

MEVAGISSEY CHURCHES TOGETHER

We welcome 'Mevagissey Churches Together' to our Stations of the Cross on **Wednesday 23rd March at 11.30am** and to our Reflections on **Friday 25th March at 7.00pm**.

There will be a Bread and Cheese Lunch on **Thursday 24th March, 12noon – 1.30pm** at St. Andrew's Church, Mevagissey, followed by a short talk by John Ballard on the work of STAK and FOSTAH.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS - Good Shepherd Church, Par

Our parishioners are invited to join the church family in Par on **Sunday 20th March, 6pm, Palm Sunday, 17th April, 6pm and Good Friday, 22nd April, 9am**. (For those that noticed last week's errors, it appears our Parish Secretary has not given up mistakes for Lent!)

PARISH YOUTH ACTIVITY WEEK - It is proposed that we have a **Parish Youth Activity Week** sometime during the school holidays this coming summer. All families with children aged between 5yrs and 16yrs should receive a letter within the next day or so with a tear off slip to be completed and returned to the Parish Office as soon as possible, but no later than 4th April. Once replies are received, the dates for the week will be finalised. If you are a family with children between these ages but have not received a letter by the beginning of this week, please contact the Parish Office.

'Should Christians be suspicious of advances in the biological sciences?' – Saturday 9th April, 10am – 2pm at Plymouth University.

An event, for everyone – not just scientists, to help us understand if science is now exploiting or contributing to our humanity. For more information or booking contact the University Chaplaincy: 01752 587760 or the Department of Formation: 01392 671320.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

Fr. Robert sends his grateful thanks to all who sent him good wishes for his 'special' birthday.

Parish Safe-guarding Representative: Karen Waters, Tel: 01726 842372
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 -

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

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

THE SECOND WEEK OF LENT (Year 'A') Sunday 20th March 2011

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS	(Pearl Kelly RIP)
Sunday	8.30am	MASS	(Julie Parsons)
Sunday	10.30am	MASS	(Parish of St. Augustine's)
Tuesday	7pm	MASS & Exposition	(Brendan Bowe)
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition	(Doreen Burgess RIP – Month Mind)
Thursday	7pm	MASS	
Friday	10.30am	MASS	(Kit D'Encer RIP-Month Mind)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 11.30am and 7pm

Meditation - Friday 7pm

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

£553.95. COFFEE £12.40. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £22.00. CAFOD JAR £17.06. ASH WEDNESDAY £177.75. APF £16.61. FOOD BASKET DONATION £50.00.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 19th Mar – Pearl Kelly RIP (Amy Kelly's intention). Sun 20th Mar, 8.30am – Julie Parsons (June Parson's intention). Sun 20th Mar, 10.30am – Parish of St. Augustine (Mary & Peter O'Connor's intention). Tues 22nd Mar – Brendan Bowe (Private intention). Wed 23rd Mar – Doreen Burgess RIP (Month Mind Mass). Fri 25th Mar – Kit D'Encer RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sat 26th Mar – Angelo Kelly RIP (Amy Kelly's intention). Sun 27th Mar, 10.30am – Vadne Gallacher RIP (Frank Gallacher's intention).

FLOWER GROUP

Meeting this coming **Wednesday 23rd March at 2pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

THE APOSTLES

There will be a short rehearsal for the 'twelve Apostles' after Mass this **Thursday 24th March.**

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY – 18th March 2011

Our faith tells us Lent is a time for transformations. This Lent, CAFOD is asking us to create amazing transformations in the lives of some of the world's poorest families. Amparo, a mother from Colombia, was forced from her home by guerrilla soldiers. Today, with CAFOD's help, she is starting life again. To help Amparo, and many others in need, please give what you can at Fast Day. If you have not already done so, please return all envelopes by next weekend **26th/27th March.** Thank you.

BISHOP CHRISTOPHER'S PASTORAL VISIT

Bishop Christopher will be making his pastoral visit to our parish next weekend of **26th/ 27th March** and we look forward to welcoming him. If anyone wishes to have an individual word with him, he will be available from **3.30pm – 5pm on Sunday 27th March.** You may make an appointment to see him with Fr. Paul.

TRADCRAFT

The Tradcraft stall will be available after all Masses next weekend, **26th/27th March.**

LENTEN ALMS

As mentioned last week, the two charities selected this Lent – Mount Edgecumbe Hospice and the Cornwall Music Therapy Trust – are both local ones, which will receive less government support this year. Information about these charities is displayed in the Narthex. Small 'Lenten Alms envelopes are also available in the Narthex in which to collect your Lenten Alms over the next few weeks. Please take one if it will be of use.

EASTER EGGS

This Easter, for the first time, it is possible to buy 'The Real Easter Egg' that celebrates the **Real** meaning of Easter. It is a boxed, 125g, high quality Easter egg, made with Fairtrade certified ingredients by 'The Meaningful Chocolate Company'. They cost £4.50 each – which includes a donation to charity and delivery costs. They have sold out of all their eggs this year. The Justice and Peace group bought three dozen and have 26 left. Please contact John Ballard: 01726 61206 or the Parish Office to reserve or purchase.

LENTEN LUNCH – Sunday 27th March after 10.30am Mass

Tickets are for sale from members of the CWL after all Masses this weekend. Donations please (not less than £3 adult or £1.50 for children). Please give us your support.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The AGM will take place on **Tuesday 29th March at 7.30pm**, in Cuthbert Mayne Room after Mass.

READERS AND MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

If you have not already done so, please collect your new rotas from the letter rack in the Porch.

GUIDES FOR READERS

The April to June issue is now available for Readers to pick up from the Server's Sacristy.

LENT REFLECTIONS - Copies of Bishop Christopher's Lent Reflections are now available in the Narthex.

especially the following: Joy Abraham, Sylvia Austin, Mary Coupe, Trevor Crump, Milena Danielli, 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, Pauline Whitford, and Sally Wilson.

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, including those for all religious 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.

ADVANCE NOTICE – Plant Sale, Saturday 7th May 2011

Please make a note of this date and put it in your diaries and on your calendars! Now is the time to start preparing your plants, sewing your seeds and taking cuttings. The younger members of the parish can start planning their garden for the 'Miniature Garden' competition. We will also be having a 'Floral Art' competition for adults, entitled "Enchanted Garden". Both competitions will be open to people outside the parish, so please bring this to the attention of your family and friends. We will also be inviting our friends from local churches and schools. We need all the help you can give so please check the newsletter nearer the time of the sale and consider whether you are

able to help in any way. We are all keen to make this event an even greater success than last year. Thank you. Angela Hyland, Bryan Byrne.

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, we will make sure this happens.

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled this week, 1st Sunday in Lent, by the Justice and Peace Group.