

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	2nd May	6.00 p.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
Sunday	3rd May	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Hedley Carter)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Jacek Kostuch)</i>
Tuesday	5th May	7.00 p.m.	Vigil Mass for 25th Anniversary of the Consecration of the church
Wednesday	6th May	10.30 a.m.	
Thursday	7th May	12.05 p.m.	<i>(Tom Ryan RIP)</i>
Friday	8th May	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Mary Maguire)</i>
Saturday	9th May	6.00 p.m.	<i>(The Parish)</i>
Sunday	10th May	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Bob Collar RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Arthur Pallett RIP)</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

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

EXPOSITION

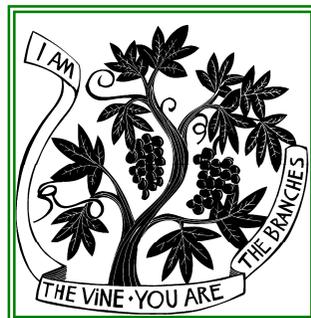
Wednesday after Mass until noon

ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m. and Saturday 5.30 p.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 3rd May, 8.30am - Hedley Carter (Lynne Rye's intention). Sun 3rd May, 10.30am - Jacek Kostuch (Music Group's intention). Thurs 7th May - Tom Ryan RIP (Win & Alan Cartledge's intention). Fri 8th May - Mary Mguire RIP (Marie Doble's intention). Sun 10th May, 8.30am - Bob Collar RIP (Carmel Collar's intention). Sun 10th May, 10.30am - Arthur Pallett RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention).

DISASTER EMERGENCY APPEAL FOR NEPAL

In response to the news of the devastating earthquake in Nepal last weekend, CAFOD, alongside the other major relief agencies, has launched an emergency appeal and there will be a retiring collection after all masses this weekend. If you are a tax payer and would like to gift-aid your donation, CAFOD have indicated that you may use the Lent Fast Day envelopes. These will be available in the Narthex and you must clearly mark them 'For the Nepal Earthquake Appeal'.

PARISH BREAKFAST

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

25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATIONS - VISIT BY BISHOP MARK

This year marks the 25th anniversary of the opening and consecration of our church and is an occasion for the parish to celebrate. Our celebrations begin this **Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm** when Bishop Mark has kindly agreed to visit the parish and celebrate Mass for us, followed by a glass of wine, refreshments, and a chance to share memories of the past 25yrs. Please take a little time to look at the photograph display of the building and consecration of St. Augustine's on the display board in the Narthex.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this coming **Wednesday 6th May at 6.00pm** in St. Monica's room.

MAY DEVOTIONS

During the Month of May a lamp will be placed in the Lady Chapel. The lamp will burn throughout the month and donations of £1 towards the cost would be gratefully received. Perhaps you would like to choose a day that has special significance for you, your family or friends when you would like to remember them in this way. Please enter their names next to the appropriate date.

SERVICE OF ANOINTING - Sunday 17th May at 3.00pm

During Eastertide, when we celebrate the life-giving power of the Risen Lord, it is appropriate that we celebrate the power given to the Church in the

Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick. I warmly invite all those who are able, to come to the Service of Anointing on **Sunday 17th May, Ascension Day, at 3.00pm**. All those who live with incapacitating illness or who, over the years, have gradually become restricted in what they can do, are invited to come to receive the Sacrament of God's healing. All those parishioners, also, who for whatever reason feel the need of the support and strength given by the Sacrament are welcome to be anointed at this service. I would encourage all those who are well to come and support our sick brothers and sisters. The parish Eucharistic Ministers are arranging tea and refreshments afterwards. The parish is grateful for their ministry. **Fr. Peter.**

GIFT AID

As we commence a new financial year, our church treasurer, Tom Regan, is reviewing the gift aided giving in the Parish. If you are a new parishioner (or a long-standing member of the parish who has not yet considered enhancing your donations through Gift Aid) and would like to consider gift aiding your financial giving to St. Augustine's, Tom will be available after all Masses this weekend to help you, to answer any questions you may have and to supply you with a Gift Aid declaration form if so required.

SEMINARIANS FUND

At the end of last year Jacek Kostuch (one of our own parishioners) and Colin Groombridge were ordained deacons by Bishop Mark O'Toole at St. John's Seminary, Womersley, and, after six years at seminary, are now preparing for their ordination to the priesthood on 3rd July at Plymouth Cathedral. All the churches in the Plymouth diocese have been sent information leaflets about the Seminarian Fund set up by Bishop Christopher. The leaflets contain forms for those who wish to make a regular donation (gift aided or otherwise) or just a single donation, together with details on returning the forms and donations. They also explain the costs involved in funding a student and the subsequent shortfall in the Seminarian Funds. If you did not receive one last weekend, there are still leaflets available in the Narthex. There are also Gift Aid envelopes available on the table in the Narthex for those who wish to donate in this way.

PILGRIMAGE TO BUCKFAST ABBEY

The CWL are organising a Pilgrimage to Buckfast Abbey on **Saturday 16th May** at a cost of between £12 and £15 per person for the coach fare. The coach will leave St. Augustine's at 10.15am, departing from Buckfast at the end of the day at 5.00pm. The pilgrimage is open to all parishioners and the CWL would be delighted if you would join them. If you would like to go please add your name to the list on the notice board in the Porch.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Rose McHardy, one of our young parishioners, is making the pilgrimage to Lourdes with the St. Margaret of Scotland Youth Group. Her father took part in the London Marathon last weekend to help raise funds to enable the sick and disabled to go on this pilgrimage. If you signed the sponsorship form on the notice board in the Porch, please hand your sponsor money to Fr. Peter or bring it into the Parish Office as soon as possible. Thank you.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Following our meeting in last Autumn, we now have a provisional date for a parish pilgrimage during September 2016. Actual dates will be confirmed once we have an idea of whether there is enough interest to make it viable. The cost will be approximately between £1,950 and £2,500, depending on the length of the pilgrimage, 10 or 14 days, and whether a visit to Jordan is included. The cost is all inclusive, covering travel, a good standard of hotel accommodation, all meals, entry fees to all holy sites etc - certainly good value for money! It has to be mentioned that it is necessary to have reasonable mobility and physical fitness as a full programme is offered and there is a degree of walking involved. Please sign your name on the list on the notice board in the Porch if you would like to take part in this pilgrimage.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £350 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.

Parish Collection: £599.65; Candles: £31.07; Flowers: £4.65;

Parish Maintenance Fund: £13.59; Coffee: £11.80.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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



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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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