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SECOND WEEK OF LENT (Yr C)

Sunday 21st February 2016

Weekday Readings: Year II. Divine Office: Week 2

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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>)
Tuesday	23rd Feb.	6.30 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Trish Cowling</i>) 7.00 p.m. Exposition & Confessions (<i>until 8.30 p.m.</i>)
Wednesday	24th Feb.	10.30 a.m. Mass 11.00 a.m. Exposition (<i>until Midday</i>) 12 noon The Angelus 7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday	25th Feb.	12 Noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass
Friday	26th Feb.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Mollie Cundy</i>)
Saturday	27th 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. Philip & Mildred Underhill RIP</i>)
Sunday	28th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Brian Hood RIP</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 20th Feb - Eva Benfield RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 21st Feb, 8.30am - Pat Kelly RIP (Pat Whitehouse's intention). Tues 23rd Feb - Trish Cowling (Sarah Down's intention). Fri 26th Feb - Mollie Cundy (CWL Branch intention). Sat 27th Feb - Philip & Mildred Underhill RIP (Cynthia Rosevear's intention). Sun 28th Feb, 10.30am - Brian Hood RIP (Jo Daniels' intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Marcella Beer who died this week.

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.

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!

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism begins again this coming **Wednesday 24th February at 4.30pm.**

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 this **Wednesday 24th February**. If you are able, please come and give them a warm welcome to St. Augustine's.

LENTEN REFLECTIONS

'Knowing God Even Better' is the theme of this year's series of five Lenten Reflections taking place on Thursday evenings. The second session is this **Thursday 25th February at 7.00pm**. Each session stands alone so if you missed last week's reflection please do not hesitate to come along this week.



LENT LETTERS

If you have not received Fr. Peter's Lent letter please advise the Parish Office or fill in a yellow form which can be obtained from one of the Welcomers or from the display stand in the Narthex. If you have moved house in the past twelve months and not yet informed the Parish Office of your change of address, please let us know as soon as possible so that the Parish records can be updated. 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. There will be a retiring collection after all masses this weekend, **20th/21st February** and if you are a UK tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please don't forget to sign the form on the back and return your envelope as soon as is practically possible. Thank you.

BIDDING PRAYERS

In the past the preparation of the bidding prayers 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!

CO-WORKERS OF BLESSED MOTHER TERESA

The Co-Workers of B. Mother Teresa have this week taken nine bags of blankets, sheeting, duvets, clothing, hats, scarves and toiletries to Liskeard for onward transport for Mission Moldova. Thank you for your contributions. Ann Bassett Tel. 01726 61211

THANK YOU

Mollie writes, "I would like to thank everyone for their kind words, beautiful cards and especially their prayers. They have brought me great comfort during this un-expected journey which I entrusted to the heart of God. I am now on the road to recovery. God bless".



WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 4th March

Mount Charles Methodist Church at 7.00pm with refreshments from 6.30pm
This year's service has been written by the Christian women of Cuba with the title 'Receive children. receive me.' The service will be used at ecumenical gatherings of men and women in 170 countries throughout the world.

DOR KEMMYN - COMMON GROUND , Tuesday 8th March

Phillack Church Hall, Hayle from 7.30pm. You are invited to an information evening on the work of the Cornwall Faith Forum. The two speakers will be Sanjay Kumar from the Hindu faith and Sr. Iqbal Warsi from the Muslim faith. There will also be some interesting refreshments! Information material and a CD of sacred music from seven faiths will be available. Entry is by donation, which will go towards the building of Dor Kemmyn. For more information contact Samuel Marsden: 01736 756669, email: samuelmarsden@hotmail.com

PROCLAIM 15 -Saturday, March 12th, 10.30 for 11am until 3pm.

Anyone who has an involvement or interest in evangelisation and catechesis within our parishes is invited 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. 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.

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: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish Collection:£589.60; Candles:£30.98; Coffee:£18.09; Cafod Connect Jar:£13.34; Lourdes Fund: £45.94; Parish Maintenance Fund: £14.12.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

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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