

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT (Year B)

Sunday 18th March 2018

Weekday Readings: Year II Divine Office: Week 1

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	17th Mar.	9.30 a.m. <i>No Latin Mass</i>	
		5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> ( <i>until 5.45 p.m.</i> )	
		6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Leone Mounce RIP</i> )	
Sunday	18th Mar.	8.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )	
		10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Alison Stock RIP</i> )	
Tuesday	20th Mar.	7.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Ken Walker RIP</i> )	
Wednesday	21st Mar.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Joy Reynolds RIP</i> )	
		11.00 a.m. <b>Exposition</b>	
		12 noon <b>The Angelus</b>	
		7.15 p.m. <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
Thursday	22nd Mar.	12 noon <b>The Angelus</b>	
		12.05 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Mary Higgins RIP</i> )	
Friday	23rd Mar.	10.00 a.m. <b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
		10.30 a.m. <b>Requiem Mass for Pamela Platt RIP</b>	
Saturday	24th Mar.	9.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>in Latin</i> )	
		5.15 p.m. <b>Confessions</b> ( <i>until 5.45 p.m.</i> )	
		6.00 p.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )	
<b>Palm Sunday</b>	25th Mar.	10.30 a.m. <b>Mass</b> ( <i>Int. Michelle Evans RIP</i> )	



### POPE FRANCIS' MARCH INTENTION

**Evangelisation - Formation in Spiritual Discernment;** That the Church may appreciate the urgency of formation in spiritual discernment, both on the personal and communitarian levels.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17th Mar - Leone Mounce RIP (Mollie Cundy's intention). Sun 18th Mar, 8.30am - Alison Stock RIP (Jo Daniel's intention). Tues 20th Mar - Ken Walker RIP). Wed 21st Mar - Joy Reynolds RIP (Martin Byrne's intention). Thurs 22nd Mar - Mary Higgins RIP (Anne Hempleman's intention). Sun 25th Mar - Michelle Evans RIP (Ros Evans' intention).

### REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Pamela Platt who died recently and whose Requiem Mass will be held here at St Augustine's this coming **Friday 23rd March at 10.30am.**

Pam has had connections with the parish for many years and painted the stations of the cross in the church. For some years now, Pam has been in a nursing home and has lost contact a little with parishioners. I am always delighted that parishioners do attend funerals even of people they do not know and I would wholeheartedly encourage this. It is an important part of our faith that we pray for those who have died and burying the dead is one of the corporal works of mercy.

*Fr. Peter*

Please pray also for the repose of the soul of Eileen Harris who died last Sunday morning and for her family and friends at this sad time. Eileen moved to Dorset a few years ago to be with her family.

### MASSES THIS WEEKEND, 17TH/18TH MARCH

Fr Peter is away this weekend on diocesan business and we welcome Fr Robbie to celebrate Mass with us.

### OPEN CHURCH FOR PRAYER AND REFLECTION

Every Tuesday during Lent, including Tuesday during Holy Week, 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 - AGM

The Companions of St Monica will be holding their AGM this Tuesday 20th March at 2.00pm. Please note that it is a week earlier than normal as next week is Holy Week.

### LENTEN REFLECTIONS - Strength to Strength

This **Tuesday 20th March at 7.30pm**, after the 7.00pm Mass, the fifth and final part of our Lenten Reflections is entitled 'Lord Teach Us How To Pray, and Give Us This Day'. Each session stand alone so if you have not come to any of the previous session please come and join us for this final session.

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

### **PALM SUNDAY - 25th March**

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday. Please note that there will be no Mass at 8.30am. As has been the practice in previous years, we will once again join together at the 10.30am Mass to celebrate our Lord's entry into Jerusalem at the start of Holy Week.

### **EASTER OFFERINGS**

The Easter Offerings go direct to the Parish Priest. If you pay tax and are considering gift aiding your donation, offerings need to be £10.00 or over (please put your donation in one of the blue 'Gift Aid' envelopes available in the Narthex). Those of you who regularly use envelopes may use the 'Easter Offering' envelope included in the pack you use for your weekly collection. If you are giving your donation by cheque, please make it payable to 'PRCDTR St Austell Parish'. Thank you

### **HOLY WEEK**

Palm Sunday begins our celebration of Holy Week, the most sacred time in the Church's year, when we celebrate the various events of our Lord's passion, death and resurrection. The Resurrection stands at the very heart of our faith and because the events of Holy Week are such an important celebration I would encourage you to attend as many of the liturgies as possible, and ideally all of them. Holy Week is a celebration of the drama through which Christ won our salvation, and each of the liturgies is an important act in that drama: Palm Sunday – the entry in to Jerusalem, the Holy City; Holy Thursday – the Last Supper; Good Friday – the Crucifixion and Death of Christ; the Easter Vigil – The Resurrection and the event which stands at the very heart of Salvation History; and Easter Sunday – a joyous celebration of the Risen Christ. The Easter Vigil in particular is the most important and dramatic liturgy of the Church's year. Let our celebration of the events of Holy Week refresh and renew our faith in the Risen Christ.

**Palm Sunday, 25th March - Masses:** Saturday 6.00pm & Sunday 10.30am

**Maundy Thursday, 29th March - Mass:** 7.00pm

**Good Friday, 30th March - Morning Prayer:** 9.30am, **Celebration of the Lord's Passion:** 3.00pm, **Children's Liturgy :** 3.00pm

**Easter Saturday, 31st March - Morning Prayer:** 9.30am, **Vigil Mass:** 8.30pm

**Easter Day, 1st April - Masses:** 8.30am & 10.30am

### **CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR**

Meeting to rehearse next ***Saturday 24th March at 10.30am.***

### **FAIRTRADE 'REAL' CHOCOLATE EASTER EGGS**

Now available from SACREdplace Christian Bookshop in High Cross Street, St Austell.. Prices from £3.99. Each egg contains an Easter Story booklet.



### **NEW STATUE OF MARY**

A number of parishioners have asked over recent years for a statue of Our Lady in the courtyard garden at the back of the church. It was agreed that money would be raised via donations for this. In fact, before there was an opportunity to make this known to the parish generally, enough donations have been received for a statue to be purchased and it is hoped to have it in place for May, the month of Our Lady, when it will be blessed. Many thanks to those individuals and groups who contributed to this, including the Companions of St. Monica, the Ordinariate Group, as well as a group outside of the parish who generously contributed but who wish to remain anonymous.

### **ROSARY ON THE COAST**

Following highly successful national events in Poland and Ireland, ***Sunday 29th April at 3.00pm*** has been chosen as a launch date for 'Rosary on the Coast' in the British Isles. This is a day of Pilgrimage and Prayer for the re-flourishing of our Faith, for the grace to build a culture of Life, and for true Peace to reign in the hearts of all peoples and nations. As a parish, we are planning to hold a public praying of the Rosary event on Charlestown harbour or another suitable venue (subject to confirmation). If you wish to organise your own 'Rosary on the Coast' event - this may particularly apply to the parishioners of Fowey and Mevagissey - please let the Parish Office know and we will publicise it.

### **WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER**

The Women's World Day of Prayer Service has now been re-arranged for ***Friday 23rd March*** at Holy Trinity Church, St Austell, commencing at ***2.00pm***. Please note that there will now be only the one service.

### **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: PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.*  
Parish Collection: £642.75; Candles: £42.27; Coffee: £13.30; Flowers: £2.50; Connect 2 Ethiopia: £9.26; APF; £25.11; Lourdes Fund: £155.06.

### **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

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

### **COGITAMENTA**

"The Holy Spirit leads us like a mother. He leads His child by the hand....as a sighted person leads a blind person."  
*St John Vianney*

"I am not capable of doing big things, but I want to do everything, even the smallest things, for the greater glory of God."  
*St Dominic Savio*

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