

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 this **Friday, 16th September**, which marks the anniversary of Pope Benedict's visit to us.

MASS CARDS

Please remember to leave in church the white Mass cards used during weekend Masses. If you have inadvertently taken one home, could you return it to the church as soon as possible. There are small pocket sized Mass cards available for parishioners to take and keep for their own personal use. If you wish one please ask one of the Welcomers. Thank you.

UNITED NATIONS WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR PEACE

The World Day of Prayer for Peace will be commemorated once again at Mount Charles Methodist Church on **Wednesday 21st September**, with two periods of worship, reflection and meditation, one from **11.30am to 12.30pm** and the other from **6.30pm to 7.30pm**. Anyone who is unable to come for the full hour is welcome to stay for however long they are able.

NEWS FROM BEIRA

Abbe Fitwe wrote: *'In Beira we usually have a short rainy season in February which is vital for short cycle crops to be harvested in June. This year the rains didn't come till May – after many prayers'*. Also: *'thieves have broken into the church and stolen the host and chalice'*. They have now to put a guard on it. The people would be grateful for your prayers.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Please remember in your prayers Albert Charles who died last Thursday and whose funeral service is this Tuesday, 13th September at 10.30am. Please also pray for Luca Bondi who is being baptised next Sunday, 18th September at 12.15pm.

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)

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

TWENTY-FOURTH WEEK IN ORDINARY TIME

(Year 'A') Sunday 11th September 2011

RACIAL JUSTICE DAY

TIMES OF MASSES

Saturday	6pm	MASS (<i>Linda & Denis Nolan</i>)
Sunday	8.30am	MASS
Sunday	10.30am	MASS (<i>John Riche RIP</i>)
Tuesday	10.30am	Funeral Service
Tuesday	7pm	Holy Hour (<i>for Fr. Paul and our sick and housebound parishioners</i>)
Wednesday	10.30am	MASS & Exposition (<i>Lionel Ricketts RIP</i>)
Friday	10.30am	MASS (<i>Katy Kelly RIP – Month Mind</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 week, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Home Mission Sunday, by the RCIA leaders.

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

£597.75. PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND £14.00. COFFEE £11.44. CAFOD CONNECT2 JAR £10.45. FLOWERS £9.95. APF £54.73.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10th Sept – In thanksgiving for their Ruby Wedding (Linda & Denis Nolan's intention). Sun 11th Sept, 10.30am – John Riche RIP (Sheila Riche's intention). Wed 14th Sept – Lionel Ricketts RIP (Beryl Blackwell's intention). Fri 16th Sept – Katey Kelly RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sat 17th Sept – Harry Dalton RIP (Elaine Holmes' intention). Sun 18th Sept, 10.30am – Sylvia & Ken Eagleton RIP (Veronica Nicholl's intention).

THE NEW ROMAN MISSAL – BIBLICAL INFLUENCES

The translators have produced a text which has dignity, beauty and doctrinal precision in a style suitable for Divine Worship. In using the new translation we will perhaps notice more biblical connections than we have been used to. The texts of the Mass are precious to us, partly because they were inspired by the Bible. These words have come down to us over the centuries, and most of the words we speak at Mass are rooted in the Bible. When we gather for Mass we are praying with words that have been given to us by our ancestors, who knew the Bible well and prayed it well. The revised translation seeks to make the connections between the Bible and the Mass clearer than it is now.

PARISH BREAKFAST

After 8.30am Mass this Sunday and thereafter back to the first Sunday of each month, as is customary. All are most welcome.

TRADCRAFT

The Traidcraft stall will be available in Cuthbert Mayne Room after all Masses next weekend **10th/11th September**. Please support this way of ensuring that we pay a fair price for the goods we enjoy and often take for-granted, such as tea, coffee, sugar etc.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

The Friendship Group resumes meeting again this **Monday 12th September at 2pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room and is very pleased to welcome Dorothy O'Shea as its new group co-ordinator. New members are always very welcome.

CATECHISM – 'We Call You Friends'

Catechists – There will be a training meeting to look at the new catechism programme 'We call you friends', next **Wednesday, 14th September at 2.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

Enrolment – If your child is Year 2 or above at school this year and you would like them to prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, catechists will be in the Narthex following all masses next weekend, **17th/18th September**, to enable you to enrol your child(ren) on the 'We Call You Friends' course.

CATECHISM will commence on **Wednesday 21st September**, from **4.30 to 5.30pm**. Parents are very welcome to stay to this opening session.

TAKE AND READ

The 'Take and Read' group meets again this coming **Wednesday 14th September at 7pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room. It continues its prayerful and reflective look at our Lord's life as seen through the eyes of St. Matthew. Each session stands alone and newcomers to the group are most welcome.

Feed the Children/Co-workers of Blessed Mother Teresa

Annual Meeting on **Tuesday 20th September, 2pm – 4pm**. There will be a 'bring and buy' stall, cake stall and raffle to allay the expense of transporting to Africa donated items such as school uniforms, stationary etc as well as crocheted and knitted items. All parishioners are welcome.

CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY WEEK EVENT PHOTOGRAPHS

Some photographs from the Activity Week held in August are now on the Parish website under 'Social events'. The website address is www.augustineofhippo.org.uk. If you are unable to access the website and would like to see the photos, please contact Sue Phillips (01726 61500) who will be pleased to show them to you.

GRIEF TO GRACE – Healing the Wounds of Abuse

This intensive, Catholic retreat programme which integrates psychological and spiritual healing for anyone who has suffered abuse, or any form of traumatic violation is holding its first retreat in England at **All Saints Pastoral Centre, London Colney, Hertfordshire, October 23rd – 28th 2011.** www.griegotgrace, tel:07548 552 558, email: g2guk@yahoo.co.uk.

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

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, Pauline Whitford, and Sally Wilson.*

