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The parish secretary is usually in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.

FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Sunday 5th February 2017

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	4th Feb.	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Bill Powell RIP)
Sunday	5th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Michelle Evans RIP)
Tuesday	7th Feb.	No Mass
Wednesday	8th Feb.	10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Kieran Kennedy RIP - Month Mind) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Angelus
Thursday	9th Feb.	No Mass
Friday	10th Feb.	10.00 a.m. Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Pat Giles)
Saturday	11th Feb.	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Katie & James Thomas)
Sunday	12th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. (Helen Hyland))



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



POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTION

Comfort for the Afflicted: That all those who are afflicted, especially the poor, refugees and marginalized, may find welcome and comfort in our communities.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4th Feb - Bill Powell RIP (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 5th Feb - Michelle Evans RIP (Ros Evans' intention). Wed 8th Feb - Kieran Kennedy RIP (Month Mind Mass). Fri 10th Feb - Pat Giles (Ann Bassett's intention). Sat 11th Feb - Katie & James Thomas (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 12th Feb, 10.30am - Helen Hyland (Veronica Powell's intention).

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there is no Mass this week on Tuesday 7th or Thursday 9th February as Fr Peter is taking a short well-earned break. Fr. Robbie Low will be celebrating Mass on Wednesday.

PARISH LUNCH

The Kingswood Restaurant has now been booked for St Augustine's annual Parish Lunch which will take place on **Sunday 26th February at 12.30pm for 1.00pm..** The cost of the three course lunch will be **£19.95**, with a two course at **£15.95**. As many of you will know, the Kingswood has good parking facilities and easy access for those whose mobility is limited. If you wish to join in this annual celebration of our parish life, please take a look at the menu on the notice board in the porch and place your name on the adjacent list together with your menu choices. Payment for the lunch must be made in advance, cheques made payable to **PRCDTR St Austell Parish**. Thank you.

THE CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Meeting to rehearse at 10.30am both this **Saturday 4th February** and next **Saturday 11th February**.

CONCERT IN AID OF CHRISTIAN REFUGEES IN JORDAN

The Cornwall Catholic Choir is joining with members of 'Cur Tereba Nessa' to give a concert here at St Augustine's on **Friday 24th February at 7.30pm** in aid of Christian Refugees in Jordan, followed by refreshments. The cost of entry is £5. As you may be already aware, the plight of Christians in the Jordanian refugee camps is very severe. They are subjected to vicious persecution from their fellow refugees who are predominantly Muslim, and so their place of refuge becomes a place of terror and destruction. Please support this concert if you are able and spread the word about it among your family and friends. There are fliers and posters available in the Narthex - please help yourselves to them.

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a Parish Breakfast this **Sunday 5th February** after the 8.30am Mass. All are most welcome.



MUSIC GROUP

The Music Group is in need of new members to swell its number. Why not give it a go? Just turn up on Friday evening at the Church at 5.30pm and sit in on the practice. You don't need to read music and won't be expected to do solos! This is a necessary and worthwhile ministry as part of the celebration of the Mass.



PILGRIMAGES TO LOURDES

There will be a retiring collection after all masses next weekend, **11th/12th February** for Bishop Mark's fund for the Lourdes pilgrimages in May. This fund subsidises sick and young pilgrims in the diocese who would otherwise not be able to go to Lourdes. Please give as generously as you are able. Thank you.

HOSPITAL CHAPLAINCY

If members of the parish are going into hospital or are admitted as an emergency, it is important that you inform the hospital chaplaincy service or a member of the hospital staff if you wish to receive the sacraments or a pastoral visit from a Catholic Priest. If you or someone on your behalf can let Fr. Peter know or contact the Parish Office, we will make sure this happens.

DIOCESAN RESIDENTIAL RETREATS

Details of the Diocesan Retreats organised by the Diocesan Ignatian Spirituality Group are now on the notice board in the Porch. The retreats are not preached retreats (other than a homily at Mass). They are silent, individually guided retreats so that each one can make their own spiritual journey. There is a mixture of weekend, mid-week and six-day retreats and it is also possible to arrange retreats for one or two people at other times of the year. For more information please contact Fr. Adrian Toffolo on 01548 852670 or by email: adrian.toffolo@prcdtr.org.uk. Early booking is advisable to avoid disappointment. Booking forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

NEW DIOCESAN CERTIFICATE

Bishop Mark has endorsed a study course (Foundations of the Faith for the New Evangelisation) offered by the School of the Annunciation, delivered online with six study days at Buckfast Abbey, which is aimed at parish level for any and all who would like to deepen their understanding of the Faith. Useful for parish evangelisation teams, for parents and for catechists, the course runs for eighteen months, and the Bishop will issue diocesan certificates for those who complete it. The initial cost of the course is £334 for nine months, plus a single registration fee of £50. Fuller details of the content of the course are available on the School's website, schooloftheannunciation.com. The course begins with a study day at Buckfast on **Saturday 25th February**, and applications need to be in by **Friday 10th February**. Application forms are available on the table in the Narthex or can be downloaded from the website.

If any parishioner is interested in signing up but would appreciate a financial contribution towards the cost of the course, please have a word with Fr Peter as the parish has a budget set aside for such courses.

CATHOLIC SOUTH WEST - appointment of a new editor

The current editor of Catholic South West will be standing down in April 2017 and the Editorial Panel hope to appoint a new editor by the end of March. If you are interested in taking on this voluntary role please send an email with your name and telephone/mobile number to Canon Michael Lock:

torquay-stmarychurch@prcdtr.org.uk

ROSARY APPEAL

The Catenians are making an appeal for rosaries. They have already sent 450,000 overseas and would like the 450,000 to become 500,000. More details are to be found at www.catenianrosary.com

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

27th May - 2nd June 2017, travelling by air from Exeter at a cost of £779pp fully inclusive. For more information please contact the Pilgrimage Director, Fr. Kieran Kirby: 01803 294142 or the Tour Operator, Joe Walsh Tours: 0203 4680617, email: info@joewalshstours.co.uk.

DIOCESAN YOUTH PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

27th May - 2nd June 2017 at a cost of £470. Further details are available from Rev Anthony O'Gorman, tel: 01637 851697, email: anthony.ogorman@prcdtr.org.uk

COLLECTIONS - Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £316 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish collection: £601.46; Candles: £48.25; Flowers: £5.79; Coffee: £16.00; Crib Offering: £35.62.

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 Delany, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Helen Gibson, Florence Godolphin, Teresita Hill, John Jones, Cynthia Longthorp, 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

'I sought to hear the voice of God and climbed the topmost steeple. But God declared: "Go down again - I dwell among the people".'

Blessed Cardinal Henry Newman

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