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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Year A)

Sunday 28th May 2017

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 3

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	27th May	9.30 a.m. Mass (in Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 5.30 p.m. The Rosary 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Mgr Patrick & Canon Matthias Corrigan RIP)
Sunday	28th May	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. In Thanksgiving - Joyce Keevil) 3.00 p.m. Service of Anointing
Tuesday	30th May	7.00 p.m. Mass (Ken Walker RIP)
Wednesday	31st May	10.30 a.m. Mass: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Int. Victims of the Manchester Terrorist Attack) 11.00 a.m. Exposition followed by midday Angelus
Thursday	1st June	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass: St Justin (Int. Paul Hyland RIP) 5.00 p.m. Reception of Paul Hyland's body
Friday	2nd June	10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Requiem Mass for Paul Hyland
Saturday	3rd June	9.30 a.m. Mass (in Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. John O'Brien RIP)
Sunday	4th June	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Arthur Pallett RIP)

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



POPE FRANCIS' MAY INTENTION

Christians in Africa: That Christians in Africa, in imitation of the Merciful Jesus, may give prophetic witness to reconciliation, justice, and peace.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 27th May - Mgr Patrick & Canon Matthias Corrigan RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 28th May, 10.30am - In thanksgiving (Joyce Keevil's intention). Tues 30th May - Ken Walker RIP (RCIA catechist's intention). Wed 31st May - Victims of the Manchester Terrorist Attack (Parish intention). Thurs 1st June - Paul Hyland RIP (RCIA Catechist's intention). Sat 3rd June - John O'Brien RIP (Mary O'Brien's intention). Sun 4th June - Arthur Pallett RIP (Pauline Pallett's intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Paul Hyland who died recently and for Angela, their family and all who mourn his passing. His Requiem Mass will take place this coming **Friday 2nd June at 10.30am.**

Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Ken Walker who passed away last week and remember Doreen in your prayers as she faces her journey of loss. His Requiem Mass will take place on **Friday 9th June at 10.30am.**

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY

Thank you to all who gave so generously to last week's retiring collection. £439.46 was donated in support of the sick and retired clergy in our diocese.

SERVICE OF ANOINTING - Sunday 28th May at 3.00pm

During Eastertide, when we celebrate the life-giving power of the Risen Lord, it is appropriate that we celebrate the power given to the Church in the Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick. I warmly invite all those who are able, to come to the Service of Anointing this **Sunday 28th May, Ascension Day, at 3.00pm.** All those who live with incapacitating illness or who, over the years, have gradually become restricted in what they can do, are invited to come to receive the Sacrament of God's healing. All those parishioners, also, who for whatever reason feel the need of the support and strength given by the Sacrament are welcome to be anointed at this service. I would encourage all those who are well to come and support our sick brothers and sisters. The parish Eucharistic Ministers are arranging tea and refreshments afterwards. The parish is grateful for their ministry. **Fr. Peter.**

THE COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA

The Companions of St Monica meet this **Tuesday 30th May at 7.30pm** when a short film will be shown, followed by a time of reflection on the miraculous appearance of the Virgin Mary in 1917 to three shepherd children at Cova da Iria in Fátima, Portugal.

Cake Stall: The Companions of St Monica will be selling a range of delicious homemade cakes after all Masses next weekend, **3rd/4th June.** Please support our parish ladies and treat your family and friends to a tasty treat.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Please note that there will be no catechism this *Wednesday 31st May* as it is the school half-term holiday. Catechism begins again on *Wednesday 7th June at 4.30pm*. I would remind the children in Group 3 that they will not be meeting on 7th June.

AUTUMN FAYRE

The date has now been set for this year's Autumn Fayre - *Saturday 18th November*. Although there seems to be plenty of time, the Autumn Fayre will be upon us all too soon! Thank you again to all who helped and gave their generous support to the planning and running of last year's event. It was greatly appreciated. There will be a review and preliminary planning meeting for this year's Autumn Fayre this coming *Wednesday 31st May at 2.00pm* in Cuthbert Mayne room. This major fundraising event is very much a parish family affair and it is always hoped to improve and continue to develop it year by year. So if you are able, please come to the meeting on Wednesday and bring with you any thoughts or suggestions for change that may be helpful.

God bless

Mary Shepherd, John & Anne West.

ST. PETROC'S CHESS TOURNAMENT

St. Petroc's Society are holding a Chess Tournament here at St. Augustine's next *Saturday 3rd June, 10.00am - 3.00pm*, to raise funds to help single homeless people in Cornwall. There is a £10 entry fee to the tournament which includes lunch. To book your place or for more information, please contact Jackie Davies on 07702 341644.

CARMELITE PRAYER GROUP

One of the over-riding needs that was felt by parishioners who attended last year's Forming Intentional Disciples was the need to meet with others to pray. In response to this, Pam Murray, drawing on her experience of living as a Secular Carmelite for 20yrs, has offered to guide a group interested in learning more about 'meditative prayer', a fundamental element of the Carmelite charism. If you are interested, the new group will meet for the first time on *Tuesday 6th June at 2.00pm* in St Monica's Room. Please come and have a taste of this method of prayer. For more details please contact Pam Murray, tel: 01726 832606.

"Mental prayer means taking time, frequently, to be alone with Him, who we know loves us." (St Teresa of Avila)

THE GENERAL ELECTION

The Catholic Bishop's Conference of England and Wales and CAFOD have both produced guidelines to help us as we prepare to cast our vote on 8th June. These are enclosed in this week's newsletter. Please take a little time to read and consider the points they raise. As time is so short, the parish Justice and Peace group have written to all three candidates to ask, on our behalf, the questions suggested on the CAFOD advice sheet. They will pass on any answers they receive, hopefully by next weekend.

'LET US PRAY'

This *Sunday 28th May* Churches Together in Cornwall are holding an Evening of Prayer in Truro Cathedral, commencing at **5.00pm**. This event has been planned as part of the call to the nation to ten days of prayer from the Archbishop of Canterbury and the leaders of many of the nation's Christian traditions. It centres around the theme "Thy Kingdom Come", and opens with Choral Evensong and concludes with a time of Taizé Worship at 8.30pm.

St Austell Baptist Church have also responded to this call to prayer with a week long prayer event commencing this *Sunday 28th May* until midday on *Sunday 4th June*. The Baptist Church Prayer Room will be open each day from 7.00am until 10.00pm and all are most welcome to come and spend time in prayer during the week.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LAUNCESTON - 11th June 2017

The 440th anniversary of the arrest of St Cuthbert Mayne occurs on 8th June and a diocesan pilgrimage has been arranged for the nearest Sunday to that date. The pilgrimage will commence at **3.00pm on 11th June** with Bishop Mark who will lead pilgrims in Solemn Benediction and Veneration of the relic. This will be followed by refreshments in the hall which will be open all afternoon. Please see the poster on notice board in the Porch for more 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: £657.20; Candles: £37.08; Coffee: £10.45; Flowers: £3.82;
Connect 2 Ethiopia: £4.67; Sick & Retired Clergy Collection: £439.46

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, Pat Giles, 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, John Zimmer.*

COGITAMENTA

"What earlier generations held as sacred, remains sacred and great for us too, and it cannot be all of a sudden entirely forbidden or even considered harmful."
Raymond Cardinal Burke

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