

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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*The parish secretary is usually in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.*

## THIRD WEEK OF EASTER (Year C)

Sunday 10th April 2016

Weekday Readings: Year II. Divine Office: Week 3

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	9th Apr.	9.30 a.m. <b>Latin Mass</b>	
		12.05 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. CWL Cornwall Branch</i> )	
		5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> ( <i>until 5.45 p.m.</i> )	
		6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Eric Coupe RIP</i> )	
Sunday	10th Apr.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )	
		10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Alison Stock RIP</i> )	
Tuesday	12th Apr.	7.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>	
Wednesday	13th Apr.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	
		11.00 a.m. <b>Exposition</b>	
		12 noon <b>The Angelus</b>	
Thursday	14th Apr.	12 noon <b>The Angelus</b>	
		12.05 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Deceased members of the Donagh &amp; Humphries families</i> )	
Friday	15th Apr.	10.00 a.m. <b>The Rosary</b>	
		10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b>	
Saturday	16th Apr.	9.30 a.m. <b>Latin Mass</b>	
		5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> ( <i>until 5.45 p.m.</i> )	
		6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Pavo Wiojck - in Thanksgiving</i> )	
Sunday	17th Apr.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )	
		10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Trish Cowling</i> )	



## POPE FRANCIS' APRIL 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 9th Apr - Eric Coupe RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 10th Apr, 10.30am - Alison Stock RIP (Jo Daniel's intention). Thurs 14th Apr - Deceased members of the Donagh & Humphries families (Imelda Humphries' intentions). Sat 16th Apr - Pavo Wiojck, in thanksgiving (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 17th Apr, 10.30am - Trish Cowling (The Music Group's intention).

## HOLY WEEK CELEBRATIONS

Fr. Peter writes: "I would like to thank all those who put so much hard work in to making our liturgical celebrations of Holy Week such a dignified and worthy celebration of this most important time in the Church's year. Many thanks to musicians, servers, cleaners, flower arrangers, welcomers, ministers, those who organised refreshments and anyone else who helped in whatever way. It made my celebration of Holy Week a great joy. It is only with the work of so many people that the parish is able to celebrate such times so well."

## FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Pope Francis is encouraging strong, joyful, spirit-filled parishes who witness to a living relationship with Jesus. This coming **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.

## 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

**ORDINARIATE MASSES:** Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.

## **CHILDREN'S CATECHISM**

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

## **WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

**Sunday 17th April**

Next Sunday is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. At present the diocese has three students in seminary formation and two men have been accepted by Bishop Mark and will hopefully begin their seminarian formation in September. All this is a cause for thanksgiving to the Lord. However, there are only one or two at present tentatively discerning vocations and so we need to take the call to prayer for vocations seriously. There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and for those currently serving in the Priestly Ministry during Exposition on *Wednesday 20th April* after the 10.30am Mass

## **SEMINARIANS' FUND**

There will be a retiring collection after all Masses next weekend, *16th/17th April* on behalf of the Seminarians Fund. If you are tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex. There are also forms and envelopes for those who would like to make a regular donation (gift aided or otherwise) together with details on returning forms and donations.

## **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 parish treasurer, know as soon as possible to assist him when he is ordering the next batch of giving envelopes. Thank you.



## **DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL CAMPS 2016**

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. The Parish has a budget set aside for catechetical camps so that any child who wishes a place may have a financial contribution towards the cost of the camp. Please have a word with Fr Peter to organise this.

## **TRURO CATHEDRAL BENSON LECTURE 2016**

*Tuesday 19th April at 7.30pm in Truro Cathedral, tickets £5 on the door.*

This year's lecturer is Professor Grace Davies (Exeter University), one of the most authoritative, balanced and accessible commentators on modern religion in Britain. Her lecture is entitled 'Religion in Modern Britain' and seeks to explain why the vast majority of British people express belief in God, and yet attendance at religious services and membership in religious organisations continues to decline.

## **LENTEN ALMS GIVING**

Many thanks to all those who supported the work of ETHIOPIAD and Cornwall Hospice Care through the Lenten Alms giving. The sum of £183.97 has been shared equally between the two charities and both have expressed their grateful thanks for these donations.

## **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.*

Parish collection: £614.80; Candles: £52.48; Parish Maintenance Fund: £13.12; Coffee: £12.41; Parish Breakfast: £17.36; Cafod Fast Day: £100.00; Flowers: £12.60; Donation: £600.00.

## **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

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



### **Parish Safeguarding Representatives**

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Pat Whitehouse - Tel: 01726 814415

### **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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