

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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## FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT (Year C)

### Sunday 23rd December 2018 - Expectant Mothers

#### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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> )
Monday	24th Dec.	4.00 p.m. <b>Christingles (for infants)</b>
		11.30 p.m. <b>Carols &amp; Midnight Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )
<b>Christmas Day</b>	<b>25th Dec</b>	<b>8.30 a.m. Christmas Mass</b> ( <i>Int. John Wallace RIP</i> )
		<b>10.30 a.m. Christmas Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Homeless &amp; St Petrocs</i> )
Wednesday	26th Dec.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass - Feast of St. Stephen</b>
Thursday	27th Dec.	12 noon <b>The Angelus</b>
		12.05 p.m. <b>Mass - St John, Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b> ( <i>Int. Dermot Sinnott RIP</i> )
Friday	28th Dec.	10.00 a.m. <b>The Rosary</b>
		10.30 a.m. <b>Mass - The Holy Innocents</b> ( <i>Int. Recently deceased parishioners</i> )
Saturday	29th Dec.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) - St Thomas Becket</b>
		5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b>
		6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )
Sunday	30th Dec.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Brendan Bowe</i> )
		10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Denis Nolan RIP</i> )
		12.15 p.m. <b>Burial of Ashes - Denis Nolan RIP</b>

**ORDINARIATE MASS:** Sunday 5.00 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 22nd Dec - Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 23rd Dec, 8.30am - Booth & Walker families (Doreen Walker's intention). Tues 25th Dec - John Wallace RIP (Teresa Wallace's intention). Thurs 27th Dec - Dermot Sinnott RIP (Linda Sinnott's intention). Sun 30th Dec, 8.30am—Brendan Bowe (Martin Byrne's intention). 10.30am - Denis Nolan RIP (Linda Nolan's intention).

## REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pam Murray OCDS who died on Monday and whose Requiem Mass is on **Friday 4th January at 10.30am**. Please remember her family in your prayers at this sad time. Pam was a very much loved member of our parish family and a faithful servant of the Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites. She will be greatly missed.



Please also pray for the repose of the soul of Ellen Nunn who died recently and for her family at this difficult time.

## FESTIVAL OF ANGELS

Thank you to all who gave their time and talents to make the Festival of Angels such a joyful event in the life of our parish. Special thanks go to the children of the parish who worked so hard and gave to our Christmas preparations much joy with their Advent Carols and Play last Sunday.

## 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.**

**Feast of St Stephen, Boxing Day: Mass at 10.30 a.m.** (No Exposition)

## 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.

## BURIAL OF ASHES - DENIS NOLAN RIP

Denis Nolan's ashes will be interred in the Garden of Remembrance after the 10.30am Mass next **Sunday 30th December at 12.15pm**.

### **BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

During all Masses this 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.

### **MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & READERS**

The new rotas for the New Year are now available for collection from the letter rack in the Porch. Thank you very much.

### **JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP**

The first meeting of the New Year will be held on *Wednesday 2nd January at 6.00pm* in Cuthbert Mayne room.

### **DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2019**

The 2019 issue of the Diocesan Year book is now available in the Narthex, price £4.00. Please place your money in the wall box in the Porch. Thank you.

### **LIVING FAITH**

The January to March edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price £1. Please place your purchase money in the wall box in the porch.

### **MAGNIFICAT**

The January issue of Magnificat is now available in the Narthex, price £5.

### **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.



### **THANK YOU**

Tony and Mavis Shortall would like to express their gratitude for all the cards and Christmas greetings they have received during the past few weeks. It has meant a great deal to them to know they continue to be surrounded by the love and prayers of their many friends at St Augustine's. They would like to wish all the parishioners of St Augustine's a happy, holy and healthy Christmas and New Year.

### **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!



### **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.

### **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: £652.35; Candles: £34.87; Flowers: £11.32; Cafod Jar: £22.18  
CSM: £38.10; Festival of Angels: £430.60.

### **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**

“We desire to be able to welcome Jesus at Christmas-time, not in a cold manger of our heart, but in a heart full of love and humility, in a heart so pure, so immaculate, so warm with love for one another.” *St Teresa of Calcutta*

*Fr. Peter, Deacon John and the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish during this season of Christmas. We wish you a holy, joyful and blessed Christmas*

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