

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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## FOURTH WEEK OF LENT (Year A)

**Sunday 26th March 2017 - Laetare Sunday**

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	25th Mar.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (<i>Latin</i>) - The Annunciation of the Lord</b> 5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> ( <i>until 5.45 p.m.</i> ) 6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Maureen Giles RIP</i> )
Sunday	26th Mar.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> ) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Veronica Nicholls &amp; family, in in thanksgiving</i> )
Tuesday	28th Mar.	7.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Fr Peter</i> )
Wednesday	29th Mar.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> 11.00 a.m. <b>Exposition</b> 12 noon <b>The Angelus</b> 7.15 p.m. <b>Stations of the Cross</b>
Thursday	30th Mar.	12 noon <b>The Angelus</b> 12.05 p.m. <b>Mass</b>
Friday	31st Mar.	10.00 a.m. <b>Stations of the Cross</b> 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Brendan Bowe</i> )
Saturday	1st Apr.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (<i>Latin</i>)</b> 5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> ( <i>until 5.45 p.m.</i> ) 6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Tony Greet</i> )
Sunday	2nd Apr.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> ) 10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Terry Brennan RIP</i> ) 12.15 p.m. <b>Baptism - Elijah Fooks-Jones</b>

**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 25th Mar - Maureen Giles RIP (Margaret & Robin Nicholls' intention). Sun 26th Mar, 10.30am - In thanksgiving (Veronica Nicholls & family intention). Tues 28th Mar - Fr Peter (Parish intention). Fri 31st Mar - Brendan Bowe (Martin Byrne's intention). Sat 1st Apr - Tony Greet (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 2nd Apr - Terry Brennan RIP (Josie Brennan's intention).

### BAPTISM

Next **Sunday 2nd April**, at 12.15pm we welcome Elijah Fooks-Jones into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Elijah, his parents and his godparents as they prepare to make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

### PALM SUNDAY - 9th April

Please note that on Palm Sunday there will be no Mass at 8.30am. As has been the practice in previous years, we will once again join together at the 10.30am Mass to celebrate our Lord's entry into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week.

### COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA - AGM

The first AGM of our Ladies Group, the Companions of St Monica, will be held this week on **Tuesday 28th March at 2.30pm** in the Narthex. All ladies of the parish are most welcome.

### 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 fourth session, **Unwrapping God's Gift**, this Tuesday **28th March at 7.30pm**. If you have not yet come to one of the sessions there is still time as each session stands on its own.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Christians from the churches in St Austell, Mevagissey and Par have been invited to join us for Stations of the Cross this coming **Wednesday 29th March**. This will be followed by coffee and biscuits giving us an opportunity to 'catch up' with our friends from other Christian traditions in the St Austell area. If you are able, please come and give them a warm welcome to St. Augustine's.

### CAFOD - Lent Family Fast Day, Friday 10th March

At present a total of £640.02 has already been donated to support the work of CAFOD through our annual Lent Fast Day collection. If you have not already done so, please 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. 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. 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. Please place your donations in the wooden collection box in the Narthex. Thank you.

## MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND READERS

If you are available over Easter and would like to minister or read for one of the Easter Masses/Services, please put your name on the list on the noticeboard in the porch. If you have not yet collected your rota for the next three months, it is available in the letter rack in the porch.

## THANK YOU

Much work, both visible and behind the scenes, went into enabling Fr David to share the memorable occasion of his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood with the Parish. Our heartfelt thanks goes to all who were involved in any way and to all those who came and made this day such a joyful celebration. Thank you also for your generous donations for Fr David's gift – a cheque for £500 was presented to him at the celebration on Saturday.

## THANK YOU FROM FR DAVID

“Many thanks to everybody who helped make my priestly Golden Jubilee last weekend so marvellous. Many thanks for the parish collection which, in broad brush terms, I should like to put to something in my chapel. Thank you, too, for all the cards and gifts - including a goodly lot of bottles I may say! Above all, I could feel such warmth and support that I was able to speak without inhibition in my homily of where my priesthood is right now, and that really was a great joy to me. Many, many thanks.”

**Fr David**

## MAGNIFICAT

The Easter edition of Magnificat is now available in the Narthex, price £2. The April edition is also available, price £2.99. Please place your purchase money in the wall safe in the Porch. Thank you.

## LIVING FAITH

The April to June issue of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 80p.



## 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](http://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.

## SCLERDER ABBEY QUIET DAY - 29th March 2017

“A quiet day can help us open our heart to God” The day begins with Mass at 9.00am and concludes at 3.45pm with afternoon tea. There is no charge but a donation towards the cost of food would be appreciated. To register please call or email the Abbey - email: [sclerder@chemin-neuf.org](mailto:sclerder@chemin-neuf.org), tel: 01503 272238 For more details of the day, see the poster on the notice board in the porch.

## THE REAL EASTER EGG

Made from Fairtrade chocolate and making a real difference to families in countries like Kenya, Bangladesh and Tanzania. Prices from £3.99. lovely Fairtrade gifts are also available from SACRedplace, 15 High Cross Street, St Austell.

## 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: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.*

Parish collection: £626.20; Candles: £32.78; Coffee: £9.50; Flowers: £7.50; CAFOD Fast Day: £104.59; Connect to Ethiopia: £17.52..

## SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

## COGITAMENTA

“All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are the works of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man.”

*St John Vianney, Curé d'Ars*

*St Augustine of Hippo Parish*

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