

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-FIFTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME (Year A)

Sunday 24th September 2017

The Harvest; the Fruits of Human Work, and the Reverent Use of Creation

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	23rd Sept.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)
		11.00 a.m. Baptism - Chloe Alice Maguire
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
Sunday	24th Sept.	6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Fr John, Priest for 60 yrs</i>)
		8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Alfred & Andrew de Menezes RIP</i>)
Tuesday	26th Sept.	No Mass
Wednesday	27th Sept.	No Mass
Thursday	28th Sept.	12 noon The Angelus
		12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. May Mayhew RIP</i>)
Friday	29th Sept.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary
		10.30 a.m. Mass - SS Michael, Gabriel, Raphael - Archangels (<i>Int. Kathleen Andrews RIP</i>)
Saturday	30th Sept.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) -St Jerome
		5.15 p.m. Confessions (<i>until 5.45 p.m.</i>)
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Nicholas Medlin RIP</i>)
Sunday	1st Oct.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. John Brennan RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</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 23rd Sept - Fr John, 60yrs a priest (Veronica Powell's intention). Sun 24th Sept, 10.30am - Alfred & Andrew de Menezes RIP (Victor & Zita de Menezes' intention). Thurs 28th Sept - May Mayhew RIP (Jacqui Milford's intention). Fri 29th Sept - Kathleen Andrews RIP (Derrick Dyer's intention). Sat 30th Sept - Nicholas Medlin RIP (Andrea Gray's intention). Sun 1st Oct, 8.30am - John Brennan RIP (Marie Hawken's intention).

BAPTISM

This **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.

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there will be no weekday Mass on either Tuesday or Wednesday this week. Mass will be celebrated as normal on Thursday at 12.05pm preceded by the Angelus at 12 noon.

HOME MISSION SUNDAY

Thank you to all who gave so generously to the Home Mission Day collection - £201.53 was donated 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.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism will commence for Group this coming **Wednesday 27th September at 4.30pm**.

COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA

Meeting this **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 they meet to practice next **Saturday 30th September at 10.30am**. New members are always most welcome.

CARMELITE PRAYER GROUP

On **Tuesday 3rd October at 2.00pm** Pam Murray will lead the group in considering 'Prayer of Petition' and 'Prayer and Compassion' in this fourth session exploring the Carmelite Way of Prayer.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting: **Wednesday 4th October at 6.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.



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. If you are intending to come to the supper and have not already done so, please could you indicate your choice of steak pasty, price £2.50 or vegetarian pasty, price £2.40, by ticking the list on the notice board in the Porch. Final numbers are needed by next weekend so that the pasties can be ordered. 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

CO-WORKERS OF ST TERESA OF CALCUTTA

Sincere thanks go to all who came to our annual meeting last week and for the donations (£100 collection) and the selection of items (7 boxes of clothing, baby wear, bandages and sterile dressings, and one of about 100 hats which have been donated throughout the year). These were taken to Liskeard for onward shipping to Moldova. £50 will be sent to both the Missionaries of Charity and Mission Moldova. Ann Bassett

MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION AND THE WORD

If you have not already done so, please collect your next rota from the letter rack in the Porch. Thank you

CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 6th October

This has been a year that has been blighted by global conflicts and divided communities. For many of us, the complexity of the world's problems can seem, at times, overwhelming. This Fast Day, CAFOD takes its inspiration from a prayer used to remember the Blessed Oscar Romero, the Archbishop of San Salvador who was murdered while he was celebrating Mass because he stood up for the poorest people in his country: *"We plant the seeds that one day will grow. We nurture seeds already planted, knowing that they hold future promise.... It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."* There will be a retiring collection after all masses on the weekend of **7th/8th October**. This collection allows us to play our part in planting those seeds of hope and future promise. Please give as generously as you are able and if you are a tax payer and wish to gift aid your donation, please do not forget to sign the declaration at the back of your Fast Day envelope. These envelopes will be available next weekend.



QUIET DAY AT BUCKFAST ABBEY

If you missed out on being able to book for the Quiet Day to be held this Saturday, don't fret! Fr Christopher has agreed to repeat the day on **Saturday 21st October** to give those who are interested another chance to attend. The subject of this Quiet Day is *'Forgive and Forget, is it possible to forget?'* The day takes place in the Violet Evelyn Hall at Southgate and runs from **10.00am to 3.00pm**. The cost is £15 to include refreshments and a light lunch. Mass will be celebrated as part of the day and there will be an opportunity for quiet prayer, group discussions and confession. There are fresh booking forms available in Porch or you may telephone the Warden of Buckfast, Mr Geoff Ping: 01364 645532

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

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: £742.30; Candles: £30.61; Flowers: £23.95; APF: £24.38;
Home Mission Day Collection: £201.53.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"To one who has faith, no explanation is necessary. To one without faith, no explanation is possible."
St Thomas Aquinas

"One life is all we have and we live it as we believe in living. But to sacrifice what you are and to live without belief, that is a fate more terrible than dying."
St Joan of Arc

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