

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.

TWENTIETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Sunday 20th August 2017

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 4

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	19th Aug	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>In Latin</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Sunday	20th Aug	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. John Abdey RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Whitehead family</i>)
Tuesday	22nd Aug	7.00 p.m. Mass - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<i>Int. Mena, Francisco & Antonio de Souza RIP</i>)
Wednesday	23rd Aug	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Roger Beswetherick RIP</i>) No Exposition
Thursday	24th Aug	12 noon The Angelus
		12.05 p.m. Mass - St Bartholomew, Apostle
Friday	25th Aug	10.00 a.m. The Rosary
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. John Zimmer RIP</i>)
Saturday	26th Aug	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>In Latin</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Sunday	27th Aug	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Michelle Grindley RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Frank Wilson RIP</i>)



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



POPE FRANCIS' AUGUST INTENTION

Artists That the artists of our time, through their ingenuity, may help everyone discover the beauty of creation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 20th Aug, 8.30am - John Abdey RIP (Pauline Abdey's intention).
Sunday 20th Aug, 10.30am - The Whitehead family (Douglas & Marie-Clare Whitehead's intention).
Tues 22nd Aug - Mena, Francisco & Antonio de Souza RIP (Victor & Zita de Menezes' intention).
Wed 23rd Aug - Roger Beswetherick RIP (Andréa Beswetherick's intention).
Fri 25th Aug - John Zimmer RIP (Jo and Zimmer family's intention).
Sun 27th Aug, 8.30am - Michelle Grindley RIP (Michael & Patricia Grindley's intention).
Sun 27th Aug, 10.30am - Frank Wilson RIP (Sally Wilson's intention).

ST AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO - Feast Day & BBQ

This year we will celebrate the life, inspiration and continuing protection of St Augustine, our patron saint with Mass on **Monday 28th August**. There will be a Parish lunchtime BBQ after the **10.30 a.m. Mass next Sunday 27th August** (from about 11.45 a.m.). If you would like to come to the BBQ please make sure you sign your name this weekend on the list on the noticeboard in the porch. Thank you

NARTHEX ALTERATIONS AND REDECORATION

Work taking place to improve the Narthex of the church will commence this **Monday 21st August**. This work will take about 3 weeks and will affect the use of the church. During the week, the Narthex will be out of use, except if funerals need to take place. Weekday Masses will take place in the St. Cuthbert Mayne room, access to which will be via the memorial garden. At the weekends, the Narthex will be brought back into use and Masses will take place as normal in the main church. Although this will cause some disruption, it is a much needed improvement and redecoration of this area.

PARISH FINANCES

A couple of weekends ago, the yearly parish financial accounts were included in the newsletter. Following a query from a parishioner, I would like to point out that, although for the financial year 2016/2017 the parish expenditure exceeded the income by £1800, this doesn't mean that the parish is in debt. The parish has money in the bank as well as some investments in the Diocesan Common Investment Fund. The cost of the work about to take place in the Narthex will be met from money we currently have in the bank. If you did not receive a copy of the parish accounts, there are copies available in the Narthex.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our parish treasurer, Tom Regan, for all the work he puts in to looking after the parish finances and overseeing the Gift Aid in the parish. The tax the parish receives back for those who Gift Aid their donations to the parish is a very important source of income. If you do not currently Gift Aid your donations and would like to inquire about doing so, please speak to Tom or myself.

Fr. Peter

THANK YOU

Many parishioners will now have observed the newly laid turf in the courtyard/cloister garden between the church and the presbytery. Our appreciation and grateful thanks go to Brian and Alison Byrne who have, over the past few months spend much time clearing, rotovating, weeding and levelling out this area in preparation for laying down turf. They took on the responsibility of sourcing good quality turf and then spent a day carefully laying it, fitting the time between the days of torrential rain that August has offered us!

AUTUMN FAYRE - Saturday 18th November

It is now time to begin the planning that makes our annual Autumn Fayre such a joyful and successful fund-raising event. The first meeting for stall holders and anyone who is interested in being involved in any way will be held on **Friday 1st September** at around **12 noon** in Cuthbert Mayne Room . Please come if you are able. Over the coming weeks there will be further information about the Autumn Fayre in the newsletter. If you wish to know more please contact John & Anne West: 01872 530787 or Mary Shepherd: 01726 878317.

ORGAN ROAD SHOW

Church Organ World will once again be holding a Roadshow here at St Augustine's from **10.00am - 3.00pm** on **Saturday 2nd September**. This gives an wonderful opportunity to see and play instruments from Johannus, Makin, Copeman Hart and Rodgers. There will also be a good supply of sheet organ music for sale.

CARMELITE PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting: **Tuesday 5th September at 2.00pm**. Pam Murray will lead the group in exploring the themes of "Prayer and Life" and "Prayer as Friendship".

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: **Wednesday 6th September at 6.00pm**. It is likely that the group will meet in Cuthbert Mayne Room for this meeting.

CAFOD BRANCH MEETING

CAFOD are holding an area meeting here at St Augustine's on **Saturday 9th September from 10.30am until 12.30pm** followed by a shared lunch. If you are interested in the work of CAFOD and would like to come to all or part of this meeting you will be most welcome.

CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL APPEAL 2017

"Make love Your Aim"

Next weekend is the annual collection for the Catholic Children's Society. The charity works across the Diocese to prevent an immediate crisis from threatening the long term stability of family life. Bishop Mark's message of support for the appeal can be found on prayer cards available in the Narthex. Please take one as a gift from the Society and please give as generously as you are able to next weekend's retiring collection. If you are a tax payer and would like to gift aid your donation please use one of the envelopes/forms provided.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - Mass at Plymouth Cathedral

Please come and join in the celebration of Holy Mass at Plymouth Cathedral on **Friday 15th September at 7.00pm**. It is an opportunity to pray for seafarers and the work of the AoS in the ports of this diocese. Mass will be followed by a reception. For more information contact: salvina@apostleshipofthesea.org.uk

COULD YOU BE A SACREd TRUST TRUSTEE BOARD MEMBER?

The Trustees employ the managers and support volunteers in running the SACREdplace Shop (St Austell Christian Resources and Education) in St Austell. This is supported by Churches Together in St Austell so it includes and serves Christians from all denominations and traditions, which is very special. There are now vacancies for the role of Trustee. If you are interested or wish to find out more please contact Kathy or Carolyn at SACREdplace, tel: 01726 63945 or come in and see them at the shop in 15 High Cross Street.

COLLECTIONS Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £327 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish Collection: £686.45; Candles: £37.67; Coffee: £13.64; Flowers: £3.70; APF: £13.84.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers those in the parish who are sick or housebound, especially *Pauline Abdey, Fred Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Maura Bennett, Brendan Bowe, Teiaia Bradbury, James & Margaret Clapp, Maureen Coles, Mary Coupe, Milena Danielli, Trevona Delaney, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Helen Gibson, Pat Giles, Elaine Gladwin, Florence Godolphin, Teresita Hill, Cynthia Longthorp, Elizabeth McKie, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Connie Pope, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

COGITAMENTA

"The beauty of the Eucharist is precisely that it is the place where a vulnerable God invites vulnerable people to come together in a peaceful meal. When we break bread and give it to each other, fear vanishes and God becomes very close"
Henri Nouwen - "Bread for the Journey"

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