

# PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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## SIXTH WEEK OF EASTER (Year B)

Sunday 6th May 2018

Weekday Readings: Year II Divine Office: Week 2

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	5th May	9.30 a.m.	Mass ( <i>in Latin</i> )
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions
		6.00 p.m.	Mass ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )
Sunday	6th May	8.30 a.m.	Mass ( <i>Int. Pauline Grigg RIP</i> )
		10.30 a.m.	Mass ( <i>Int. Judith Wombwell RIP</i> )
Tuesday	8th May	7.00 p.m.	Mass ( <i>Int. John Zimmer RIP</i> )
Wednesday	9th May	10.30 a.m.	Mass ( <i>Int. Brendan Bowe</i> )
		11.00 a.m.	Exposition
		12 noon	The Regina Caeli
Thursday	10th May	10.30 a.m.	Mass - The Ascension of the Lord
		7.00 p.m.	Mass - The Ascension of the Lord
Friday	11th May	10.00 a.m.	The Rosary
		10.30 a.m.	Mass ( <i>Int. Pauline Platt RIP</i> )
		11.15 a.m.	Burial of Pamela Platt's Ashes
Saturday	12th May	9.30 a.m.	Mass ( <i>in Latin</i> )
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions
		5.30 p.m.	The Rosary
		6.00 p.m.	Mass ( <i>Int. Bob Collar RIP</i> )
Sunday	13th May	8.30 a.m.	Mass ( <i>Int. Sylvia Falvey RIP</i> )
		10.30 a.m.	Mass ( <i>Int. The Parish</i> )



**ORDINARIATE MASS:** Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



### POPE FRANCIS' MAY INTENTION

**Evangelisation: The Mission of the Laity** That the lay faithful may fulfill their specific mission, by responding with creativity to the challenges that face the world today.

### MASS INTENTIONS

Sun 6th May, 8.30am - Pauline Grigg RIP (Pat Kotwinski's intention). Sun 6th May, 10.30am - Judith Wombwell RIP (James & Romi Wombwell's intention). Tues 8th May - John Zimmer RIP (Edwina Duncan-Porter's intention). Wed 9th May - Brendan Bowe (Martin Byrne's intention). Sat 12th May - Bob Collar RIP (Carmel Collar's intention). Sun 13th May, 8.30am - Sylvia Falvey RIP (Justice & Peace Group's intention).

### MAY DEVOTIONS

During the Month of May a lamp will be placed in the Lady Chapel. The lamp will burn throughout the month and donations of £1 towards the cost would be gratefully received. Perhaps you would like to choose a day that has special significance for you, your family or friends when you would like to remember them in this way. Please enter their names next to the appropriate date.

### PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a Parish Breakfast this **Sunday 6th May** after the 8.30am Mass. All are most welcome.

### PARISH LUNCH

This year the Parish Lunch will be held on at **1.00pm on Sunday 20th May** at the Britannia Inn, Par. It will take the form of a two course lunch at a cost of £15.95 per head (£17.95 if you wish the Cheese & Biscuits option for dessert). If you would like only a main course and no dessert the price is £11.95. The menu and 'signing up' list are now on the notice board in the Porch. If you wish to come to the lunch and have not already done so, please place your name and menu choices on the list before next Sunday 13th May. If you have not yet recorded your menu choices, please also make sure this is done before next Sunday as the final numbers have to be given to the Britannia Inn on Monday 14th May at the latest. Payment for the lunch must be made in advance, cheques payable to '**PRCDTR St Austell Parish**'.

### BLESSING OF THE NEW STATUE OF OUR LADY

May is the month of Our Lady and there will be a blessing of the new statue of Our Lady that has now been erected in the courtyard garden at the rear of the church on **Friday 18th May** after the 10.30am Mass. It is a statue of Our Lady of Consolation or Consoler of the Afflicted (Consolatrix Affectorum). It is said that when St. Monica, the mother of St. Augustine of Hippo, was weeping tears and praying that her son would give up his wayward life and convert to the Faith, Our Lady appeared to her to console her and promised that her son would be converted. Later, when the Augustinian Canons were founded, they developed a devotion to Our Lady of Consolation. Our Lady knew affliction in her own life when she witnessed her own son's passion and death - as Simeon

predicted in the Temple: "A sword will pierce your own soul too." Thus she is able to console others who are afflicted by difficulties and tragedies. Many thanks to all those who donated towards the statue and to those who worked hard to erect her into place, which was not an easy task.

### **CARMELITE PRAYER GROUP**

Meeting this **Tuesday 8th May at 2.00pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room, when Pam Murray will continue to lead the group in the Carmelite way of prayer.

### **ST AUGUSTINE'S SEWING GROUP**

Meeting this **Tuesday 8th May at 2.30pm - 4.00pm** at Ann Bassett's house: 17 Porthmeor Road, Holmbush, St Austell PL25 3LT. All are welcome. Bring your own current needlework and enjoy the opportunity to share knowledge and useful sewing tips! Please note there will be no meeting in June.

### **ASCENSION DAY - Thursday 10th May**

We celebrate Ascension Day, a Holy Day of Obligation, this coming **Thursday 10th May** with Mass at **10.30am** and **7.00pm**.

### **BURIAL OF ASHES**

Please continue to pray for the soul of Pamela Platt who died recently and whose ashes are being interred in the Memorial Garden this coming **Friday 11th May** after the 10.30am Mass.

### **CORNWALL CATHOLIC CHOIR**

Meeting to rehearse next **Saturday 12th May at 10.30am**. New members are always most welcome. If you are interested in finding out what the choir is all about, do come along and have a taster session next Saturday.

### **SERVICE OF ANOINTING - Sunday 13th May at 3.00pm**

During Eastertide, when we celebrate the life-giving power of the Risen Lord, it is appropriate that we celebrate the power given to the Church in the Sacrament of Anointing for the Sick. I warmly invite all those who are able, to come to the Service of Anointing next **Sunday 13th May at 3.00pm**. All those who live with incapacitating illness or who, over the years, have gradually become restricted in what they can do, are invited to come to receive the Sacrament of God's healing. All those parishioners, also, who for whatever reason feel the need of the support and strength given by the Sacrament are welcome to be anointed at this service. I would encourage all those who are well to come and support our sick brothers and sisters. The parish Eucharistic Ministers are arranging tea and refreshments afterwards. The parish is grateful for their ministry. **Fr. Peter.**

### **FLOWER FESTIVAL: 28th June - 1st July**

'Pillars of Faith - SS Peter & Paul' is the theme for the planned Flower Festival here at St Augustine's at the end of June. If anyone would like to help cover the cost of the flowers or sponsor an arrangement in memory of a loved one, please have a word with Fr Peter or contact the Parish Office. Please put this date in your diaries and spread the word around your family, friends and work colleagues.



### **NOVENA 2018 - Nine Days of Prayer, 11th - 19th May.**

We are invited to pray with Christians from around the world during the nine days between Ascension and Pentecost. To aid us in this universal act of prayer the Diocese of Canterbury has produced a small Novena prayer booklet. Copies of this are available on the table in the Narthex.

### **THE CATENIANS**

**Faith in Public Life:** Former Cabinet Minister and Shadow Cabinet Minister, Ann Widdecombe, will be speaking on the subject of "faith in public life" at the next meeting of the Plymouth circle of the Catenians on **24<sup>th</sup> of May 2018 at 7.00pm**. Regardless of how one has voted in the past, this should be a very informative view on how public life present challenges to one's faith. There will be a meeting of the circle, followed by a three course meal and then the guest speaker. Venue will be the Elfordleigh Hotel. Cost of the dinner will be £18.00 per person (£1.50 supplement for the cheese option for dessert). The dinner and speech are open to all members, wives and friends. Anyone interested in the attending are asked to contact Michael Grindley before 8th May 2018 on 01726 852 816 or [mapukgrindley@gmail.com](mailto:mapukgrindley@gmail.com). Dress code is smart casual. It may be possible to offer lifts but this is conditional on numbers attending and availability of vehicles.

### **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: £688.95; Candles: £28.41; Coffee: £11.10; Flowers: £14.20; Flower Festival Donation: £45.00; Connect 2 Ethiopia: £5.11; Companions of St Monica: £279.00; Seminarian Fund: £5.00;

### **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

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

### **COGITAMENTA**

"Nobody escapes being wounded. We are all wounded people, whether physically, emotionally, mentally, or spiritually. The main question is not, 'How can we hide our wound?' so we don't have to be an embarrassment, but 'How can we put our woundedness in the service of others?' When our wounds cease to be a source of shame, and become a source of healing, we become wounded healers."

*Henri Nouwen*

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