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FIFTH WEEK OF EASTER (Year B)

Sunday 29th April 2018

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	28th Apr.	9.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions
		6.00 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Eric Coupe RIP</i>)
Sunday	29th Apr.	8.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Pauline Grigg RIP</i>)
		3.00 p.m.	Rosary on the Coast (Charlestown)
Tuesday	1st May	7.00 p.m.	Mass
Wednesday	2nd May	10.30 a.m.	Mass - St Athanasius (<i>Int. The Whitehead family</i>)
		11.00 a.m.	Exposition - Holy Hour for Vocations
		12 noon	The Regina Caeli
Thursday	3rd May	12 noon	The Regina Caeli
		12.05 p.m.	Mass - St Philip & St James, Apostles (<i>Int. Nicola Toms</i>)
Friday	4th May	10.00 a.m.	The Rosary
		10.30 a.m.	Requiem Mass for Pauline Grigg RIP
Saturday	5th May	9.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) - St Richard Reynolds
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions
		5.30 p.m.	The Rosary
		6.00 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Sunday	6th May	8.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Pauline Grigg RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Judith Wombwell RIP</i>)

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



POPE FRANCIS' APRIL INTENTION

For those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters: That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open new paths.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 28th Apr - Eric Coupe RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 29th Apr - Pauline Grigg RIP (Angela Alderman and the McGenity family intention). Wed 2nd May - The Whitehead family (Douglas & Mary-Clare Whitehead's intention). Thurs 3rd May - Nicola Toms (Judy Pearce's intention). Sun 6th May, 8.30am - Pauline Grigg RIP (Pat Kotwinski's intention). Sun 6th May, 10.30am - Judith Wombwell RIP (James & Romi Wombwell's intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Pauline Grigg who died recently and for her family and all those who hold her dear. Pauline's Requiem Mass is this coming **Friday 4th May at 10.30am** and her body will be received into church on **Thursday 3rd May at 5.00pm.**

MAY DEVOTIONS

During the Month of May a lamp will be placed in the Lady Chapel. The lamp will burn throughout the month and donations of £1 towards the cost would be gratefully received. Perhaps you would like to choose a day that has special significance for you, your family or friends when you would like to remember them in this way. Please enter their names next to the appropriate date.

ROSARY ON THE COAST - Charlestown

This **Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm** has been chosen as a launch date for 'Rosary on the Coast' in the British Isles. This is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life, and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations. As a parish, we are holding a public praying of the Rosary event on Charlestown harbour, by the Harbourmaster's Office, with the Ordinariate Group at **3.00pm** If you are able, please come and support this public act of worship and witness to our Catholic faith.

HOLY HOUR FOR VOCATIONS

There will be a Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and for those currently serving in the Priestly Ministry during Exposition this coming **Wednesday 2nd May** after the 10.30am Mass

PARISH LUNCH

This year the Parish Lunch will be held on at **1.00pm on Sunday 20th May** at the Britannia Inn, Par. It will take the form of a two course lunch at a cost of £15.95 per head (£17.95 if you wish the Cheese & Biscuits option for dessert). If you would like only a main course and no dessert the price is £11.95. The menu and 'signing up' list are now on the notice board in the Porch. If you wish to come to the lunch please place your name and menu choices on the list before Sunday 13th May. Payment for the lunch must be made in advance, cheques payable to **'PRCDTR St Austell Parish'**.

NEW STATUE OF OUR LADY

The new statue of Our Lady has now been erected in the courtyard garden at the rear of the church. It is a statue of Our Lady of Consolation or Consoler of the Afflicted (Consolatrix Affectorum). It is said that when St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo, was weeping tears and praying that her son would give up his wayward life and convert to the Faith, Our Lady appeared to her to console her and promised that her son would be converted. Later, when the Augustinian Canons were founded, they developed a devotion to Our Lady of Consolation. Our Lady knew affliction in her own life when she witnessed her own son's passion and death - as Simeon predicted in the Temple: "A sword will pierce your own soul too." Thus she is able to console others who are afflicted by difficulties and tragedies.

Many thanks to all those who donated towards the statue and to those who worked hard to erect her into place, which was not an easy task.

There will be a blessing of the statue in May, the month of Our Lady. The date for this is yet to be confirmed.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this *Wednesday 2nd May at 6.00pm* in Cuthbert Mayne room.

CARMELITE PRAYER GROUP

Meeting on *Tuesday 8th May at 2.00pm* in Cuthbert Mayne room, when Pam Murray will continue to lead the group in the Carmelite way of prayer.

ASCENSION DAY - Thursday 10th May

We celebrate Ascension Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, on *Thursday 10th May* with Mass at *10.30am* and *7.00pm*.

SERVICE OF ANOINTING - Sunday 13th 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 on *Sunday 13th May 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.*

FLOWER FESTIVAL : 28th June - 1st July

'Apostles SS Peter & Paul' is the theme for the planned Flower Festival here at St Augustine's at the end of June. If anyone would like to help cover the cost of the flowers or sponsor an arrangement in memory of a loved one, please have a word with Fr Peter or contact the Parish Office. Please put this date in your diaries and spread the word around your family, friends and work colleagues.

THE CATENIANS

The AGM and monthly meeting of Duchy of Cornwall Circle will be held at Truro Golf Course on *Tuesday 8th of May 2018*, commencing with dinner at 7.15pm followed by the AGM and meeting. Any gentlemen of the Parish who are interested in the Catenians are most welcome to join us. Dress code is smart casual. For catering purposes, please contact Michael Grindley on 01726 852 816 or mapukgrindley@gmail.com before 4:00pm on Friday, 5th May 2018

Faith in Public Life: Former Cabinet Minister and Shadow Cabinet Minister, Ann Widdecombe, will be speaking on the subject of "faith in public life" at the next meeting of the Plymouth circle of the Catenians on *24th of May 2018 at 7.00pm*. Regardless of how one has voted in the past, this should be a very informative view on how public life present challenges to one's faith. There will be a meeting of the circle, followed by a three course meal and then the guest speaker. Venue will be the Elfordleigh Hotel. Cost of the dinner will be £18.00 per person (£1.50 supplement for the cheese option for dessert).

The dinner and speech are open to all members, wives and friends. Anyone interested in the attending are asked to contact Michael Grindley before 8th May 2018 on 01726 852 816 or mapukgrindley@gmail.com. Dress code is smart casual. It may be possible to offer lifts but this is conditional on numbers attending and availability of vehicles.

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: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish collection: £738.45; Candles: £41.30; Coffee: £13.83; APF: £37.18; Flower Festival Donation: £25.00; Connect 2 Ethiopia: £7.00; Seminarian Fund: £238.60; Donation: £100.00.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"Do not abandon yourselves to despair. We are the Easter people and hallelujah is our song."
Pope John Paul

"Easter was when Hope in person surprised the whole world by coming forward from the future into the present."
N.T. Wright

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