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THIRTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Sunday 26th November 2017

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 2

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	25th Nov.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) (<i>Int. The faithful departed</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Sunday	26th Nov.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Annette Gibbons RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Amanda Abraham RIP</i>)
Tuesday	28th Nov.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. for Meriel's recovery</i>)
Wednesday	29th Nov.	10.30 a.m. No Mass
Thursday	30th Nov.	12 noon The Angelus
		12.05 p.m. Mass - St Andrew, Apostle (<i>Int. The faithful departed</i>)
Friday	1st Dec.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Malcolm Stephens RIP</i>)
Saturday	2nd Dec.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)
		10.15 a.m. Confessions (<i>until 11.15 a.m.</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Sunday	3rd Dec.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Anne Brennan RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. (Mary Felton RIP)</i>)

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



POPE FRANCIS' NOVEMBER INTENTION

Christians in Asia: That Christians in Asia, bearing witness to the Gospel in word and deed, may promote dialogue, peace and mutual understanding, especially with those of other religions.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 25th Nov, 8,30am - Annette Gibbons RIP (Christina Walker's intention).
Sun 26th Nov, 10.30am - Amanda Abraham RIP (Fred Abraham's intention).
Tues 28th - for Meriel's recovery (Anne Bulford's intention). Fri 1st Dec - Malcolm Stephens (Lydia Stephens' intention). Sun 3rd Dec, 8.30am - Anne Brennan RIP (Marie Hawken's intention). Sun 3rd Dec, 10.30 - Mary Felton RIP (Jo Daniel's intention).

WEEKDAY MASS

Please note that there is no Mass or Exposition this coming **Wednesday 29th November**.

NOVEMBER - Prayer for the faithful departed

In November the Church traditionally remembers to pray for those 'gone before us marked with the sign of faith' and we are invited to pray especially for our family and friends. If you would like to record the names of members of your family and friends to be incorporated in that prayer, please place them in one of the brown envelopes available from the Welcomers or in the Narthex and Porch, and return them when convenient, placing them in the wooden box in the Church. The envelopes will be brought up at Sunday Masses and placed before the altar as a sign of our ongoing prayer for the faithful departed. Mass will be offered each week for the faithful departed.

SEMINARIAN APPEAL

This weekend **25th/26th November** there will be a retiring collection for the Diocese of Plymouth's Seminarian Fund. Through our baptism we all have a vocation to be missionary disciples. Within that vocation, each of us has a specific and unique call. For some this will be the Priesthood. We are all called to the vocation of prayer and are called to support the young men from our diocese who are currently in formation to the priesthood through our faithful prayer for them. The Diocese bears the heavy financial cost of seminarian formation and next weekend's collection gives us the opportunity to make our contribution to the Diocesan Seminarian Fund. Please give as generously as you are able and if you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, envelopes are available on the table in the Narthex. Thank you.

COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA

All parishioners are warmly invited to join the Companions of St Monica for their next meeting this **Tuesday 28th November at 2.00pm** when Angela Hyland will be giving a Christmas themed flower arranging demonstration. This will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine.



ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

There will be a *Non-Sacramental* Penitential Service with Benediction and Exposition here at St Augustine's on **Tuesday 5th December at 7.00pm**. Please note Mass will be celebrated that day at the earlier time of 12.05pm.

VISIT BY CARDINAL VINCENT NICHOLS

To mark the 440th Anniversary of St Cuthbert Mayne's death, Cardinal Vincent Nichols will be visiting the Diocese. He will be preaching at the First Vespers of St Cuthbert Mayne at the Cathedral this **Tuesday 28th November at 6.00pm**. Cardinal Nichols will be celebrating Solemn Mass at Buckfast Abbey on **Wednesday 29th November at 12.30pm**. Parishioners are very welcome at both Vespers in the Cathedral and the Solemn Mass in Buckfast Abbey, and there will be an opportunity to venerate the relic of St Cuthbert Mayne at the end of both liturgies.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

During Advent we prepare to re-affirm our welcome to God in our lives as we celebrate the birth of His Son. One way in which we are enabled to deepen our relationship with Christ and his Church is through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Fr Peter and Fr Robbie Low will be available to hear confessions on Saturday mornings during Advent.

Saturday 2nd December, 10.15am - 11.15am: Fr Robbie Low

Saturday 9th December, 10.15am - 11.15am: Fr Peter

Saturday 16th December, 10.15am - 11.15am: Fr Robbie Low

AUTUMN FAYRE

We would like to thank everyone who helped make our Autumn Fayre such a happy and successful event. It was a sunny but cold day outside and inside we were able to give a sunny and *warm* welcome to our neighbours, friends and those previously unknown to us. It was good to share our day with many a good chat over a hot cup of tea and warm food, not to mention making the most of the chance to purchase a bargain or two. A special thank you to Anne & John West and Mary Shepherd for all the hours they spent organizing and bringing everything together so calmly and splendidly, to Norma, Malcolm and Mr. Tonkins for wonderful eggs and to all who came - only people can make days like this special! Added to all that, the Autumn Fayre has raised to date very welcome £3,131.72 for church funds which is likely to be increased to £3,521.72 due to Kathryn Houlihan's match-funding arrangement with Barclays Bank.

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

Fr. Peter's Advent letter will be ready for distribution next weekend, **2nd/3rd December**. May those of you who kindly and willingly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect the letters after mass this weekend. We would be grateful if you would all take time to look through the envelopes for your area and, if possible, deliver as many as you can. Thank you.

PLYMOUTH DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

Bishop Mark is leading a Pilgrimage to the Holy Land from **18th - 25th February 2019**. An itinerary is being prepared that will not only include visits to the major sites in Bethlehem, Galilee and Jerusalem but also opportunities to meet the beleaguered Christian communities and to celebrate Sunday Mass with them in one of the villages. Further details: Pilgrimage People, Stapleford Granary, Bury Road, Stapleford, Cambridge, CB22 5BP, email: info@pilgrimagepeople.org.uk, tel: 0800 612 3423. website: www.pilgrimagepeople.org. Booklets containing detailed information and a booking form are available in the Narthex.

GATHER 2018, 19th - 21st January

Livermead Cliff Hotel, Torquay

Join Bishop Mark O'Toole, Fr Denis McBride, David Wells, Cannon Paul Cummins, catechists, teachers, clergy and friends of the Diocese of Plymouth for a weekend of friendship, faith and formation. Cost £150 residential, £40 non-residential day rate. Early booking is essential, booking forms are available on the table in the Narthex.

THANK YOU

Ann Bassett would like to express her great appreciation for the cards, kind wishes and prayers for her safe recovery from her recent heart operation. She has to 'take it easy' for six weeks but hopes to be back to normal in the New Year.

COLLECTIONS Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £327 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish Collection: £617.10; Candles: £31.09; Coffee: £9.31; Flowers: £5.12; Cafod Connect 2 Ethiopia: £18.04.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"Prayer is an act of love; words are not needed. Even if sickness distracts from thoughts, all that is needed is the will to love."

St Teresa of Avila

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