

## 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.*

### THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (Year A)

**Sunday 1st January 2017**

#### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	31st Dec.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (Latin) - 9.30 a.m.</b> 5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP)
Sunday	1st Jan.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Josie Brennan RIP) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish)
Tuesday	3rd Jan.	7.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. John Blakemore)
Wednesday	4th Jan.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Bridey Gallacher RIP) 11.00 a.m. <b>Exposition</b> 12 noon <b>The Angelus</b>
Thursday	5th Jan.	12 noon <b>The Angelus</b> 12.05 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. John Gallighan RIP)
Friday	6th Jan.	10.00 a.m. <b>Rosary</b> 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Kit D'Encer RIP)
Saturday	7th Jan.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (Latin) - 9.30 a.m.</b> 5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Tom Alderman RIP)
Sunday	8th Jan.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Paul Chasteauneuf RIP)

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



#### POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY INTENTION

**Christian Unity:** That all Christians may be faithful to the Lord's teaching by striving with prayer and fraternal charity to restore ecclesial communion and by collaborating to meet the challenges facing humanity.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 31st Dec - Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 1st Jan - Josie Brennan RIP (Margaret & Robin Nicholls' intention). Tues 3rd Jan - John Blakemore (June Blakemore's intention). Wed 4th Jan - Bridey Gallacher RIP (Peggy Rowe's intention). Thurs 5th Jan - John Gallighan RIP (Patrick McNicholas' intention). Fri 6th Jan - Kit D'Encer RIP (June Blakemore's intention). Sat 7th Jan - Tom Alderman RIP (Angela Alderman's intention). Sun 8th Jan, 10.30an - Paul Chasteauneuf RIP (Linette Chasteauneuf's intention).

#### CRIB OFFERING

The Crib Offering this year will, as is customary, go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). If you wish to make a donation during the Season of Christmas you may place it in the wooden collection box which will be placed beside the Crib, next to the mosaic of St Augustine.

#### JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

The first meeting of the New Year will be held on **Wednesday 4th January at 6.00pm** in St Monica's Room.

#### RCIA

The RCIA Group recommences this coming **Thursday 5th January at 1.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room.

#### BISHOP'S VISITATION

On the weekend of **21st/22nd January** we look forward to welcoming Bishop Mark to the Parish. As part of our welcome and to enable Bishop Mark to have the opportunity to chat to Parishioners, the Parish Breakfast this month will take place after the 8.30am Mass on the 22nd January. There will be a chance to meet Bishop Mark also after the Saturday 6 p.m. and the Sunday 10.30 a.m. Masses.

#### THANK YOU FROM MOLLIE CUNDY

"Thank you for your kind words, cards and flowers, but especially for your prayers. I feel I have been on a journey through uncharted waters. When I was anxious or concerned I felt God's assurance that he was watching over me. I now feel safely anchored in his steadfast love for me and am well on the road to recovery. God bless, Mollie

#### PLEASE HELP COLLECT USED POSTAGE STAMPS

This ongoing Church project collects used postage stamps of the **Leprosy Mission**. Please save stamps (UK or foreign) from your mail, ensuring that they are not damaged, with at least a ¼ inch (5mm) border around each edge and place them in the box in the Porch. Thank you for your support.

## MAGNIFICAT

The January issue of Magnificat is now available in the Narthex, price £4.

## LIVING FAITH

The January to March edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 80p. Please place your purchase money in the wall box in the porch.

## GUIDE FOR READERS

The January to March issue is now available in the Server's sacristy. If you are a Reader at the weekend Masses please help yourself to a copy.

## 'CHILDREN FIRST'

The Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth) newsletter, 'Children First' is available in the Narthex and the Porch. Please help yourself to a copy. The CCSP would like to thank St. Augustine's parishioners for their support in 2016 and to wish everyone every blessing for the Season of Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

## DEVON AND CORNWALL REFUGEE SUPPORT

The trustees of DCRS would like to thank the parishioners of St Augustine's for the recent donations of food which are very much appreciated. The work at DCRS continues at a great pace, with more complex cases for the staff to deal with each day. They are very grateful for our continuing support of their work.

## RETREAT IN THE HOLY LAND

Bishop Emeritus Christopher is leading a retreat focussed on Jerusalem in February 2017. Full details are available from 5th Gospel Retreats (Torquay) Tel: 01803 314868, [email: info@5gr.org](mailto:info@5gr.org).

## CAFOD

CAFOD are looking for School Volunteers to join their vibrant team, sharing the inspirational work of CAFOD in schools throughout the Diocese. No experience is necessary - full training and expenses will be given. If you are confident speaking in front of groups and enthusiastic about the work of CAFOD, please get in touch with Simon Giarchi: 01752 268 768 or email: [plymouth@cafod.org.uk](mailto:plymouth@cafod.org.uk).

## DIOCESAN CHOIR

The Diocesan Choir makes an invaluable contribution to Diocesan occasions and comes together to sing for notable Liturgies such as the Chrism Mass and the Rite of Election. It is in need of more members particularly in the tenor and bass sections. The choir usually meets on the day of the Rite of Election for a short practice and has a Saturday rehearsal a couple of weeks before the Chrism Mass. If you are interested in singing with the choir, please contact Fr Tim Lewis, email: [timothy.lewis@predtr.org.uk](mailto:timothy.lewis@predtr.org.uk), giving him your contact details and whether you are a soprano/alto or tenor/bass. Alternatively you can give your details to Sarah at the Parish Office and she will forward them on to Fr. Tim.



## THANK YOU

Tony and Mavis Shortall would like to express their gratitude for all the cards and Christmas greetings they have received during the past few weeks. It has meant a great deal to know they continue to be surrounded by the love and prayers of their many friends at St Augustine's.

## SCHLERDER ABBEY

Chemin Neuf love to welcome people from the Diocese, either for private or group retreats - residential or non-residential. They also regularly organise and host events throughout the year. If you are interested please see the poster on the notice board in the porch for details of Quiet Days, Spiritual Exercises of St Ignatius and Inner Healing retreats and for their contact details.

## 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

"We never give more honour to Jesus than when we honour his Mother, and we honour her simply and solely to honour him all the more perfectly. We go to her only as a way leading to the goal we seek - Jesus, her Son"

*St Mary Louis Marie de Montfort*

"Never be afraid of loving the Blessed Virgin too much. You can never love her more than Jesus did."

*St. Maximilian Kolbe*

*Fr. Peter, Deacon John and the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish during this season of Christmas. We wish you a holy, joyful and blessed Christmas.*

*Fr Peter and Deacon John would like to express their heartfelt gratitude for all the cards and gifts they have received this Christmas.*

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