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SECOND WEEK OF EASTER (Year C)

Sunday 3rd April 2016 - Divine Mercy Sunday

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	2nd Apr.	9.30 a.m. Latin Mass 5.00 p.m. 1st Saturday Devotions 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Bill Powell RIP</i>)	
Sunday	3rd Apr.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Bill Powell RIP</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Terry Brennan Junior RIP</i>)	
Tuesday	5th Apr.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Bill & Mary Maguire RIP</i>)	
Wednesday	6th Apr.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Jean Lee RIP</i>) 11.00 a.m. Exposition (<i>until noon</i>) 12 noon The Angelus	
Thursday	7th Apr.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass 5.00 p.m. Reception of Joan's Insley's body into church	
Friday	8th Apr.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Requiem Mass for Joan Insley	
Saturday	9th Apr.	9.30 a.m. Latin Mass 12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. CWL Cornwall Branch</i>) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Eric Coupe RIP</i>)	
Sunday	10th Apr.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Alison Stock RIP</i>)	

ORDINARIATE MASS: Sunday 5.30 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' MARCH INTENTIONS

Universal: That small farmers may receive a just reward for their precious labour.

Evangelisation: That Christians in Africa may give witness to love and faith in Jesus Christ amid political-religious conflicts.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 2nd Apr - Bill Powell RIP (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 3rd Apr, 10.30am - Terry Brennan Jnr RIP (Josie Brennan's intention). Tues 5th Apr - Bill & Mary Maguire RIP (Marie Doble's intention). Wed 6th Apr - Jean Lee RIP (Annie Dyson's intention). Sat 9th Apr - Eric Coupe RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 10th Apr, 10.30am - Alison Stock RIP (Jo Daniel's intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Joan Insley whose body is being received into church on **Thursday 7th April at 5.00pm** and whose Requiem Mass is on **Friday 8th April at 10.30am**.

EASTER BAPTISMAL WATER

At Easter the font is solemnly blessed, providing water for baptism, You may wish to bring a small container to take home some of the blessed water from the font. You can use the holy water to bless your home and family during Eastertide. Say the 'Our Father' together as you sprinkle the family and home, and use a simple form of blessing, for example: "*Blessed are you, God our Father, bless our family and home this Eastertide as we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever*".

THANKS

Thank you to all those who contributed in many different ways to make our celebration of the Easter mysteries so memorable. The dedicated preparation that takes place, both visibly and behind the scenes, and most especially by Fr. Peter himself (*I will most likely be in big trouble for this inclusion!*) to enable the Easter liturgy to lead us into a deep and life-changing experience of our Lord's death and Resurrection is greatly appreciated by us all.

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

RCIA

The post Easter session of RCIA will take place this coming **Monday 4th April at 7.00pm**

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this **Wednesday 6th April at 6.00pm**. New members are always welcome.



CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Meeting for practice next **Saturday 9th April at 10.30am**. For this rehearsal will members of the choir please come into church via the Cuthbert Mayne room entrance and also leave that way at the end of the practice. Coffee will be served in Cuthbert Mayne room on this occasion. Thank you



CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Branch Meeting - Saturday 9th April

This will be the closing down meeting for the CWL Cornwall Branch and will commence with Mass at 12.05pm, followed by lunch. Would CWL members who are planning to come to this meeting, and have not already done so, please sign your name on the list in the porch (to give an idea of numbers for lunch). Thank you

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Pope Francis is encouraging strong, joyful, spirit-filled parishes who witness to a living relationship with Jesus. On **Tuesday 12th April at 7.30pm**, here at St. Augustine's, members of the Diocesan Evangelisation team will be hosting an information evening where you can find out what has been happening nationwide and across our Diocese. The work of the evangelisation team will be explained with particular reference to 'Forming Intentional Disciples' a successful programme which is bearing fruit across the country. You will have the opportunity to ask questions and to get involved as we will be starting the six week programme here on **Tuesday 3rd May at 7.30pm**.

EASTER MEMORIAL MASS FOR THE DEAD

Tuesday 19th April at 7.00pm. As we celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord, this is an opportunity to share together in prayer and to express our hope in the resurrection of all those dear to us, especially those who have died during the past year. All are warmly invited to join in with this celebration of Easter faith.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism resumes for the summer term on **Wednesday 20th April at 4.30pm**.

CONFIRMATION 2017

For those of minimum age of 12yrs in September 2016 (School Year 8). If you wish to prepare for Confirmation in 2017 would you please let Fr Peter or the Parish Office know as soon as possible so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you

CHURCH CAR PARK - a word of warning!

It has been reported that a young man has been spotted trying car doors in the church car park during Holy Week. Please be careful that you lock your car securely and leave no possessions visible on car seats etc.

GIFT AIDED GIVING - an important notice for anyone who gift aids donations

Tax regulations are changing in the new tax year, beginning 6th April 2016. The changes mean that from 6th April you might not pay enough tax to cover gift aided donations. The changes are:

- From 6th April 2016, the personal tax allowance will be £11,000.
- There will be no tax credits on dividend income, but the first £5,000 of dividend income will be tax free.
- A new Personal Savings Allowance means that many people will no longer pay tax on the first £1,000 of interest income.

It is most important that you consider whether these changes are relevant to your own situation. Over the coming months you will receive a letter from the parish confirming how much you gave under the gift aid scheme in the year ended 5th April 2016 which will also list the changes outlined. The letter will have a reply slip so you can let the parish know if you think you will not pay enough tax to cover your donations. Any parishioner who has previously used the weekly giving envelopes but no longer wishes to do so, please let Tom Regan, the church treasurer, know as soon as possible to assist him when he is ordering the next batch of giving envelopes. Thank you.

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £340 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish. Coffee: £27.55; Lenten Alms: £63.81; Holy Places: £449.14; Parish Breakfast: £33.88.

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, Maura Bennett, James & Margaret Clapp, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Trevona Delany, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, 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.*

Fr. Peter, Deacon John and all the parishioners of St Augustine's extend a very warm welcome to all those visiting the parish this Easter.

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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