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FIRST WEEK OF LENT (Yr C)

Sunday 14th February 2016

Weekday Readings: Year II. Divine Office: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	13th Feb.	9.30 a.m. Latin Mass 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Pauline & John Reed RIP</i>)
Sunday	14th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Michelle Evans RIP</i>)
Tuesday	16th Feb.	6.30 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Olive Rosalie Burley RIP</i>) 7.00 p.m. Exposition & Confessions (<i>until 8.30 p.m.</i>)
Wednesday	17th Feb.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Michelle Evans RIP</i>) 11.00 a.m. Exposition (<i>until Midday</i>) 12 noon The Angelus 7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday	18th Feb.	12 Noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Mary Maguire RIP</i>)
Friday	19th Feb.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Pamela Platt</i>)
Saturday	20th Feb.	9.30 a.m. Latin Mass 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Eva Benfield RIP</i>)
Sunday	21st Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Pat Kelly RIP</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)



ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 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 13th Feb - Pauline & John Reed RIP (Nicola & Marcus Dancer's intention). Sun 14th Feb, 10,30am - Michelle Evans RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention). Tues 16th Feb - Olive Rosalie Burley RIP (Paul Clarke's intention). Wed 17th Feb - Michelle Evans RIP (Dorothy O'Shea and family's intention). Thurs 18th Feb - Mary Maguire RIP (Brian Maguire's intention). Fri 19th Feb - Pamela Platt (private intention). Sat 20th Feb - Eva Benfield RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 21st Feb, 8.30am - Pat Kelly RIP (Pat Whitehouse's intention).

PARISH BREAKFAST

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

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter is available for distribution. There are still a 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 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

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.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Because of the school half-term holiday there is no catechism this coming Wednesday 17th February. Catechism begins again on **Wednesday 24th February at 4.30pm**.

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 this **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

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 this 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.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Tuesday 23rd February

Ladies, please note that the CWL meeting will start at **1.00pm** for lunch at **1.30pm**. Please remember to let Beryl know if you would like to tell a story, recite a poem or sing a song - anything of interest for our special afternoon!

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 the preparation of the bidding prayers so don't feel afraid to offer your services!

THANKYOU

Many thanks to all who supported the Shrove Tuesday Pancake Morning, those who helped cook and serve and those who came and enjoyed eating the delicious pancakes.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Christians from the churches in St Austell, Mevagissey and Par have been invited to join us for Stations of the Cross on **Wednesday 24th February**. If you are able, please come and give them a warm welcome to St. Augustine's.

PROCLAIM 15

Calling all who have an involvement or interest in evangelisation and catechesis within our parishes. Come along to a day of talks, discussion and prayer on: "Proclaiming God's Mercy in the passion and resurrection of Jesus". This day will be led by Andrew Brooks, a Dominican, and will take place at St. Boniface's College, Crownhill, Plymouth, PL5 3AG, on **Saturday, March 12th, 10.30 for 11am until 3pm**. Please bring a packed lunch.

QUIET DAYS FOR 2016

The theme of Fr. Christopher's series of Quiet Days for 2016 will be '*Meet yourself in the Parables*'. The first in this series, "*What exactly is a parable? A journey into self-discovery.*", will take place in Violet Evelyn Hall, Southgate, Buckfast Abbey on **Saturday 12th March, 10am to 3pm**, cost per head £15. For more details please see the poster on the notice board in the porch. Application forms are available in the Narthex.

SHARING FOR PEACE

Faiths and Beliefs in Cornwall come together to offer prayers for Peace in the World on **Monday 22nd February, 7.00pm - 9.00pm** at Truro Town Hall, Municipal Buildings, Truro TR1 2NE. Everyone is very welcome. Please bring vegetarian food to share and a prayer, thought or reading for peace if you would like to. For more information contact Rita Stephen, Inter-faith Development Worker, 07775 937 485 or info@dorkemmyn.org.uk.

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: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish Collection:£641.95; Candles:£20.89; Coffee:£9.27; Crib Offering: £16.70; Lourdes Fund: £106.81; Flowers: £3.00.

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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