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FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

Sunday 18th February 2018

Weekday Readings: Year II Divine Office: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	17th Feb.	9.30 a.m. Mass (in Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Fr Roy Dunstan RIP)
Sunday	18th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. David Ashe)
Tuesday	20th Feb.	7.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Terry Grigg RIP)
Wednesday	21st Feb.	10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Josie Hogan RIP) 11.00 a.m. Exposition 12 noon The Angelus 7.15 p.m. Stations of the Cross
Thursday	22nd Feb.	10.30 a.m. Mass - The Chair of St Peter, Apostle (Int. Lee Bulford RIP)
Friday	23rd Feb.	10.00 a.m. Stations of the Cross 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Fr Michael Moss RIP)
Saturday	24th Feb.	9.30 a.m. Mass (in Latin) 5.15 p.m. Confessions (until 5.45 p.m.) 6.00 p.m. Mass (Int. Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP)
Sunday	25th Feb.	8.30 a.m. Mass (Int. The Parish) 10.30 a.m. Mass (Int. Joy Abraham RIP)

ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' FEBRUARY INTENTION

Universal: Say "No" to Corruption. That those who have material, political or spiritual power may resist any lure of corruption.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17th Feb - Fr Roy Dunstan RIP (Brian & Alison Byrne's intention).

Sun 18th Feb, 10.30am - David Ashe (Pauline Pallett's intention). Tues

20th Feb - Terry Grigg RIP (Brian & Alison Byrne's intention). Wed 21st Feb - Josie

Hogan RIP (Martin Byrne's intention). Thurs 22nd Feb - Lee Bulford RIP (Anne

Bulford's intention) Fri 23rd Feb - Fr Michael Moss RIP (Sue Dugmore's intention).

Sat 24th Feb - Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 25th Feb - Joy

Abraham RIP (Fred Abraham's intention).

BAPTISM

Next **Sunday 25th February at 12.15pm** we welcome Ruebyn Massey and Elliot Chambers into the Church through the Sacrament of Baptism. Please pray for Ruebyn and Elliot, their parents and godparents as they make this commitment to Christ and his Church.

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter are ready for distribution this weekend, **17th/18th February**. Will those of you who kindly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect them after Mass next weekend. We would also be grateful if you all would take a look through the envelopes for your area, collect your own and, if possible, deliver as many as you are able. Thank you

LENTEN REFLECTIONS - Strength to Strength

This year's series of Lenten Reflections begins this **Tuesday 20th February at 7.30pm** after the Tuesday evening Mass. Through the five weeks of Lent we will explore the practical benefits of daily prayer with the opening session entitled 'Pray for the Day'. Prayer underpins and is the power-house of our Christian journey so please come and join us this Lent as we learn to grow closer to our Lord and to each other through the gift of Prayer.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism begins again this coming **Wednesday 21st February at 4.30pm**.

WEEKDAY MASS - Thursday 22nd February

Please note that this week Mass on Thursday is at the earlier time of **10.30am**.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - Friday 23rd February

Fasting can be immensely powerful, giving us the space to open our ears and our hearts to God. But not all our brothers and sisters go without food by choice. CAFOD's Family Fast Day this Lent is an opportunity to support all those who do not have enough to eat. There will be a retiring collection for the work of CAFOD after all Masses on the weekend of **24th/25th February** and Fast Day envelopes are now available in the Narthex. This Lent, your donation will make double the difference. For every pound you donate to CAFOD, the UK government will also donate a pound, up to a total of £5 million. This

effectively means that twice the number of lives can be transformed, twice the number of children can have the opportunity to grow up healthy and strong. If you are a tax payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, please do not forget to fill in and sign the form at the back of the envelope. In view of the recent disturbing revelations regarding the abuse of vulnerable people in Haiti, the Chief Executive has confirmed that CAFOD has robust safe-guarding policies and a zero tolerance approach to misconduct in place and these are all regularly reviewed. CAFOD is also joining in an initiative with other overseas development agencies, and the Charity Commission, to strengthen information-sharing for the protection of vulnerable people.

LENTEN ALMS

The recipients of our Lenten Alms giving this year will be *Médecins Sans Frontières* and *CHICKS*. Please place your donations in the wooden collection box in the Narthex. *Médecins Sans Frontières* (Doctors Without Borders) is an international, independent, medical humanitarian organisation that delivers emergency aid to people affected by armed conflict, epidemics, natural disaster and exclusion from healthcare. MSF is committed to bringing quality medical care to people based on need, irrespective of race, religion, gender or political affiliation

CHICKS is a children's charity that provides free respite breaks at two centres, one in Devon and the other here locally at Tywardreath. It offers holidays for disadvantaged children from across the UK - children that live in poverty, suffer abuse, are young carers or have lost parents. A CHICKS break gives these children the chance to have fun, and form positive childhood memories. More than anything it gives them the chance to be just children.

BUCKFAST ABBEY - MILLENNIUM CELEBRATION

This year Buckfast Abbey celebrates the thousandth anniversary of its original foundation. The Archbishop of Westminster, Vincent Cardinal Nicholls will preside at a Mass of Thanksgiving on the solemnity of Our Lady of Buckfast, **Thursday 24th May 2018 at 12.05pm** in the Abbey Church, followed by a buffet lunch. Each parish in the diocese has been allocated two 'parishioner tickets' and, as it is anticipated that a number of our own parishioners would like to attend this Mass, it has been decided to draw two names 'out of a hat'. If you would like to be part of this historic celebration at Buckfast, please place your name in the wooden box on the table in the Narthex by **Sunday 4th March**. If two of you wish to go together and would not wish to go alone please put both your names on one piece of paper!

OPEN CHURCH FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Commencing on **Tuesday 27th February** and the following Tuesdays during Lent, the Church will be open from 10.00am until 2.00pm. Come for a time of quiet reflection and prayer, light a candle and stay for a cup of tea or coffee. Soup and roll lunches will also be available. Please join us, you will be most welcome.

COMPANIONS OF ST MONICA

Next Meeting: **Tuesday 27th February at 2.00pm**. Fr Peter will be giving a short talk which will be followed by a quiz.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND - February 2019

Bookings are coming in for this pilgrimage to be led by Bishop Mark from the **18th to 25th February** next year. Completed booking forms and deposits need to be received before the **18th April** this year. To request an itinerary and booking form, please contact Pilgrimage People on 0800 6123423 or by email at info@pilgrimagepeople.org quoting Ref: PLYM01. We will be travelling from Luton airport and options for transport to and from the airport will be available. Itinerary booklets containing a booking form are also available on the table in the Narthex.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSES

For anyone who is interested, there are details of both the St Austell and the Par Churches Together Lent Courses on the notice board in the Porch.

CATHOLIC DIARY 2018

There are still a number of 2018 Catholic Diaries available for purchase on the table in the Narthex. These are now half price.

COLLECTIONS Thank you

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £327 per week. Cheques should be made payable to: PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish Collection: £667.85; Candles: £38.73; Coffee: £14.45; £9.24; Flowers: £6.90; CAFOD Ethiopia Jar: £15.86.

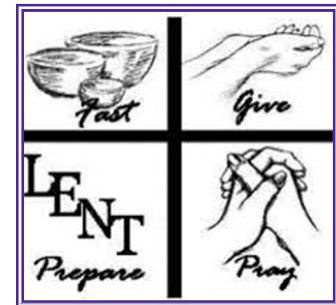
SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst.... 'Repent and believe' Jesus tells us. Our indifference, our hardness of heart. What are we to believe? Jesus thirsts even now, in your heart and in the poor - He knows your weakness. He wants only your love, wants only the chance to love you."

St Mother Teresa of Calcutta



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