

PARISH CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY WEEK

The ***Parish Children's Activity Week*** will be held from **8th – 12th August 2011** inclusive. All those parents who have returned their forms, expressing the wish that their children attend this week, will receive a letter of confirmation shortly. Any parents who have not returned their forms but would like their children to attend all or part of the week need to contact Sarah at the Parish Office, or Sue Phillips direct (01726 61500), with the names and ages of the children. Forward planning will prevent last minute applicants, so, if you would like your child/children to participate, please notify us quickly!

PLANT SALE

Thank you very much indeed for all those who helped in any way with the Plant Sale last weekend. With your help and the support of everyone we raised £1400.30 (net). A magnificent fundraising effort!

THE FRIENDSHIP GROUP

After a number of years of loving and dedicated leadership of the Friendship Group, Trudy Whiston has decided to take a well earned rest – our grateful thanks and appreciation go to her. Unless anyone feels able to follow in her footsteps, the Friendship Group will meet for the last time next month..

PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

The Churches in Par are celebrating 25yrs of worshipping and working together with an Anniversary Tea at 4.30pm in Well Street Chapel, Tywardreath on Sunday 22nd May, followed by a Thanksgiving Service at St. Andrew's Church, Tywardreath, 6.00pm. A very warm welcome is extended to all our parishioners to come and join them.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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

Please remember in your prayers Demi-Lou May who is being baptised next Sunday, 22nd May, at 12.30pm.

*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 –

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

FOURTH WEEK OF EASTER

(Year 'A') Sunday 15th May 2011

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS <i>(Eric Coupe RIP)</i>
Sunday	8.30am	MASS <i>(Bob Collar RIP)</i>
Sunday	10.30am	MASS
Tuesday	7pm	Holy Hour
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition
Friday	10.30am	MASS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 – 5.45pm

THE ROSARY

Friday 9.45am & Saturday 5.30pm

BIDDING PRAYERS

Compiled this week, 4th Sunday of Easter, by the Pastoral Co-ordinating Group.

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

£557.45. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £10.01. COFFEE £5.80. BISHOP'S JUBILEE SEMINARIAN FUND £1.00. FLOWERS £5.00. PLANT SALE (net proceeds) £1400.40. DONATIONS £75.00. CHILDREN'S SMARTY BOX COLLECTION £27.00. CAFOD ETHIOPIA JAR £22.42.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 14th May – Eric Coupe RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 15th May, 8.30am – Bob Collar RIP (Carmel Collar & family's intention). Sat 21st May – Rowan Mary Pollard RIP (Gareth Pollard's intention).

SMARTY BOXES

Please will the children of the Parish vote for the charity that they would like to support through their Smarty Box donations. There will be a table in the Narthex after Masses this weekend for you to make your choice. The total sum now collected through your generous giving is £111.47. Thank you very much.

HOLY HOUR

The second Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood and those currently serving in the Priestly Ministry will be held during Exposition this **Wednesday 18th May** after 10.30am Mass.

FR. PAUL

Fr. Paul continues to make a steady recovery. He still does not know when he will be discharged from Treliske hospital but is hopeful that he will soon be able to continue his journey back to health at home. He is very appreciative of being surrounded and supported by your prayers and love, also for all the cards and good wishes he has received. Once again, Deacon John will be holding a Holy Hour of liturgy and prayer for Fr. Paul's safe and full recovery on **Tuesday evening, 17th May, at 7pm**. There will also be an opportunity to pray together for Fr. Paul on **Friday at 9.45am** when the **Prayer of the Rosary** will be said before 10.30am Mass.

CLOTH OF PAIN

Although Fr. Paul is unlikely to be well enough to be 'back in action' by Pentecost, the Cloth of Pain will still be buried in the Garden of Remembrance after **6pm Mass on Saturday 4th June, the Feast of the Ascension**. A tree will be planted over the Cloth of Pain as a symbol of new life, reminding us of our faith and trust in the Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and our own hope of resurrection through Him. This will be followed by a cup of tea/coffee and biscuits in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

PARISH CELEBRATION

The Parish Celebration, planned to take place on 4th June, has been postponed until Fr. Paul is fit and well and able to celebrate with us. He wishes this celebration to be an expression of his thanks to the Parish for all the acts of loving service which make the life of our parish community such a real expression of the love and presence of Christ. It will also be our opportunity to express our own joy that Fr. Paul is back in his rightful place at the heart of our Christian family. Watch this space for the new date! Because the Celebration has been postponed, there will be Mass at 8.30am on Sunday 5th June as normal.

CORNWALL ORDINARIATE GROUP

Fr. John and the members of the Cornwall Ordinariate Group would like to express their gratitude to the parish family of St. Augustine's for their warm and generous welcome. They have felt nurtured and cherished during a time of great change and uncertainty for them and very much appreciate being made to feel 'part of the family'. Thank you.

CAFOD – Connect2 Ethiopia

The first display about Beira has been mounted in the Narthex, introducing some of the people in the community. It will be changed regularly as more material is received.

A message from Beira: 'Shortage of land in Ethiopia has blighted the lives of farming families for generations. Traditionally, parents have divided land among their children, but it soon becomes too small to share and landless people must find other ways of earning a living. Many are forced to leave their families and travel overseas to find work.'

ADVANCE NOTICE – Concert on Saturday 18th June at 7.30pm

The St. Mewan Sinfonia is returning to St. Augustine's this year to give a concert on behalf of our own Parish and Mount Edgecumbe Hospice – the net proceeds will be split equally. The orchestra continues to be Cornwall's only String orchestra and enjoys playing a varied selection of popular string music, giving concerts throughout the summer to help raise funds for a number of charities. Their season begins this year at the Eden Project, with what is a new experience for them – a concert in a greenhouse! They are greatly looking forward to being at St. Augustine's again, remembering the concert here as being one of the highlights of their 2009 season. Tickets are available in advance from the Parish Office and will be sold nearer the time after weekend Masses, price £5 for adults, children under 16yrs free (a contribution to charity is welcome). They will also be available at the door on the day.

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, website: www.ccs.plymouth.org.uk.

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 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.

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.

SICK & HOUSEBOUND PARISHIONERS

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.

