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THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD (Year C)

Sunday 13th January 2019

Weekday Readings: First Week in Ordinary Time: Week 1

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	12th Jan.	9.30 a.m. Mass (<i>in Latin</i>)
		5.15 p.m. Confessions
		6.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Vittorio & Elsie Abate RIP</i>)
Sunday	13th Jan.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Pam Murray OCDS RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. The Parish</i>)
Tuesday	15th Jan.	7.00 p.m. Mass (<i>Int. Fr Jacek Kostuch</i>)
Wednesday	16th Jan.	10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Mary Kitts RIP - Month Mind</i>)
		11.00 a.m. Exposition
		12 noon The Angelus
Thursday	17th Jan.	12 noon The Angelus
		12.05 p.m. Mass - St Anthony
Friday	18th Jan.	10.00 a.m. The Rosary
		10.30 a.m. Mass - Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity (<i>Int. Fr Robbie Low</i>)
Saturday	19th Jan.	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	20th Jan.	8.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Pam Murray RIP</i>)
		10.30 a.m. Mass (<i>Int. Lisa Marie Crawford</i>)

ORDINARIATE MASSES: Sunday 5.00pm & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



POPE FRANCIS' JANUARY INTENTION

Young people and the example of Mary: That young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 12th Jan - Vittorio & Elsie Abate RIP (Pietro Abate's intention). Sun 13th Jan, 8.30am - Pam Murray OCDS RIP (Rosemary Jeffrey's intention). Tues 15th Jan - Fr Jacek Kostuch (Music Group's intention). Wed 16th Jan - Mary Kitts RIP (Month Mind Mass). Fri 18th Jan - Fr Robbie Low (Parish intention). Sun 20th Jan, 8.30am - Pam Murray RIP (Anne Bulford's intention). 10.30am - Lisa Marie Crawford (Anne Hempleman's intention).

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 is placed beside the Crib, next to the mosaic of St Augustine.

CHILDREN'S CATECHISM - GROUP 3

Please Note!! Contrary to last week's notice, Catechism Group 3 will now recommence on **Wednesday 23rd January**, to take advantage of the activities and talk in connection with Holocaust Memorial Day. Group members should all have had a letter giving dates for Group 3 this term, including this revised start date.

FLOWER GROUP

The new rotas for 2019 are now ready for collection from the letter rack in the porch. Will all members of the Flower Group please make sure you pick up your rota as soon as is convenient. Thank you

CONNECT TO ETHIOPIA

Hopefully you may have read on the Cafod notice board of the success of this project which parishioners have supported through donations to the labelled jar in the Narthex before & after all weekend masses. If not, perhaps you can find time to have a look before it is replaced by information on a new HANDS ON peace project with young people in the Magdalena Media region of Columbia. Cafod is very grateful for your past generosity & hopes very much you will decide to give the same support to the new project.

ST. AUGUSTINE'S SEWING GROUP

Eight boxes of goodies have been taken to Liskeard this week for onward transport to Moldova. Many thanks to everyone involved in supporting this very deserving charity. If you would like any information about it please contact Ann Bassett on St. Austell 61211.

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.

GUIDE FOR READERS

The January to March issue is now available for Readers to pick up in the Server's sacristy. If you are a Minister of the Word at the weekend Masses, please take a copy. It gives a brief overview of the essential message conveyed by the readings and the links between the Old and New Testament passages.

THANK YOU

Inez Bennetto would like to express her appreciation for all the Christmas cards and visits she has received since moving into Wentworth Care Home, 59 South Street, St Austell. She is settling in really well and would greatly welcome visits from her friends within the family of St Augustine's to keep her connected and give her a sense of still belonging.

READERS

The pool of parishioners willing to read at the weekend Masses is still very small, and new volunteers are urgently needed. Please consider whether you would feel able to volunteer for this most important ministry. Training is given to help give confidence in the use of the ambo microphone effectively and to get used to the sound of one's own voice reading out loud. From personal experience, it is not so daunting as it might seem! One soon gets used to standing up in front of the congregation, and it becomes a great privilege and delight to serve in this way. So please do not hesitate to volunteer by having a word with either Fr Peter or Rosemary Jeffery (tel; 01726 65057).

HOLOCAUST MEMORIAL DAY - Sunday 27th January

The 27th January is the day for everyone to remember the millions of people murdered in the Holocaust, under Nazi persecution, the subsequent genocides in Cambodia, Rwanda, Bosnia and Darfur, and those who are victims of oppressive regimes today, enduring persecution on account of their race, or their religious & ideological beliefs. On Holocaust Memorial Day you will be joining thousands of others who come together all over the UK to remember the past and consider the part we can play in challenging hatred and creating a safer, better future. The 10.30am Mass will be offered for all victims of genocide, both past and present.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY TRAINING DAY - A Date for Your Diaries!

If you are involved in the Children's Liturgy on a Sunday, please put this date in your diaries. A day of support & formation for you will take place here at St Augustine's on **Saturday 30th March, 10.30am – 3.30pm**, commencing with coffee/tea at **10.00am**. This will be led by Dr Caroline Farey who is employed to help provide formation support across the diocese. Please bring some lunch with you. Other Children's Catechists may also find this helpful.

CHURCHES TOGETHER ANNIVERSARY SERVICE & AGM

CTSA will be holding their annual Anniversary Service at St Paul's Church, Charlestown on **Sunday 3rd February at 6.30pm**, followed by a short AGM. All are most welcome.

LOURDES HCPT QUIZ

The annual Lourdes fundraiser for youngsters from the west country is being held at Lostwithiel Church Rooms on **Saturday 26th January**. Tickets are £5 per head and teams of up to six. Genius or dunce or somewhere in between, it's a great evening of fun and fellowship in the cause of sending our young people to Lourdes where they do a fantastic job caring for disabled children. Book through Fr. Robbie on 01208 871517.

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: £629.65; Candles: £46.69; Coffee: £14.82; Cafod: £24.48; Parish Breakfast: £23.54; Seminarian Fund: £2.00.

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, Joan Butler, 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

"Many of the incidents which accompanied Christ's baptism are symbolical of what happened at our Baptism. At Christ's baptism the Holy Spirit descended upon Him; at our Baptism the Trinity took its abode in our soul. At His baptism Christ was proclaimed the "Beloved Son" of the Father; at our Baptism we become the adopted sons of God. At Christ's baptism the heavens were opened; at our Baptism heaven was opened to us. At His baptism Jesus prayed; after our Baptism we must pray to avoid actual sin.

Msgr. Rudolph G. Bandas



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