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SECOND WEEK OF ADVENT (Year C)

Sunday 29th December 2018

Openness to the Word of God, Bible Sunday

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 2

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	8th Dec.	9.30 a.m. Mass (in Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Sheilagh Allen RIP)
Sunday	9th Dec.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Brendan Bowe) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish)
Tuesday	11th Dec.	No Mass
Wednesday	12th Dec.	10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. John Brown RIP - Month Mind) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Angelus
Thursday	13th Dec.	12 noon The Angelus 12.05 p.m. Mass - St Lucy
Friday	14th Dec.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary 10.30 a.m. Mass - St John of the Cross <i>(Int. Denis & Paul Munro RIP)</i>
Saturday	15th Dec.	9.30 a.m. Mass (in Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Anthony Blackwell RIP)
Sunday	16th Dec.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Michael Kelly RIP) 2.30 p.m. Children's Advent Concert & Play

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 8th Dec - Sheilagh Allen RIP (Margaret Sanders' intention). Sun 9th Dec, 8.30am - Brendan Bowe (Martin Byrne's intention). Wed 12th Dec - John Brown (Month Mind Mass). Fri 14th Dec - Paul & Denis Munro RIP (Toni Munro's intention). Sat 15th Dec - Anthony Blackwell RIP (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Sun 16th Dec, 10.30am - Michael Kelly RIP (Mollie Cundy's intention).

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 £2,818.37 for church funds which is likely to be increase to £3,350.37 due to Kathryn Houlihan's match funding arrangement with Barclays Bank.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS

I would be very grateful if Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers who are available over Christmas and New Year would sign the lists in the Porch. Thank you very much.

Rosemary Jeffery

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Offerings go direct to the Parish Priest. If you pay tax or give by standing order and would like to gift aid your offering (£10 or over), please place your donation in one of the bright blue 'Gift Aid' envelopes available in the Narthex. Those of you who regularly use envelopes can use the Christmas Offering envelope included in the pack you use for your weekly donation. Thank you.

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. Petros 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.

FAIRTRADE STALL

The ecumenical Christian Bookshop in St Austell will be running a stall with Fairtrade goods in the Narthex this 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

Meeting this coming **Tuesday 11th December 10.30am - 3.00pm** 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 this 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 this **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, **14th - 16th December**. Teas and coffees and light lunches will be available in the Narthex. 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 are available in the Narthex and if you are able to display a poster or distribute some fliers please help yourself. Thank you

MEVAGISSEY MALE CHOIR CONCERT

Next **Saturday 15th December at 7.30pm**, the Mevagissey Male Choir will be giving a concert here at St Augustine's. 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. Please come and enjoy their singing and support a very important local charity working with the most vulnerable in our community.

RECYCLING FOR CAFOD

Since ink cartridges can no longer be sent through the post, recycling for Cafod has recently been limited to foreign currency which has been generously supported by parishioners. However Cafod has now found a new partner who can also recycle unwanted or broken jewellery including costume jewellery, single earrings & watches. Mobile phones, laptops, cameras, ipods, satnavs, game consoles & accessories, MP3 players & tablet computers can all be recycled - irrespective of condition. A clearly labelled collection box for donations (in bags please) will be in the hymn book cabinet, front right hand cupboard. In the case of any jewellery of value please advise one of the Welcomers so that it can be temporarily placed in the safe. At present, chargers, printers & TV accessories cannot be accepted & as loose postage stamps are already being collected in the parish for the Leprosy Mission, we will not be requesting those, but stamp albums & postcard collections would be very welcome.

APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA- Parcel wrapping

John Pinhay thanks the helpers for the parcel wrap. 14 parcels were delivered to 2 ships in Fowey Dock that afternoon. He has another 86 parcels to go!! Thank you, Ann Bassett.

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: PRC/DTR St. Austell Parish.
Parish collection: £657.70; Candles: £27.73; Coffee: £11.95; Autumn Fayre: £16.50; Parish Breakfast: £14.51; Seminarian Fund: £10.00; APF: £11.59.

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, Sue Dugmore, Helen Gibson, Pat Giles, Elaine Gladwin, Florence Godolphin, Teresita Hill, Mary Hughes, Cynthia Longthorp, Elizabeth McKie, Carmen Matthews, Sarah Mitchell, Mary O'Brien, Karen Parker, Valerie Parkinson, June Parsons, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Tony Shortall, Amanda Stickney, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

COGITAMENTA

"The season of Advent restoresa hope which does not disappoint for it is founded on God's Word. A hope which does not disappoint, simply because the Lord never disappoints! ...Let us think about and feel this beauty." *Pope Francis*

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