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SECOND WEEK OF LENT (Year A)

Sunday 12th March 2017

Weekday Readings: Year A Divine Office: Week 2

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	11th Mar.	<i>No Latin Mass</i>
	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>)
Tuesday	14th Mar.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Joan Insley RIP</i>)
Wednesday	15th Mar.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Sarah McGivern RIP</i>)
		11.00 a.m. Exposition
		12 noon The Angelus
		7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday	16th Mar.	12 noon The Angelus
		12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Maureen</i>)
Friday	17th Mar.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross
		10.30 a.m. Mass - St Patrick (<i>Int. John Jones RIP</i>)
Saturday	18th Mar.	12 noon Mass - Fr David's 50th Anniversary
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Fr David, 50th anniversary of Ordination</i>)
Sunday	19th Mar.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Alison Stock RIP</i>)

ORDINARIATE MASS: Sunday 5.30 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 11th Mar - Judy Collins (John & Anne West's intention). Sun 12th Mar, 10.30am - Private intention (the Whitehead and Rolfe families).
Tues 14th Mar - Joan Insley RIP (Pauline Abdey's intention). Wed 15th Mar - Sarah McGivern RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention). Thus 16th Mar - Maureen (Pat Riley's intention). Fri 17th Mar - John Jones RIP (Gloria & Joe Hocking's intention). Sat 18th Mar, 6.00pm - Fr David Mead, 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood (Parish intention). Sun 19th Mar, 10.30am - Alison Stock RIP (Jo Daniels' intention).

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter is ready for distribution. There are still a number of letters left to deliver. 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 the second session, ***The Joy of the Gospel***, this Tuesday **14th March at 7.30pm** and begin to unwrap the Gift.

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 next **Saturday 18th March**. We will celebrate it with him with Mass at **12 noon**, 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 weekend. 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 and have not already done so, please place your donation in the wooden collection box in the Narthex this weekend. Thank you.

LATIN MASS

Please note that there will be no Latin Mass next Saturday morning 18th March.

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. There will be a retiring collection after all masses this weekend and if you are a UK tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, envelopes are available in the Narthex. Please remember to sign the form on the back and return your envelope as soon as is practically possible. Thank you.

LENTEN ALMS

The recipients of our Lenten Alms giving this year will be *Aid to the Church in Need (ACN)* and *Fourways*.

As an international Catholic charity under the guidance of the Holy Father, *Aid to the Church in Need's* mission is to help suffering and persecuted faithful throughout the world. As the voice of the suffering Church, with the help of the ACN family (hundreds of thousands of concerned and committed Catholics worldwide) they reach out to assist people in need in over 145 countries. Each year they fulfil more than 5,000 projects through their spiritual and material aid programmes. Their goal is to help strengthen the Church and keep the Faith alive.

Fourways is a registered charity which has worked at the Youth Centre in St Blazey for over 20yrs. It does magnificent community work, especially for young people, helping them develop as responsible individuals and members of society. Not only do young people benefit from drug and alcohol awareness training but vandalism and anti-social behaviour is reduced, as is the fear of crime in the vulnerable. In April 2015 Cornwall Council made the youth workers at the centre redundant so the Charity stepped in and is now supporting four former county youth workers. They need to raise £55,000 in 2017.

QUIET DAYS AT BUCKFAST

The first of Fr Christopher's series of Quiet Days for 2017 on the 18th March is fully booked. However, due to the interest shown, Fr Christopher has agreed to run a repeat of the day on ***Saturday 1st April***. 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. If you would like to book this alternative date please contact Geoff Ping on 01364 645532 as soon as possible; Fr Christopher will only run this day if there is enough interest.

FOWEY RETREAT

Cleaning help needed on occasional Saturdays (10am - 2pm) between April and September. £10 per hour. Contact: Fr. Robbie Low 01208 871517

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.pdsommercamps.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.

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: £696.40; Candles: £35.71; Coffee: £7.60; Flowers: £4.83; Parish breakfast: £15.40; Shrove Tuesday Pancake Morning: £273.50.

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, Cynthia Longthorp, Elizabeth McKie, 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

"Lent stimulates us to let the Word of God penetrate our life, and in this way to know the fundamental truth: who we are, where we come from, where we must go, what path we must take in life....."
Pope Benedict XVI

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