

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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## THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT (Year C)

Sunday 16th December 2018

GAUDETE SUNDAY

Weekday Readings: Year I Divine Office: Week 3

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	15th Dec.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)</b>
		5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b>
		6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Anthony Blackwell RIP</i> )
Sunday	16th Dec.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )
		10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Michael Kelly RIP</i> )
		2.30 p.m. <b>Children's Advent Concert &amp; Play</b>
Tuesday	18th Dec.	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday	19th Dec.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. George Mayhew RIP</i> )
		11.00 a.m. <b>Exposition</b>
		12 noon <b>The Angelus</b>
Thursday	20th Dec.	12 noon <b>The Angelus</b>
		12.05 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Veronica Powell &amp; family</i> )
Friday	21st Dec.	10.00 a.m. <b>The Rosary</b>
		10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Maureen Byrne RIP</i> )
Saturday	22nd Dec.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)</b>
		5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b>
		6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Iris &amp; Leslie Hyde RIP</i> )
Sunday	23rd Dec.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Booth &amp; Walker families</i> )
		10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <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 15th Dec - Anthony Blackwell RIP (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Sun 16th Dec, 10.30am - Michael Kelly RIP (Mollie Cundy's intention). Wed 19th Dec - George Mayhew RIP (Jacqui Milford's intention). Thurs 20th Dec - Veronica Powell & family (Sylvia Ryan's intention). Fri 21st Dec - Maureen Byrne RIP (Brian & Alison Byrne's intention). Sat 22nd Dec - Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 23rd Dec, 8.30am - Booth & Walker families (Doreen Walker's intention).

## REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the souls of Mary Kitts and Katie Symes who died recently and for their families at this sad time.

## WEEKDAY MASSES

Please note that there is no weekday Mass this coming Tuesday 18th December as Mount Charles School are holding their annual Carol Service in the church.

## FESTIVAL OF ANGELS

This weekend, **14th - 16th December**, we are celebrating the appearance of the heavenly host of angels to the shepherds with a Festival of Angels. The Church will be open from 11.30am until 4.00pm on Friday and Saturday, and from 11.45am until 4.00pm on Sunday. 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.

## CHRISTMAS MASSES etc

**Christmas Eve: Christingles (for infants) 4.00 p.m.**

**Midnight Mass preceded by Carols & Readings at 11.30 p.m.**

**Christmas Day: Masses at 8.30 a.m. & 10.30 a.m.**

## 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.

### **BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

During all Masses next weekend, *4th Sunday of Advent*, there will be an opportunity for expectant mothers to receive a blessing. If you would like to avail yourself of this blessing please make yourself known to Fr. Peter or Deacon John before Mass.

### **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 by the next *Sunday 23rd December*. 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.

### **MEVAGISSEY MALE CHOIR CONCERT**

This *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.

### **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**

### **CRIB OFFERING**

The Crib Offering this year will, as is customary, go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). If you wish to make a donation during the Season of Christmas you may place it in the wooden collection box which will be placed beside the Crib, next to the mosaic of St Augustine.

### **THE BOOKSHOP REPOSITORY**

The Bookshop is manned every week after all weekend Masses as well as Friday morning after Mass. When it is unattended you are welcome to put your purchase money in the wall box in Cuthbert Mayne Room. At present the bookshop has a varied selection of Christmas cards and other Christmas items, alongside its usual stock of cards for all religious and other special occasions. It also has an extensive choice of rosaries, devotional and inspirational gifts as well as Bibles and Missals etc. Please take a little time to come and have a look at what is available. Thank you.

### **RETIREMENT - Fr John Greatbatch**

As many of you may already know, Fr John Greatbatch is retiring from active ministry in February next year. He has faithfully served as the Parish Priest of the Catholic Church in Tavistock and as priest and pastor of the Ordinariate Group here at St Augustine's for a number of years and he will be missed by all who have benefitted from his ministry. We wish him well in his well-earned retirement!

### **CAR TYRE PUMP**

Whoever kindly lent their car tyre pump a few weeks ago to a parishioner in need, please have a word with either Fr Peter or one of the Welcomers.

### **THANK YOU**

Hilary Illsley would like to express her gratitude for all the cards, good wishes and most importantly for the faithful prayers that have been offered on her behalf. They have given her much strength and helped to keep her positive during a very difficult time.

### **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: £620.00; Candles: £21.19; Flowers: £12.71; Coffee: £8.30; Autumn Fayre: £300.00; APF: £24.96; Cafod: £2.82..

### **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, Kathleen Thomas, Paddy Wellington, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

### **COGITAMENTA**

“Mary, who is the Virgin Most Pure, is also the Refuge of Sinners. She knows what sin is, not by the experience of its fall, not by tasting its bitter regrets, but by seeing what it did to her Divine Son.”  
*Venerable Fulton Sheen*

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