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

FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT
(Year 'B') Sunday 18th December 2011
EXPECTANT MOTHERS

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS	<i>(Harry Dalton RIP)</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	<i>(Michael Kelly RIP)</i>
Tuesday	7pm	MASS	<i>(Mary Innes)</i>
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition	<i>(Tom Alderman RIP)</i>
Thursday	12.05pm	MASS	<i>(Deceased of Donagh & Humphries families)</i>
Friday	10.30am	MASS	<i>(Mildred Murphey RIP- month mind)</i>

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

THE ROSARY

Friday 10.00am

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30pm & Wednesday 7.00pm

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled this 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 PRCDTR St. Austell Parish.**

£445.55. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £13.06. COFFEE £9.27.
CAFOD ETHIOPIA JAR £16.81.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 17th Dec – Harry Dalton RIP (Elaine Holmes' intention). Sun 18th Dec, 10.30am – Michael Kelly RIP (Mollie Cundy's intention). Tues 20th Dec – Mary Innes, first Anniversary of her husband's death (Anne Packer's intention). Wed 21st Dec – Tom Alderman RIP (Angela and Alderman family's intention). Thurs 22nd Dec – Deceased of Donagh & Humphries families (Imelda Humphries' intention). Fri 23rd Dec – Mildred Murphy RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sun 25th Dec, 8.30am – for all those who are homeless and those who work with

them (Parish intention). Sun 25th Dec, 10.30am – for those parishioners who have died this year and those who mourn them.

BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

During all Masses this 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 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.

ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree will be taken down after Mass on **Wednesday 21st December**. All gifts and donations need to be placed in the basket below the tree or the wooden collection box by this **Sunday 18th December**, to allow time for the distribution of your gifts before Christmas.

FR. PETER'S ADVENT LETTER

If you have not received a copy of Fr. Peter's letter, please let the Parish Office have details of your name and address (yellow forms available in the Narthex), so that one can be sent to you and you do not miss out next time!

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.

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.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th December

Christingles (for infants) 4pm

**Midnight Mass
preceded by Carols and Readings at 11.30pm**

Christmas Day

Masses at 8.30am & 10.30am

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' this coming **Tuesday 20th December at 7pm** in Aylmer Square.

CONNECT2 ETHIOPIA

For the latest news, please see the small CAFOD notice board which is above the baskets of cushions in the Narthex. It describes the success of one boy in accessing higher education – but what a struggle!

PAR CHURCHES TOGETHER

Par Churches Together invite our parishioners to join them in singing carols outside the Middleway Co-operative Store in Par on Christmas Eve from 10.00am.

WEEKDAY MASSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Please note that there will be no Masses during the week after Christmas until **Friday 30th December**, when there will be Mass to celebrate ***the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph, at 10.30am.***

CONFIRMATION

There will be a meeting for candidates and their parents after 6pm Mass on **Saturday 7th January**. We have written to those that we are aware of who wish to be confirmed. Would anybody else please contact Fr. Peter as soon as possible. Thank you.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick and housebound.

Fr. Paul sends his love and Christmas greetings, wishing the parish all blessing and joy this Christmas. He has now moved and begun work in his new parish and, for those who wish to send his their greetings, his new address is 'The Parochial House, Tamney, Fanad, Letterkenny, Co. Donegal.

*Parish Safe-guarding Representative: Karen Waters, Tel: 01726 842372
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"You have made us for yourself Lord and our hearts

are restless until they rest in you."

-St Augustine of Hippo –

(St Augustine's is part of Plymouth Catholic diocese – a Registered Charity)

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.

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.*