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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Year C)

Sunday 8th May 2016

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	7th May	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin)
		5.00 p.m. 1st Saturday Devotions
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (Pauline Englisheby RIP)
Sunday	8th May	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Darryl Moran RIP)
		3.00 p.m. Service of Anointing
Tuesday	10th May	7.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Joan Insley - Month mind)
Wednesday	11th May	10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Deceased members of Donagh & Humphries families)
		11.00 a.m. Exposition
		12 noon The Regina Cæli
Thursday	12th May	12 noon The Regina Cæli
		12.05 p.m. Mass (Int. Kathleen McNicholas RIP)
Friday	13th May	10.00 a.m. The Rosary
		10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Bob Collar RIP)
Saturday	14th May	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.)
		5.30 p.m. The Rosary
		6.00 p.m. Mass (Patrick Hurley RIP)
Sunday	15th May	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Arthur Pallett RIP)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish)



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



POPE FRANCIS' MAY INTENTIONS

Universal: That in every country of the world, women may be honored and respected and that their essential contribution to society may be highly esteemed

Evangelisation: That families, communities, and groups may pray the Holy Rosary for evangelization and peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 7th May - Pauline Englisheby RIP (Margaret Sander's intention). Sun 8th May, 10.30am - Darryl Moran RIP (Deacon John & Jenny Sanders' intention). Tues 10th May - Joan Insley RIP (Month Mind Mass). Wed 11th May - Deceased members of Donagh & Humphries families (Imelda Humphries' intention). Thurs 12th May - Kathleen McNicholas RIP (Patrick McNicholas' intention). Fri 13th May - Bob Collar RIP (Carmel Collar's intention). Sat 14th May - Patrick Hurley RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 15th May, 10.30am - Arthur Pallett RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention).

SERVICE OF ANOINTING - Sunday 8th May at 3.00pm

During Eastertide, when we celebrate the life-giving power of the Risen Lord, it is appropriate that we celebrate the power given to the Church in the Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick. I warmly invite all those who are able, to come to the Service of Anointing this **Sunday 8th May, Ascension Day, at 3.00pm**. All those who live with incapacitating illness or who, over the years, have gradually become restricted in what they can do, are invited to come to receive the Sacrament of God's healing. All those parishioners, also, who for whatever reason feel the need of the support and strength given by the Sacrament are welcome to be anointed at this service. I would encourage all those who are well to come and support our sick brothers and sisters. The parish Eucharistic Ministers are arranging tea and refreshments afterwards. The parish is grateful for their ministry. **Fr. Peter.**

MAY DEVOTIONS

During the Month of May a lamp will be placed in the Lady Chapel. The lamp will burn throughout the month and donations of £1 towards the cost would be gratefully received. Perhaps you would like to choose a day that has special significance for you, your family or friends when you would like to remember them in this way. Please enter their names next to the appropriate date.

FORMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

Pope Francis is encouraging strong, joyful, spirit-filled parishes who witness to a living relationship with Jesus. With this in mind we will be starting a six week programme here this coming **Tuesday 10th May at 7.30pm**. As part of a nationwide initiative we will work together in small groups using the book 'Forming Intentional Disciples' by Sherry Weddell. This programme has transformed and



deepened the faith of thousands of people and it is hoped that our parishioners will support and take part. If you are interested and have not already done so, please sign your name on the list on the noticeboard in the porch.

Those taking part need to ensure they have a copy of the book (£10). Speak to Fr. Peter to pick up a copy. You need to read the first 2 chapters for Tuesday evening and come with some thoughts on what you have read.

If you are not at Mass, please be here by 7.30 p.m. as the group will start with some prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

MUSIC GROUP

If you enjoy singing and would like to join the small band of singers who faithfully and joyfully support the Church's liturgy at the 10.30am Mass each Sunday, you would be most welcome. The group meets to practice every Friday evening at 5.30pm. If you are interested, please have word with Fr Peter or feel free to come along on a Friday evening to give it a try. You do not need to be able to read music.

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

FAIRTRADE

'Fairtrade' is a global organisation with a strong and active presence in the UK. It works to ensure that farmers and workers throughout the world get a fair price for their produce and decent working conditions. It supports small scale farmers and workers who are marginalised from trade in a variety of ways. We can support this vital work by making an active decision to buy fairtrade goods whenever possible. The major supermarkets are all committed to stocking a certain percentage of fairtraded produce and staple items such as tea, coffee and sugar. St Augustine's has been proud to have been a 'Fairtrade Parish' for a number of years and indeed was the first parish in the Catholic Deanery of Cornwall to be granted Fairtrade status. This means that the items that are purchased for refreshments, coffee, tea, sugar etc all bear the 'Fairtrade' logo. On occasions parishioners very kindly donate items such as tea/coffee etc. and this is much appreciated. However, in order to maintain the parish's fairtrade status, it would be very helpful if donated items are 'fairtrade' goods.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Meeting to rehearse next *Saturday 14th May at 10.30am*. The choir was formed to support the liturgy at special events in the Catholic churches throughout the Cornwall Deanery, most especially those churches who do not have a regular choir or music group. It meets one a month on the second Saturday of each

month to practise a wide range of church liturgical and choral music. New members are always welcome.

THANKS

Hilary Illsley would like to thank everyone for their prayers, cards and the masses offered during the time she has been in hospital. It has given her great comfort to feel so surrounded by the love and support of her church family.

CAFOD CONNECT 2 ETHIOPIA - News from Sebeya

Mana is 43yrs old and lives in Sebeya with her seven children. She was widowed 4yrs ago and left without help to farm the 2500 sq. meter family plot of land situated on the arid slopes of the Ethiopian mountains. With the help of the CAFOD Connect 2 project, Mana was provided with training for poultry management and marketing and on completion of training was provided with financial assistance and 20 chickens. Mana is now eight months into poultry farming and the future for her and her children is full of hope. Thank you for all the donations in the Connect 2 Ethiopia jar which go to support people like Mana in Sebeya.

PERSECUTED CHRISTIANS AND YAZIDIS: Where are we now?

Saturday 14th May, 10.00am - 4.00pm at Truro Central Methodist Church

This study day is a rare opportunity to hear first-hand accounts of the privations, threats and atrocities that face Christians in many parts of the world today. The event is free of charge but donations to cover speakers' expenses will be welcome. Tea and coffee are provided but please bring a packed lunch. For further details please phone: 07854 360067.

ST AUSTELL STREET PASTORS AGM - Wednesday 18th May at 7.30pm

The Annual General Meeting is being held at the Salvation Army Citadel in Ranelagh Road. All are invited who have an interest in SASP or who wish to know more about Street Pastors, Prayer Pastors or Street Pastor Friends.

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: £629.13; Candles: £31.10; Coffee: £15.29; Connect 2 Ethiopia: £19.11; APF: £22.17; Parish Breakfast: £15.63.

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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