

## PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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### THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD (Year A)

Sunday 8th January 2017



#### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	7th Jan.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (Latin)</b> 5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Special intention)
Sunday	8th Jan.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Paul Chasteauneuf RIP)
Tuesday	10th Jan.	7.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Sister Mary Hyland)
Wednesday	11th Jan.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Paul Richards) 11.00 a.m. <b>Exposition</b> 12 noon <b>The Angelus</b>
Thursday	12th Jan.	12 noon <b>The Angelus</b> 12.05 p.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Deacon John & Jenny Sanders)
Friday	13th Jan.	10.00 a.m. <b>Rosary</b> 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Bridey Gallacher RIP)
Saturday	14th 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. Paddy Wellington)
Sunday	15th Jan.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> (Int. Amanda Lynch RIP - Month Mind)

**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 7th Jan - Special intention (Angela Alderman's intention). Sun 8th Jan, 10.30am - Paul Chasteauneuf RIP (Linette Chasteauneuf's intention). Tues 10th Jan - Sister Mary Hyland (Paul & Angela Hyland's intention). Wed 11th Jan - Paul Richards (Parish intention). Thurs 12th Jan - Deacon John & Jenny Sanders (Paul & Angela Hyland's intention). Fri 13th Jan - Bridey Gallacher RIP (Peggy Rowe's intention). Sat 14th Jan - Paddy Wellington (Ann Bassett's intention). Sun 15th Jan, 10.30am - Amanda Lynch (Month Mind Mass).

### 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.

### BAPTISM

Next **Saturday 14th January at 11.30am** we welcome Oliver Costa Mendes into the family of the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for him, his family and his godparents as they make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

### 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

Our celebration of Christmas was a fitting and special welcome to God, come in flesh among us. Thank you to all who gave their time, talents, loving care and who contributed in any way to the preparations and celebration of Christmas this year - it is greatly appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism begins in the New Year for Group's 1 & 2 this coming **Wednesday 11th January at 4.30pm**. Group 3 meets for the first time in 2017 on **Wednesday 18th January**. Many thanks to the children of the Catechism Groups who once again made such beautiful cards to send to our sick and housebound parishioners this Christmas. They have given much delight and are greatly appreciated.

### **PARISH LUNCH - a date for your diaries**

The Kingswood Restaurant has now been booked for St Augustine's annual Parish Lunch which will take place on ***Sunday 26th February***. A list for you to sign up for the lunch with details of menu and price will be up on the notice board in the porch very shortly.

### **ADVENT GIVING TREE**

Many thanks to all who gave to the Advent Giving Tree this year. Many Christmas presents were donated and your generosity means that £1,307.50 has been sent to support the work of the St Petroc's Society and £99.50 to help the Devon and Cornwall Refugee Centre in their continuing commitment to aid those who find themselves in need of asylum or who seek refuge in our diocese.

### **ORTHODOX CHURCH'S GREAT BLESSING OF THE WATERS**

This year Mount Charles Methodist Church are hosting the Orthodox Church's special liturgy of 'The Great Blessing of the Waters' and extends a warm invitation to parishioners of St Augustine's to join them on ***Wednesday 18th January at 6.30pm***. The service will be followed by refreshments.

### **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).

### **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](mailto: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](mailto:anthony.ogorman@prcdtr.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@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:timothy.lewis@prcdtr.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**

Fr Robert would like to express his gratitude for the Christmas greetings and cards he received from parishioners of St Augustine's this year. He much appreciates the fact that he continues to be held in your prayers and thoughts.

### **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.

### **COLLECTIONS - Thank you**

*The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £340 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.*  
Parish collection: £669.69; Candles: £65.67; Flowers: £7.19; Coffee: £9.33;  
Connect 2 Ethiopia: £2.93; APF: £22.38; CAFOD: £19.11; Annual donation: £500.00.

### **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**

"Consider the humble sacrifice that the shepherds and the three Wise Men made in their long journey to adore the Christ Child. Only the humble shepherds and the wise astrologers followed the star of faith to Bethlehem. He was the King, much greater than they were. No journey was too long because any trouble they had was infinitely worth the sacrifice. When they saw Him, they bowed down before Him. Where was the rest of the world? Who could understand then that the Babe wrapped in swaddling clothes was the hidden Incarnate Word of God? He came quietly and lovingly. Only the humble and wise could see the humble Jesus lying in a manger. The rest of the world passed Him by."  
*from 'The Value of Sacrifice'*

***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.***

***May 2017 be a truly blessed and grace filled year for you.***

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