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There is usually someone here to receive calls between
9.00am and 12 noon on each weekday.

THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT
(Year 'B') Sunday 11th December 2011
GAUDETE SUNDAY

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	3pm	<i>Nuptial Mass</i>
Saturday	6pm	MASS (<i>Ollie Naismith RIP</i>)
Sunday	8.30am	MASS (<i>Deceased of Donagh & Humphries families</i>)
Sunday	10.30am	MASS
Tuesday	7pm	MASS (<i>Caroline RIP</i>)
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition (<i>Anthony Blackwell RIP</i>)
Thursday	12.05pm	MASS
Friday	10.30am	MASS (<i>George Mayhew RIP</i>)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

THE ROSARY

Friday 10.00am

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Wednesday 7.00pm & Sunday 5.30pm

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled next Sunday, the 4th Sunday in Advent, by the 'Take and Read' Group.

**PARISH COLLECTION Church collection does not include Standing Orders –
all cheques made payable to PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.**

£433.84. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £11.20. COFFEE £6.12.

CAFOD ETHIOPIA JAR £7.35. AUTUMN FAYRE DONATIONS £190.00.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10th Dec – Ollie Naismith RIP (Diana Cross' intention). Sun 11th Dec, 8.30am –
Deceased of Donagh & Humphries families (Imelda Humphries' intention). Tues 13th
Dec – Caroline RIP (Betty Gurney's intention). Wed 14th Dec – Anthony Blackwell
RIP (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Fri 16th Dec – George Mayhew RIP (Jacqui Milford's

intention). Sat 17th Dec – Harry Dalton RIP (Elaine Holmes' intention). Sun 18th Dec, 10.30am – Michael Kelly RIP (Mollie Cundy's intention).

CONFIRMATION – CATECHISTS

As you know, Bishop Christopher is booked to celebrate Confirmation next April and we have a group of around fourteen young people wishing to be confirmed. However, we are short of catechists for the preparation course. If anyone is willing to help please speak to Fr. Peter as soon as possible otherwise we may have to cancel Confirmation for next year.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

Throughout Advent, our Giving Tree will be in the Narthex. By choosing a card or envelope from the tree you can bring a cash donation or a gift for local homeless people this Christmas (gifts should be new and the label from the tree should be attached to your present). The charities that will benefit this year are **St. Petroc's Society** (helping single homeless people in Cornwall), **STAK** (providing hot meals for the homeless and disadvantaged of St. Austell) and the **Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support Council**. This is the only time in the year that a collection is made specifically for our local homeless. If you are able, please be as generous as you have been in past years. Thank you. All gifts and donations need to be placed in the basket or collection box by next **Sunday 18th December**, to allow time for the distribution of your gifts before Christmas.

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

There are still a few of Fr. Peter's Advent letters that need to be distributed. We would be grateful if you would take time to look for any envelopes in your area and deliver them if you are able. Thank you.

SUNDAY MISSALS

Sunday Missals containing the new translation of the Mass are now published and available. Anyone who would like to order one please speak to Hilary Hoskin or contact the Parish Office.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

During all Masses next weekend, **4th Sunday of Advent**, there will be an opportunity for expectant mothers to receive a blessing. If you would like to avail yourself of this blessing, please make yourself known to Fr. Peter or Deacon John before Mass.

CHRISTMAS OFFERING

The Christmas Offerings go direct to the Parish Priest. If you pay tax or give by standing order and would like to gift aid your offering (£10 or over), please put your donation in one of the yellow 'Gift Aid' envelopes available in the Narthex. Those of you who regularly use envelopes can use the Christmas Offering envelope included in the pack you use for your weekly donation.

AUTUMN FAYRE

The net proceeds of the Autumn Fayre comes to an exciting £2426.03. Thank you to all who contributed in any way to an event that celebrated our life as the Christian

family in St. Augustine's, our reaching out in love to the wider community and has also made a significant contribution to our parish funds.

PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP

Meeting this **Tuesday 13th December at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room. Please note change of day!

DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2012

The 2012 issue of the Diocesan Year Book is now available in the Narthex, price £3.00. Please place your money in the wall box in the Porch. Thank you.

CHAPLAINCY

If members of the parish are going into hospital or are admitted as an emergency, it is important that you inform the hospital chaplaincy service if you wish to receive the sacraments or a pastoral visit. Please ensure that a member of the hospital staff is told that you would like a visit from the Catholic chaplain. If you or someone can contact us here at the Parish Office, we will make sure this happens.

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH RETREATS

The dates and programme of Retreats available in Diocese of Plymouth in 2012 is now on the Notice board in the Porch. Booking forms and explanatory leaflets are available from the Parish Office or you may book direct by telephone or email (details on the poster in Porch).

THE BOOKSHOP REPOSITORY

The Bookshop is manned every week after all weekend Masses as well as Friday morning after Mass. When it is unmanned you are very welcome to put your purchase money in the wall box in Cuthbert Mayne room. The bookshop has a varied selection of Christmas cards still in stock as well as cards for all religious and other special occasions. It also has an extensive choice of rosaries, devotional and inspirational gifts as well as Bibles and Missals etc. Please take a little time to come and have a look at what is available. Thank you.

CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST.AUSTELL

We are warmly invited to join with Christians from all traditions in a joyous celebration of our Christian faith in God Incarnate, singing carols together at the 'Great Big Christmas Sing' on **Tuesday 20th December at 7pm** in Aylmer Square.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound, especially the following: *Joy Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Mary Coupe, Trevor Crump, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Eileen Drury, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Eileen Fuller, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, Rachel John, Margaret Knight, Valerie Lyons, Audrey Lunn, Mary Maguire, Carmen Matthews, Valerie Parkinson, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Pauline Reed, George Snooks, Pamela Platt, Amanda Stickney, Pauline Whitford, and Sally Wilson.*
Please remember in your prayers Patrick Wellington and Laura Thombs who are celebrating their Nuptial Mass here in St. Augustine's this Saturday 10th December at 3pm.

Diocesan Safeguarding Office, Tel: 01752 560792

***“You have made us for yourself Lord and our hearts
are restless until they rest in you.”***

-St Augustine of Hippo –

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