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FIRST WEEK OF LENT (Year A)

Sunday 5th March 2017

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	4th Mar.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Latin</i>) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Jonathan Ryan</i>)
Sunday	5th Mar.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. David Walker RIP</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Tuesday	7th Mar.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Mary Maguire RIP</i>)
Wednesday	8th Mar.	10.30 a.m. Mass 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Angelus 7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday	9th Mar.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Sheila Alleyn RIP</i>)
Friday	10th Mar.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Raluca Birken</i>)
Saturday	11th Mar.	No Latin Mass 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Judy Collins</i>)
Sunday	12th Mar.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Whitehead & Rolfe families</i>)



ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' MARCH INTENTION

Support for Persecuted Christians: That persecuted Christians may be supported by the prayers and material help of the whole Church.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 4th March - Jonathan Ryan (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 5th Mar, 8.30am - David Walker RIP (Christina Walker's intention). Tues 7th Mar - Mary Maguire RIP (Marie Doble's intention). Thurs 9th Mar - Sheila Alleyn RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention). Fri 10th Mar - Raluca Birken (John & Anne West's intention). Sat 11th Mar - Judy Collins (John & Anne West's intention). Sun 12th Mar, 10.30am - Private intention (The Whitehead and Rolfe families).

BAPTISM

This ***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 make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter will be ready for distribution this weekend, ***4th/5th March***. Will those of you who kindly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect them after Mass this 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

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 this coming ***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. If you are planning to come to the Lunch, please sign your name on the list in the Porch. This will help greatly with the catering! 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.

LATIN MASS

Please note that there will be no Latin Mass next Saturday morning 11th March.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Next Rehearsal: *Saturday 11th March at 10.30am*

PARISHES FOR PEACE CONCERT

Thank you to the Cornwall Catholic Choir for giving a most enjoyable evening of sacred music. Thank you also to all who supported this concert in many and various ways. Through your efforts £745 to date has been raised to help Christians refugees in Jordan through the Parishes for Peace Charity.

SHROVE TUESDAY

Thank you to all who supported the 'Coffee and Pancake' morning on Tuesday. Through it the Companions of St Monica raised well over £200 in support of Cornwall Hospice Care.

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 this 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.

'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.

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.

FAIRTRADE FORNIGHT - 27th February to 12th March

Twelve years ago St Augustine's became the first Fairtrade Catholic Church in Cornwall and encouraged other parishes to join us to become a Fairtrade Deanery. This means we have promised to use Fairtrade tea, coffee, chocolate & sugar at all church events. There are numerous Fairtrade brands to suit different tastes, many having come first in blind tastings. Marks and Spencer, along with many other café's, use exclusively Fairtrade products. It is a scandal that many of the people who produce our cheap food still can't feed, clothe and educate their families and there is still some slavery in cocoa production. Just buying one FT product can make a difference; look out for the logo which guarantees that the workers are being fairly paid. Also products such as toys, books, crafts etc can be purchased from SacRed Place Bookshop, High Cross Street, St Austell. At the moment they have a wonderful array of Lent and Easter activity books for children and are selling FT Easter eggs that tell the Easter story.

"Is not this the sort of fast that pleases me: to break unjust fetters, to undo the thongs of the yoke, to let the oppressed go free, and to break all yokes?" Isaiah 58:6

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: £661.25; Candles: £30.45; APF: £23.13; Coffee: £15.32;
Flowers: £4.00; Donation: £10.00.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"It is the intense desire of God to enter into the most intimate relationship with us that forms the core of the Eucharistic celebration and the Eucharistic life. God not only wants to enter human history by becoming a person who lives in a specific epoch and a specific country, but God wants to become our daily food and drink at any time and any place."
Henri Nouwen

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