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SEVENTH WEEK OF EASTER (Year B)

Sunday 13th May 2018

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

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>)
		3.00 p.m.	Service of Anointing
Tuesday	15th May	7.00 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Paul Hyland RIP</i>)
Wednesday	16th May	10.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Fr. Fehlner RIP</i>)
		11.00 a.m.	Exposition
		12 noon	The Regina Caeli
Thursday	17th May	12 noon	The Regina Caeli
		12.05 p.m.	Mass
Friday	18th May	10.00 a.m.	The Rosary
		10.30 a.m.	Mass - St John I (<i>Int. Paul Hyland RIP</i>)
		11.15 a.m.	Blessing of Statue of Mary
Saturday	19th May	9.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>in Latin</i>) - St Dunstan
		5.15 p.m.	Confessions
		5.30 p.m.	The Rosary
		6.00 p.m.	Mass (<i>Int. The Hyland Family</i>)
Pentecost	20th May	8.30 a.m.	Mass (<i>Int. Ken Walker RIP</i>)
Sunday		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

Sat 12th May - Bob Collar RIP (Carmel Collar's intention). Sun 13th May, 8.30am - Sylvia Falvey RIP (Justice & Peace Group's intention). Tues 15th May - Paul Hyland RIP (Angela Hyland's intention). Wed 16th May - Fr Fehlner RIP (Brendan Bowe's intention). Fri 18th May - Paul Hyland RIP (Derrick Dyer's intention). Sat 19th May - The Hyland Family - Angela Hyland's intention). Sun 20th May, 8.30am - Ken Walker RIP (Doreen Walker's intention).

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 this **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.**

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.

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 this coming **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.

PARISH LUNCH

The Parish Lunch will be held on at **1.00pm** next **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 just a main course the price is £11.95. The menu and ‘signing up’ list is on the notice board in the Porch. If you wish to come to the lunch, this weekend, **12th/13th May** is your last chance to sign up as the Britannia needs to know numbers and menu choices by Monday at the latest. If you have not yet recorded your menu choices, please make sure this is done this weekend. Payment for the lunch must be made in advance, cheques payable to **‘PRCDTR St Austell Parish’**.

MINISTERS OF THE WORD

We are much in need of new volunteers to join the committed team of Readers who serve the Church in this important ministry at the weekend Masses. It is not an onerous commitment—you will be part of a rota of Readers and be asked to read approximately once every five or six weeks. Training is offered to those who may be nervous about standing up in front of the congregation and the use of the Ambo microphone. If you are interested in volunteering please let Fr Peter know or contact the Parish Office:01726 73838.

SICK AND RETIRED CLERGY

The priests of the diocese dedicate their lives to serving the people of God in our parish communities. It is important that we play our part in looking after them, especially when they fall sick or retire. There will be a retiring collection for the Sick and Retired Clergy Fund after all masses next weekend, **19th/20th May**. Please give as generously as you are able. There are envelopes available in the Narthex for those who are tax payers and who wish to gift aid their donation. Thank you.

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 **24th 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. Dress code is smart casual. It may be possible to offer lifts but this is conditional on numbers attending and availability of vehicles.

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.

RUN TO THE SON’, Buckfast Abbey, Friday 22nd - Sunday 24th June

For the second year running, a weekend of prayer and inspiration to help equip you for mission. Main features include: a day of growth in discipleship led by Fr Oscar Ardila, a night vigil of prayer welcoming the dawn in the splendour of the Blessed Sacrament Chapel and a sunrise Mass with Bishop Mark. Tickets £50 inclusive of food and camping facilities (other accommodation is available at additional cost). Booking forms and more details available online at www.buckfast.org.uk/run-to-the-son or contact St Peter’s parish, Plymouth: 01752 701660 if you have any queries.

SCHOOL OF THE ANNUNCIATION - SUMMER COURSES 2018

Come and learn with the School of the Annunciation, a centre for the formation of adults where the Catholic faith is joyfully transmitted in all its beauty, depth and vigour. All courses take place in the tranquillity of the surroundings of Buckfast Abbey and include full board and en-suite accommodation at Northgate House. The school is offering the following courses this summer:

Spiritual Theology Conferences: 12th - 15th June & 30th July - 2nd August.

Philosophy of Faith: 2nd - 5th August

Apologetics for the New Evangelisation: 9th - 12th August

Application forms are available in the Narthex. For more details see posters on noticeboard in Porch.

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: £675.25; Candles: £63.99; Coffee: £10.49; Flowers; £5.76;
Flower Festival Donation: £10.00; Parish Breakfast: £22.00.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

COGITAMENTA

“Communion with Jesus means becoming like him. With him we are nailed on the cross, with him we are laid in the tomb, with him we are raised up to accompany lost travellers on their journey. Communion, becoming Christ, leads us to new realms of being. It ushers us into the Kingdom.” *Henri Nouwen*

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