

PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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The parish secretary is usually in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Sunday 17th September 2017

Home Mission Day - The Spread of the Gospel

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 4

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	16th Sept.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Blessings for Karin & friend</i>)
Sunday	17th Sept.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Victims of Hurricane Irma</i>)
Tuesday	19th Sept.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Irene de Menezes RIP</i>)
Wednesday	20th Sept.	10.30 a.m. Mass - St Andrew Kim Tae-gon (<i>Int. Margaret Mary Smith RIP</i>) No Exposition
Thursday	21st Sept.	10.15 a.m. Reception of the Body 11.00 a.m. Requiem Mass - Peter Fleming RIP
Friday	22nd Sept	10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass - Dedication of the Cathedral (<i>Int. Melanie Blackwell</i>)
Saturday	23rd Sept.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) - St Pius of Pietrelcina 5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>) 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Fr John, Priest for 60 yrs</i>)
Sunday	24th Sept.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Alfred & Andrew de Menezes RIP</i>)

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



POPE FRANCIS' SEPTEMBER INTENTION

Parishes That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity seen.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 16th Sept - Blessings for Karin & friend (Veronica Powell's intention). Tues 19th Sept - Irene de Menezes RIP (Victor & Zita de Menezes' intention). Wed 20th Sept - Margaret Mary Smith RIP (Anne Hempleman's intention). Fri 22nd Sept - Melanie Blackwell (Mollie Cundy's intention). Sat 23rd Sept - Fr John, 60yrs a priest (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 24th Sept, 10.30am - Alfred & Andrew de Menezes (Victor & Zita de Menezes' intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Peter Fleming who died recently and whose Requiem Mass is this **Thursday 21st September at 11.00am**. Peter will be brought into church before Mass at **10.15 am**.

BAPTISM

Next **Saturday 23rd September at 11.00am**, we welcome Chloe Alice Maguire, Linda and Dermot Sinnott's granddaughter into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Chloe, her parents and her godparents as they make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY - 17th September 2017

The Home Mission Office exists to help the Church throughout England and Wales to share the joy of the Gospel. It can seem daunting to share such a personal part of our lives as our faith in Jesus Christ. However, just as St Monica prayed faithfully for her son, St Augustine, we too can pray for the people we carry in our hearts to encounter him for themselves. Prayer cards will be available on the table in the Porch this weekend **16th/17th September** when there will be retiring collection after all masses.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism will commence for Groups 1 & 2 this coming **Wednesday 20th September, 4.30pm - 5.30pm**. Parents are very welcome to stay to the opening session. Group 3 will hold its first session on **Wednesday 27th September**.

COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA

Next meeting: **Tuesday 26th September at 7.30pm** when the invited speaker, Kathryn Abate will share her experiences as a Street Angel.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

The choir has decided to increase its number of rehearsals to twice a month and the next time they meet to practice will be on **Saturday 30th September at 10.30am**. New members are always most welcome.

HARVEST THANKSGIVING, SUPPER AND QUIZ NIGHT

All parishioners, their families and friends are invited to celebrate the Harvest with a Thanksgiving Mass on **Tuesday 3rd October at 7.00pm**, followed by a Parish Pasty Supper and a Quiz. Please could you indicate your choice of steak

pasties, price £2.50 or vegetarian pasties, price £2.40, by ticking the list on the notice board in the Porch. Harvest gifts are welcomed, but tins only please as these can be distributed to the St. Austell Foodbank and STAK.

AUTUMN FAYRE

It is once again the time of year for sorting out our gardens before the onset of Autumn/Winter. If you are splitting and dividing any plants in your garden and have some spare, or are pruning back bushes and could donate some cuttings, please contact Mary Shepherd on 01726 878317. She has compost and pots all ready to nurture and bring on plants for the Plant Stall at the Autumn Fayre and would be very grateful for all donations. Thank you

CALLED TO SERVE AS A DEACON

Deacon's Enquirer's Day : Saturday 14th October, 10.30am - 1.30pm.

An informal enquirer's day is being held at St Boniface House, Ashburton for anyone who is interested in finding out more about Service as a Deacon. Lunch will be provided. For more information please have a word with Fr Peter or contact Deacon James on 07906 599389, email: James.mackain-bremner@predtr.org.uk

SOUTH WEST CELEBRATE WEEKEND -14th & 15th October

A joyful and faith-filled event for young and old at Notre Dame School, Looseleigh Lane, Plymouth PL6 5HN. The main speakers are Rev. Olly Rider, Pippa Baker and David Wells. Come and enjoy lively worship, drama, a variety of workshops, family Mass, and an opportunity for Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Reconciliation. Application forms and booklets giving the history of Celebrate are available on the table in the Narthex. Online booking is available. Prior booking is essential. For more details please contact Susanne: 01803 606256, or visit: www.celebrateconference.org, email: southwest@celebrateconference.org

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST AUSTELL

AGM - Monday 18th September , 7.30pm at Holy Trinity Church

As well as the annual election of officers there will be an informative talk on the work with the homeless at *Cosgarne Hall*. All are welcome.

FORMATION DAYS FOR CATECHISTS

A four-part course is being offered for all catechists and 'would be' catechists who help pass on the faith in any way, by involvement in Baptism, holy communion, Confirmation, RCIA, Marriage Preparation programmes or Children's Liturgy. This course is free of charge and aims to help you grow in your knowledge of the faith and a sense of personal calling. The content will include Teaching to Pray, Liturgical Life, Preparing the Faith and Life in Christ. In Cornwall the venue for this course is Truro Catholic Church (TR1 1SE), 11.00 a.m. to 1.30 p.m. - Saturdays, 4th November 2017, 3rd March, 22nd September and 1st December 2018. For more information or other venues and dates please contact Michelle Thompson: email: Michelle.Thompson@predtr.org.uk, or tel: 07734 768 843

CATHOLIC SINGLES

This is an organisation which helps single Catholics of all ages (over 18yrs) to meet other single Catholics, either one to one or through social events. For further information visit www.catholicingles.org.uk or tel: 0161 941 3498

FOCUS ON YOUR MARRIAGE - Catholic Marriage Enrichment

Saturday 21st October 2017, 10.00am until 4.30pm at St Peter's Church, Crownhill, 15 Boniface Lane, Plymouth PL5 3AX. The day will include films, inspiration, couples activities (no group work). Drinks will be provided but please bring a packed lunch. To book a place please contact: Deborah van Kroonenburg, email: deborahvankroo@gmail.com, or text: 07961 099 173

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: £746.80; Candles: £33.42; Coffee: £12.00; Flowers: £4.92; Cafod Connect 2 Ethiopia : £11.38; Parish Maintenance: £9.16; APF: £20.01.

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 Delaney, Mary Dineen, Sue Dugmore, Helen Gibson, Pat Giles, Elaine Gladwin, 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, Katie Symes, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

COGITAMENTA

"God, not man is at the centre of Catholic liturgy. We come to worship Him. The liturgy is not about you and I; it is not where we celebrate our own identity or achievements or exalt or promote our own culture and local religious customs. The liturgy is first and foremost about God and what He has done for us."

Robert Cardinal Sarah

"If a man wishes to be sure of the road he treads on, he must close his eyes and walk in the dark."

St. John of the Cross

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