

# 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.*

## FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Yr C)

**Sunday 7th February 2016 - Unemployment Sunday**

**Weekday Readings: Year II. Divine Office: Week 1**

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	6th Feb.	5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> ( <i>until 5.45 p.m.</i> ) 6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Duncan Gallacher RIP</i> )
Sunday	7th Feb.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> ) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Michelle Evans RIP</i> )
Tuesday	9th Feb.	7.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Josef Lisouski</i> )
Ash	10th Feb.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass (No Exposition)</b>
Wednesday		7.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b>
Thursday	11th Feb.	12 Noon <b>The Angelus</b> 12.05 p.m. <b>Mass - Our Lady of Lourdes</b> ( <i>Int. Teresa Flannigan RIP</i> )
Friday	12th Feb.	10.00 a.m. <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Michelle Evans RIP</i> )
Saturday	13th Feb.	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. Pauline &amp; John Reed RIP</i> )
Sunday	14th Feb.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> ) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Michelle Evans RIP</i> )

### ORDINARIATE MASS

Sunday 5.30 p.m.



### POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTIONS

**Universal:** That we may take good care of creation - a gift freely given - cultivating and protecting it for future generations..

**Evangelisation:** That opportunities may increase for dialogue and encounter between the Christian faith and the peoples of Asia.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 6th Feb - Duncan Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention). Sun 7th Feb, 10.30am Michelle Evans RIP (Ros Evans' intention). Tues 9th Feb - Josef Lisouski (Karen Waters' intention). Thurs 11th Feb - Teresa Flannigan RIP (Karen Waters' intention). Fri 12th Feb - Michelle Evans RIP (Cynthia Rosevear & Mary Pemberton's intention). Sat 13th Feb - Pauline & John Reed RIP (Nicola & Marcus Dancer's intention). Sun 14th Feb, 10,30am - Michelle Evans RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention).

### PILGRIMAGES TO LOURDES

There will be a retiring collection after all masses this weekend, **6th/7th February** for Bishop Mark's fund for the Lourdes pilgrimages in May. This fund subsidises sick and young pilgrims in the diocese who would otherwise not be able to go to Lourdes. Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you.

### LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter will be ready for distribution this weekend, **6th/7th February**. 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 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

### SHROVE TUESDAY

The CWL are hosting a 'Coffee and Pancake' morning this **Tuesday 9th February, 10.30am - 1.00pm**. All parishioners are warmly invited to join them for this 'get together', price £1.50 for coffee/tea and a pancake/cake

### ASH WEDNESDAY - 10th 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.

### CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Rehearsing next **Saturday 13th February at 10.30am**.



## **CONFESSION AND EXPOSITION ON TUESDAYS IN LENT**

Pope Francis has declared this year to be a Year of Mercy and one of the most tangible ways in which we experience the mercy of God is in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bishop Mark is keen that particularly during the season of Lent this Sacrament is made as widely accessible as possible. The bishop has asked that all parish churches in the Diocese of Plymouth are open on a Tuesday evening from 7.00pm until 8.30pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and a priest present to hear Confessions. Therefore, during Lent, the Tuesday evening Mass will be at 6.30pm followed by Exposition and Confessions until 8.30pm. Even if you do not wish to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation, please do come and spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament, even if this is only for a few minutes.

## **LENTEN REFLECTIONS**

*'Knowing God Even Better'* will be the theme of this year's series of five Lenten Reflections taking place on Thursday evenings, commencing on **Thursday 18th February at 7.00pm**. Deacon John will lead us through David Payne's DVD which is a follow-on from 'Knowing God Better', the theme of last year's reflections.

## **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 so that we have an idea of numbers. Thank you

## **BIDDING PRAYERS**

There is a call for volunteers who would be willing to serve on the rota for preparing the bidding prayers for the weekend masses. In the past this ministry has been the responsibility of the various parish groups. However there is now a need for more volunteers and if you, as an individual, would like to be part of this important way of serving the parish community please have a word with Fr. Peter, or contact Pam Murray on 01726 832606. Guidance will be given in relation to the preparation of the bidding prayers so don't feel afraid to offer your services!

## **CAFOD CONNECT TO ETHIOPIA**

We have received a letter of thanks for the latest donation from the 'Connect Jar', which totalled £227.43. It says, 'Your parish's generosity is helping to train women in Sebeya in business skills, enabling them to set up their own businesses and provide a steady income for their families. Selamawit, one of those trained, decided to sell some of her livestock and to set up a kiosk where she sells bread, soap, salt, cooking oil, vegetables and other items. She says "I can now cover most of the needs of my family from the profit I make".'

## **PARISH BREAKFAST**

There will be a Parish Breakfast next **Sunday 14th February** after the 8.30am Mass. All are very welcome.

## **CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day, Friday 19th February**

*'Let justice roll on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream!'*

The need to provide clean water supplies in the world's most underprivileged communities is the focus for this year's CAFOD Lent Fast Day Appeal. Proscovia missed hours of school collecting water when her local pump broke. But thanks to you, CAFOD's local church partner mended the water pump. This meant the family had a local supply of clean water, and gave Proscovia that chance to go to school and pursue her dream of becoming an engineer. This year, every £1 you raise for CAFOD's Lent Appeal will be doubled by the UK government, making every effort twice as much for people living in poverty around the world. Donation envelopes will be available in the Narthex next weekend, **13th/14th February**. If you are a UK tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please remember to sign the declaration on the envelope.

## **LAUDATO SI - Care of our Common Home**

A Day of Reflection at Buckfast Abbey Conference Centre on **Saturday 20th February, 11am-4pm**, with international speaker, Rev. Dr. Augusto Zampini Davies. Fr. Augusto is an Argentinian Catholic priest, lawyer and moral theologian who was one of a select Caritas group involved in feeding into and preparing for the publication of the Pope's encyclical, Laudato Si, on our responsibility to care for the World. He is CAFOD's theological advisor and advises Cardinal Vincent Nichols on Laudato Si and environmental issues.

## **COLLECTIONS - Thank you**

*The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £333 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.*  
Parish Collection:£648.10; Candles:£37.69; Coffee:£12.52; Connect 2 Ethiopia: £15.74  
APF: £15.17; Flowers: £8.70.

## **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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