

## **DAY FOR LIFE – 31<sup>st</sup> July**

Day for Life is celebrated yearly by the Catholic Church in Ireland, Scotland, England and Wales. It is a day dedicated to raising awareness about the meaning and value of human life at every stage and every condition. Please remember Day for Life in your prayers. It is appreciated that there have been a number of requests for your financial generosity in recent weeks, but if you wish to make a contribution to support the work of the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and the other life-related activities supported by the Church, there will be a basket in the Narthex this weekend **30<sup>th</sup>/31<sup>st</sup> July**. (Gift Aid envelopes are also available) Thank you.

## **'A DAY WITH MARY'**

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> August at Downside Abbey, Stratton-on-the-Fosse, Somerset**, a day of instruction, devotion and intercession, based on the message given at Fatima in 1917. The day will commence at 10.00am with an entry procession of Our Lady and will finish at 5.30pm, after Benediction. For more details, please see poster on the Porch notice board or on the website: [www.adaywithmary.org](http://www.adaywithmary.org)

## **NEW MEMBERS FOR THE DIOCESAN FINANCE COMMITTEE**

The diocese requires new members for the finance committee. Any parishioner with experience of any accounting, investment management, legal matters HR, information technology and general administration who is interested in taking part in this very important work please let Deacon John or Tom Regan know and further information will be provided.

## **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

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

***Please pray for Connor Lewis Penn who is being baptised this Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> July at 12.15pm.***

***Please remember in your prayers Marjorie Burns whose funeral is this Monday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 11.00am at St. Mary's Bodmin.***

***Please pray for Fr. Conrad Meyer whose Requiem Mass is at the Church of the Most Holy Trinity, Newquay on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 1pm.***

***Please also pray for Fr. Richard Rutt who died on Wednesday and whose Requiem Mass is at the Church of St. Mary Immaculate, Falmouth on Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 12noon.***

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)

## **PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO**

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

## **EIGHTEETH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME**

**(Year 'A') Sunday 31st July 2011**

### **TIMES OF MASSES**

Saturday	6pm	MASS
Sunday	8.30am	MASS <i>(Neville Humphries RIP)</i>
Sunday	10.30am	MASS
Tuesday	7pm	<b>Holy Hour</b> <i>(for Fr. Paul and the sick and housebound of the parish)</i>
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition <i>(Alex Lawrence RIP)</i>
Friday	10.30am	MASS <i>(Thomas Byrne 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 this Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> July, by the Baptism Preparation Group. The prayers will be compiled next week, 7<sup>th</sup> August, by the Catholic Women's League.

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

£596.99. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £6.00. COFFEE £10.45. FLOWERS £15.12. TRAIDCRAFT £56.80. DONATION £24.20. CAFOD ETHIOPIA JAR £12.31.

## **MASS INTENTIONS**

Sun 31<sup>st</sup> July, 8.30am – Neville Humphries (Imelda Humphries' intention). Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug – Alex Lawrence RIP (Dorothy O'Shea's intention). Fri 5<sup>th</sup> Aug – Thomas Byrne RIP (Martin Byrne's intention). Sat 6<sup>th</sup> Aug – Mike O'Loughlin RIP (Patrick McNicholas' intention). Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Aug, 8.30am – Terry Brennan RIP (Martin Byrne's intention).

## **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

Once again, the CWL are holding a **Good Clothes Sale** on **Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> August at 2pm** and would be grateful for donations of good clothing. Your donated items may be left behind the screen in St. Monica's Room. Many thanks.

## **JUSTICE AND PEACE**

Meeting this **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room.

## **CAFOD – Emergency Appeal**

As we are all very aware, East Africa is currently experiencing the worst drought in almost 60yrs and famine is devastating the lives of the people of Somalia. Together with many relief agencies, CAFOD has launched its own appeal in response to this disaster and we will be having a retiring collection for the CAFOD Appeal after all masses next weekend, the **6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> August**. Gift Aid envelopes will be available in the Narthex this weekend for those of you who are tax payers and who would wish to gift aid your donation. Please give as generously as you are able.

## **PARISH BREAKFAST**

There will be **no** Parish Breakfast next **Sunday, 7<sup>th</sup> August**.

## **TAKE AND READ**

The next session of 'Take and Read', considering the key events in Jesus' life as seen through the eyes of St. Matthew, will be on **Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> August at 7pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room, accessed through the Memorial Garden. All are very welcome.

## **PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP**

Next meeting on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> August at 7.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne room.

## **PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Our parishioners are warmly invited to the Par District Churches Together Annual Beach Service next **Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> August at 4pm**, at the Polmear end of Par Beach.

## **FR. PAUL**

Fr. Paul sends his love to everyone and is keeping the parish in his thoughts and prayers – he is missing St. Augustine's and the parish family very much. His return to health did have a further set back on his return to Ireland, the infection in his leg is still lingering and he is in a considerable amount of pain. He is very grateful for all your prayers and asks that you will continue to pray for his healing and his safe return to his priestly ministry.

## **PARISH OPEN MEETING**

It has been decided to postpone the annual Parish Open meeting until the autumn when, hopefully, the new priest will have taken up his ministry with us. Not only will this be an opportunity for the Parish Accounts to be presented but it will also be an opportunity for parishioners to introduce themselves to our new priest and have an informal chat over coffee and biscuits after the meeting. It has been an expensive year for the parish, both in relation to the maintenance of our buildings and also on account of the departure of two priests within twelve months. The cost of maintaining our beautiful building, not only keeping it in good order for our own use but also preserving it for our children and future generations, has increased considerably and it is perhaps time for us all to prayerfully review what we are able to contribute through our regular giving. If anyone feels able to increase their planned giving, please have a word with Tom Regan.

### **HOSPITAL 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.

### **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 an extensive stock of cards for all religious and other special occasions, 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.

### **CATHOLIC CHILDREN'S SOCIETY (PLYMOUTH)**

The people of the Diocese are invited to consider joining the team of volunteers who promote the work of the Catholic Children's Society throughout Dorset, Devon and Cornwall. For more information, please contact the Catholic Children's Society on: 01392 426494, email: [ccs@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:ccs@prcdtr.org.uk), website: [www.ccs.plymouth.org.uk](http://www.ccs.plymouth.org.uk).

### **FRIDAY PENANCE**

Penance, which is part of our Christian witness as we identify with Christ on the cross, focuses weekly on Friday, the day of the death of the Lord. The Bishops wish to remind the Catholics of England and Wales of this commitment as a stable part of their Catholic identity. So they have re-established the practice of abstaining from meat on Fridays. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet are invited to abstain from some other food they normally take. This precept comes into effect on **16<sup>th</sup> September**, which marks the anniversary of Pope Benedict's visit to us.

### **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, 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, Robin Smith, George Snooks, Pamela Platt, Amanda Stickney, Roger Ward, Margot Wearing, Pauline Whitford, and Sally Wilson.*



