

PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

Woodland Road, St. Austell PL25 4RA

Telephone: 01726 73838

Email: staustellcatholicparish@gmail.com

Website: www.augustineofhippo.org.uk

Parish Priest

Fr. Peter Morgan

frpetermorgan@aol.com

Parish Deacon

Rev. John Sanders

Tel: 01726 74911

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

EIGHTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Sunday 26th February 2017 - Day for the Unemployed

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 4

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	25th Feb.	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Sarah McGivern RIP)
Sunday	26th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Joy Abraham RIP)
Tuesday	28th Feb.	7.00 p.m. Mass
Ash Wednesday	1st Mar..	10.30 a.m. Mass (no Exposition) 7.00 p.m. Mass (Ordinariate Mass)
Thursday	2nd Mar.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass
Friday	3rd Mar.	10.00 a.m. Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. John Jones RIP)
Saturday	4th Mar.	9.30 a.m. Mass (Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Jonathan Ryan)
Sunday	5th Mar.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. David Walker RIP) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish)

ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.30 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 25th Feb - Sarah McGivern RIP (Mollie Cundy & Beryl Blackwell's intention). Sun 26th Feb, 10.30am - Joy Abraham RIP (Fred Abraham's intention). Fri 3rd Mar - John Jones RIP (The 10.30am Welcomers' intention). Sat 4th March - Jonathan Ryan (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 5th Mar, 8.30am - David Walker RIP (Christina Walker's intention).

BAPTISM

Next **Sunday 5th March**, during the 10.30am Mass, we welcome Cristiano Vieild into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Cristiano, his parents and his godparents as they prepare to make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

ASH WEDNESDAY - 1st March

Lent begins this week. There will be two masses on Ash Wednesday - **10.30am & 7.00pm**. The tradition of using ashes from last year's Palm Sunday reminds us that we are heading towards the glory of Easter as we enter this time of penance and reconciliation. We are called to make Ash Wednesday a day of fasting and abstinence from meat. During Lent we fast by giving up something or by committing to some extra time in prayer or in charitable action. Whether by Fasting, Prayer or Almsgiving we turn to the Lord and grow closer to him.

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter will be ready for distribution next weekend, **4th/5th March**. Will those of you who kindly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect them after Mass next weekend. We would also be grateful if you all would take a look through the envelopes for your area, collect your own and, if possible, deliver as many as you are able. Thank you

SHROVE TUESDAY

The Companions of St Monica are hosting a 'Coffee and Pancake' morning this **Tuesday 28th February, 10.30am - 1.00pm**. All parishioners are warmly invited to join them for this 'get together' which will raise funds for Cornwall Hospice Care.

COMPANIONS OF SAINT MONICA

Meeting this coming **Tuesday 28th February at 2.30pm** for an afternoon of entertainment with Erica Brown and Beryl Blackwell, guaranteed to bring back childhood memories of fun!

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: **Wednesday 1st March at 6.00pm** in St Monica's room.



LENTEN REFLECTIONS - THE GIFT

Most of us were given our faith as children, like a gift. Often we put it to one side for when we have more time. The Church, particularly Pope Francis, challenges us to unwrap this gift, our Faith, as an adult. So please come and join us for this year's series of Lenten Reflections and unwrap the Gift. The first session begins on **Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm**, with '*The Father's Loving Plan*'.

FR DAVID MEAD - 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to Priesthood

Fr David will be celebrating 50 years of dedicated and consecrated service in the priestly ministry on **Saturday 18th March**. We are planning to celebrate it with him with Mass at **12 noon** on that day followed by a Parish buffet lunch. It is also planned to present him with a gift from the Parish. If you would like to make a contribution to that gift, please place your donation in the wooden collection box which will be in the Narthex for the next two weeks. Thank you.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER - Friday 3rd March 2017

St Austell Baptist Church, West Hill at 2.00pm and 7.00pm (with refreshments from 6.30pm before the evening service). This year the Women's World Day of Prayer service is written by the women of the Philippines and is entitled, 'Am I being unfair to you?'. Volunteers are needed to take part in this worldwide act of ecumenical prayer. All are most welcome (men included!)

CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day, Friday 10th March

This Lent CAFOD is asking us, together with the wider Catholic community, to think about our poorest sisters and brothers who work hard every day of their lives, but want the chance to give their children a future. A few years ago, Florence, a hard working mother who lives in Zambia, was only just making enough to feed her family. Thanks to CAFOD's partner in the area, the Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary, Florence was supported to set up her own business selling fish. This has transformed Florence's life and enabled her to give her children a future - to send them to school. This was made possible thanks to the compassion and generosity of CAFOD supporters throughout England and Wales. Donation envelopes will be in the Narthex next weekend, **4th/5th March**. If you are a UK tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please remember to sign the declaration on the envelope.

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL SUMMER CAMPS 2017

Applications are now being taken for places at this year's Catechetical Summer Camps, to be held at Grangehurst, Buckfast Abbey. Details of the three camps being run this year are on the notice board in the Porch and application forms are available in the Narthex or on-line from the camp website:

www.pdsummercamps.org.uk. Prompt applications are advisable. The Parish has a budget set aside for catechetical camps so that any child who wishes a place may have a financial contribution towards the cost of the camp. Please have a word with Fr Peter to organise this.

QUIET DAYS AT BUCKFAST

The first of Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days for 2017 will take place in the Southgate Retreat Centre on **Saturday 18th March**. The theme of the day is 'Out of darkness into the light. How to face our darkest moments'. The day will run from 10.00am to 3.00pm and includes refreshments and a light lunch. As well as the talk by Fr Christopher, there is the opportunity for some group discussion, individual quiet time, Mass and Confession (if desired). The cost of the day is £15. Accommodation is available should parishioners wish to extend their time at Buckfast. For more details please see the poster on the notice board in the Porch. Booking forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

'RUN TO THE SON' - Friday 23rd - Sunday 25th June, Buckfast Abbey

A weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include: a day of growth in discipleship led by the Franciscans of Renewal, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets are £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities. (other accommodation is available at additional cost). Booking forms and more details are available online at: www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St Peter's Parish, Plymouth: 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

FAIRTRADE FORTNIGHT - 27th February to 12th March

A wide variety of Fairtrade products (products which ensure that the producers are paid a fair price) are increasingly available in our super markets. SACRedPlace Bookshop also stocks a variety of Traidcraft products. Fairtrade Fortnight acts as a gentle reminder to us to purchase responsibly and with care the everyday items we often take for granted.

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: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish collection: £684.94; Candles: £28.29; APF: £46.52; Coffee: £15.62; Flowers: £6.90; Connect 2 Ethiopia: £26.27.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"Although the life of a person is a land full of thorns and weeds, there is always space in which a good seed can grow. You have to trust God."

Pope Francis

*St Augustine of Hippo Parish
is part of
Plymouth R.C. Diocese
Registered Charity No. 213227*

Parish Safeguarding Representatives
Pat Whitehouse - Tel: 01726 814415
Fran Evans - Tel: 01726 812441
Diocesan Safeguarding Office
Tel: 01364 645430