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FIRST WEEK OF ADVENT (Year C)

Sunday 2nd December 2018

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	1st Dec.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) 5.15 p.m. Confessions 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Sarah McGivern RIP</i>)	
Sunday	2nd Dec.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Anne Brennan RIP</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)	
Tuesday	4th Dec.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. John Brown RIP</i>)	
Wednesday	5th Dec.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Margaret –Rose Hubbard RIP</i>) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Angelus	
Thursday	6th Dec.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Tom Alderman RIP</i>)	
Friday	7th Dec.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Requiem Mass - Pauline Hammond RIP	
Saturday	8th Dec.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) - The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary 5.15 p.m. Confessions 6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Sheilagh Allen RIP</i>)	
Sunday	9th Dec.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Brendan Bowe</i>) 10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)	

ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.00 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' DECEMBER INTENTION

In the Service of the Transmission of Faith: That people, who are involved in the service and transmission of faith, may find, in their dialogue with culture, a language suited to the conditions of the present time.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 1st December - Sarah McGivern RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention). Sun 2nd Dec, 8.30am - Anne Brennan RIP (Marie Hawken's intention). Tues 4th Dec - John Brown RIP (Sylvia Ryan's intention). Wed 5th Dec - Margaret –Rose Hubbard RIP (The Hubbard & Pinkney families' intention). Thurs 6th Dec - Tom Alderman RIP (Angela Alderman's intention). Sat 8th Dec - Sheilagh Allen RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention). Sun 9th Dec, 8.30am - Brendan Bowe (Martin Byrne's intention).

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pauline Hammond who died recently and for her family and friends at this sad time. Fr John Greatbatch will be the celebrant at her Requiem Mass here at St Augustine's this coming **Friday 7th December at 10.30pm.**

CELEBRATION OF SILVER JUBILEE OF DIACONATE

Deacon John and Jenny would like to thank Fr. Peter and all those from our Parish who went to the Cathedral in Plymouth to take part in the Celebration Mass, and all those who sent cards, good wishes and gifts. Also to all those parishioners who have given us so much prayerful support and help over the years. Thank you.

Deacon John and Jenny

AUTUMN FAYRE

Thank you to all who worked so hard to make this year's Autumn Fayre such a happy and successful event. A special thank you goes to John & Anne West who, as well as on the day itself, have been working tirelessly behind the scenes for weeks to bring everything together in such a calm and splendid way. Our thanks also go to Colin Carter and his daughter Denise who donated sixty dozen eggs free of charge. We are extremely grateful to them and appreciate their generosity. At the end of the day, once expenses have been taken out, the Fayre raised a brilliant £2,802.87 for church funds which is likely to be increase to £3,333.87 due to Kathryn Houlihan's match funding arrangement with Barclays Bank.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this **Wednesday 5th December at 6.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

SERVICE OF PENITENCE AND HEALING

In his recent pastoral letter concerning revelations of sex abuse in the Catholic Church, Bishop Mark wrote of asking the deacons and priests to come together in the three counties of the diocese to pray together in services of penitence and healing. The service for Cornwall will be this coming **Friday 7th December at 7 pm** at Our Lady of the Portal, Truro. All who wish to do so are invited to join the Bishop and clergy for this service.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Our Advent Giving Tree is set up in the Narthex until Christmas. It's the one time in the year that we seek donations to support our local homelessness charity, St. Petrocs and the Devon and Cornwall Refugee Centre in Plymouth. If you are able to help, please take a card or an envelope (for the charity of your choice) from the tree and bring it back with your gift the following week. Cash goes into the wooden box; gifts go into the box at the foot of the tree. Thank you. As we respond to the needs of the poor and marginalized in our society, let us remember that Jesus was homeless at Christmas and that the Holy Family lived as refugees in Egypt.

COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA

Flower Arranging Demonstration: All parishioners are warmly invited to join the Companions of St Monica at their meeting this **Thursday 6th December, 2.00pm** when Angela Hyland and Pat Whitehouse will be giving a festive flower arranging demonstration. This will be followed by mince pies and mulled wine.

VIGIL IN SUPPORT OF THE HOMELESS

St. Petroc's Society, together with St Austell Friends of St. Petroc's will be holding their Annual Vigil in support of homeless people here at St. Augustine's Church from 10.00pm until midnight this **Friday 7th December**, following their Carol Service at 7.00pm in Truro Cathedral. All are invited to drop in for some or all of the time.

CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR

Rehearsing next Saturday 8th December at 10.30am.

FAIRTRADE STALL

The ecumenical Christian Bookshop in St Austell will be running a stall with Fairtrade goods in the Narthex on the weekend of **8th/9th December** before and after all masses. Prices begin at just £1 so please support this important cause of trade justice and Christian unity in our town.

CARMELITE SECULAR ORDER PRAYER GROUP

Next meeting: **Tuesday 11th December 10.30am - 3pm** starting in the St Monica's room. Please note the new time.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEWING GROUP

As it will be so close to Christmas, there will not be a meeting on Tuesday 11th December. Thank you so much to everyone for the support for the group since it restarted. The Apostleship of the Sea, Mission Moldova and of course the Parish appreciate very much all the needlework, knitting etc. passed to the Group for the Charities. See you all again in the New Year. *Ann Bassett*

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM PARTY

Catechism for this term will end on **Wednesday 12th December** with a Christmas Party, commencing at **4.30pm**. Because of the number of children who are in the Catechism groups this year, we are very sorry that the party will not be open to their younger brothers/sisters as it has been in previous years.

FESTIVAL OF ANGELS

This year, during Advent, we are celebrating the appearance of the heavenly host of angels to the shepherds with a Festival of Angels, **13th - 16th December**. During the Festival, on Saturday **15th December at 7.30pm**, the Mevagissey Choir will be giving a concert, the proceeds of which are going to support the work of St Petrocs with the homeless in Cornwall. The cost of entry is £6 with children under 16yrs half price. The Mevagissey Choir is well known throughout Cornwall for the quality of its singing and one or two of our own parishioners are members of the choir. The Festival will reach its climax on Sunday afternoon, **16th December at 2.30pm** when there will be a Children's Advent Concert and performance of the play, 'The Littlest Angel' to which all are warmly invited. This will be followed by tea & cake in the Narthex. Do come and support the children of our Parish if you are able. Details of when the church is open during the Festival of Angels are on the poster in the Porch. Posters and fliers advertising the Festival of Angels and Mevagissey Concert are available in the Narthex and if you are able to display a poster or distribute some fliers please help yourself. Thank you

PAUL BRISCOE

It is good news that Paul is now well enough to be transferred to the Woodfield Stroke Unit at Bodmin Hospital for his continuing journey of recovery after his recent stroke. Regular short visits from family and friends are an essential part of his recovery, together with the reassurance that he is constantly held in the prayers and thoughts of his Christian family at St Augustine's.

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: £704.95; Candles: £37.06; Coffee: £8.97;
CAFOD Family Fast Day: £16.00; Autumn Fayre: £3,017.67

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"We are in Advent. We remember that a woman held in her arms a child, and that child was God. If we remember that, then we are givers of peace, we are lovers of the Beloved. We own him through love. And he owns us! The most extraordinary thing in the world is that God loves you and me!"

Catherine de Hueck Doherty

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