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FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (Year B)

Sunday 3rd December 2017

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	2nd Dec.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)
		10.15 a.m. Confessions (<i>until 11.15 a.m.</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Sunday	3rd Dec.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Amanda Abraham RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. (Int. Mary Felton RIP)</i>)
Tuesday	5th Dec.	12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Sheila Alleyn RIP</i>)
		7.00 p.m. Penitential Service (Non - Sacramental)
Wednesday	6th Dec.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Margaret & Thomas Brannigan RIP</i>)
		11.00 a.m. Exposition followed by midday Angelus
Thursday	7th Dec.	12 noon The Angelus
		12.05 p.m. Mass - St Ambrose (<i>Int, Sheila Alleyn RIP</i>)
		4.30 a.m. Reception of Connie Pope's body
Friday	8th Dec.	10.30 a.m. Requiem Mass Connie Pope RIP
		10.00 p.m. Vigil for the Homeless
Saturday	9th Dec.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)
		10.15 a.m. Confessions (<i>until 11.15 a.m.</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Lyn Whittington</i>)
Sunday	10th Dec.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Sarah McGivern RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)

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



POPE FRANCIS' DECEMBER INTENTION

The Elderly: That the elderly, sustained by families and Christians, may apply their wisdom and experience to spreading the faith and forming the new generations.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 3rd Dec, 8.30am - Anne Brennan RIP (Marie Hawken's intention). Sun 3rd Dec, 10.30 - Mary Felton RIP (Jo Daniel's intention). Tues 5th Dec - Sheila Alleyn RIP (Margaret Sander's RIP). Wed 6th Dec - Margaret & Thomas Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Thurs 7th Dec - Sheila Alleyn RIP (Pauline Abdey's intention). Sat 9th Dec - Lyn Whittington (Mollie Cundy & Beryl Blackwell's intention). Sun 10th Dec, 8.30am - Sarah McGivern RIP (Margaret Sander's intention).

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Advent we prepare to re-affirm our welcome to God in our lives as we celebrate the birth of His Son. One way in which we are enabled to deepen our relationship with Christ and his Church is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr Peter and Fr Robbie Low will be available to hear confessions on Saturday mornings during Advent.

Saturday 2nd December, 10.15am - 11.15am: Fr Robbie Low

Saturday 9th December, 10.15am - 11.15am: Fr Peter

Saturday 16th December, 10.15am - 11.15am: Fr Robbie Low

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a **Non-Sacramental** Penitential Service with Benediction and Exposition here at St Augustine's this **Tuesday 5th December at 7.00pm**. Please note Mass will be celebrated that day at the earlier time of 12.05pm.

REQUIEM IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Connie Pope who died recently and whose Requiem Mass is this coming **Friday 8th December at 10.30am**. Her body will be received into church on Thursday at 4.30pm.

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

Fr. Peter's Advent letters are ready for distribution this weekend, **2nd/3rd December**. May those of you who kindly and willingly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect the letters after mass this weekend. We would be grateful if you would all take time to look through the envelopes for your area and, if possible, deliver as many as you can. Thank you.

VIGIL IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS

St. Petroc's Society, together with the newly formed St Austell Friends of St. Petroc's will be holding their Annual Vigil in support of homeless people here at St. Augustine's Church from 10.00pm until midnight this coming **Friday 8th December**, following their Carol Service at 7.00pm in Truro Cathedral. All are invited to drop in for some or all of the time.



JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this *Wednesday 6th December at 6.00pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Our Advent Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex until Christmas. It's the one time in the year that we seek donations to support our local homelessness charity, St. Petroc's and the Devon and Cornwall Refugee Centre in Plymouth. If you are able to help, please take a card or an envelope (for the charity of your choice) from the tree and bring it back with your gift the following week. Cash goes into the wooden box; gifts go into the box at the foot of the tree. Thank you.

ALTERNATIVE GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

Catalogues for CAFOD 'World Gifts' are available in the Porch. For those wishing to give a gift through 'Cornish Christmas Giving' please let Sarah have your email address and she will forward the catalogue on to you.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA - Gifts for Sea-farers

On Friday last week, a group of our supporters had Christmas wrapped up. Due to the generosity of the parishioners of St Augustine's and St Mary Immaculate Falmouth, over sixty parcels were made up from the items received and donations made. These will now be delivered to crews visiting the Ports of Fowey and Falmouth throughout December. Eight parcels have already been handed out to the crew of a vessel which came into Fowey, loading China clay. The crews are always instructed not to open the parcels until the 25th December! Once again, thank you for remembering the seafarers who are crucial for the goods we often take for granted. *John Pinhay, AoS Chaplain*

CATENIANS

The Duchy of Cornwall Circle will be holding their monthly meeting and ladies lunch at the Carlyon Bay Hotel on *Sunday 17th December*. This is their Christmas luncheon and there is usually some light entertainment during and after the lunch. The meeting will start at 12.30pm followed by lunch at 1.00pm. Any wives of deceased Catenians and any gentlemen of the Parish who are interested in the Catenians are most welcome to join us. Dress code is smart casual. For catering purposes, please contact Peter Shaw on 01726 983375 or email: peteshaw50@gmail.com before 4pm on Monday 11th December.

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bishop Mark is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from *18th - 25th February 2019*. An itinerary is being prepared that will not only include visits to the major sites in Bethlehem, Galilee and Jerusalem but also opportunities to meet the beleaguered Christian communities and to celebrate Sunday Mass with them in one of the villages. Further details: Pilgrimage People, Stapleford Granary, Bury Road, Stapleford, Cambridge, CB22 5BP, email: info@pilgrimagepeople.org.uk, tel: 0800 612 3423. website: www.pilgrimagepeople.org. Booklets containing detailed information and a booking form are available in the Narthex.

GATHER 2018, 19th - 21st January

Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay

Join Bishop Mark O'Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Cannon Paul Cummins, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. Early booking is essential, booking forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

PAR CHURCHES TOGETHER

Advent Meditation: this *Sunday 3rd December, 6pm* at St. Blaise Church. The worship will be led by Fr David Isiorho and Revd Jules Williams will lead the Meditation. All are very welcome.

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: £569.00; Candles: £23.75; Coffee: £14.24; Seminarian Fund: £321.91.

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, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Amanda Stickney, Katie Symes, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

COGITAMENTA

"We are in Advent. We remember that a woman held in her arms a child, and that child was God. If we remember that, then we are givers of peace, we are lovers of the Beloved. We own him through love. And he owns us! The most extraordinary thing in the world is that God loves you and me!"

Catherine de Hueck Doherty



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