

## PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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*There is usually someone in the parish office to receive calls on weekday mornings.*

## THIRD WEEK OF ADVENT (Year C)

Sunday 16th December 2012 - Gaudete Sunday

### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	15th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
		12.45 p.m.	<b>Marriage of Lucy Radford &amp; Gareth Turner</b>
		6.00 p.m.	<i>(Tom Alderman RIP)</i>
Sunday	16th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Keith Hawken RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(George Mayhew RIP)</i>
Tuesday	18th Dec.		<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday	19th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Oliver &amp; Lorraine Brannigan RIP)</i>
		1.00 p.m.	<b>Funeral Service - Josie Tydeman</b>
Thursday	20th Dec.	12.05 p.m.	<i>(Anthony Skerry RIP)</i>
Friday	21st Dec.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(George Snook RIP)</i>
Saturday	22nd Dec.	10.00 a.m.	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation</b>
		6.00 p.m.	<i>(Ian Smith RIP) &amp; Anne Coxon RIP)</i>
Sunday	23rd Dec.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(John Wallace RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Michael Kelly RIP)</i>

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

### EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

### ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m.

### ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 7.00 p.m.



### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 15th Dec - Tom Alderman RIP (Angela Alderman & family's intention).  
Sun 16th Dec, 8.30am - Keith Hawken RIP (Marie Hawken's intention). Sun  
16th Dec, 10.30am - George Mayhew RIP (Jacqui Milford's intention). Wed  
19th Dec - Oliver & Lorraine Brannigan RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention).  
Thurs 20th Dec - Anthony Skerry RIP (Nora Skerry's intention. Fri 21st Dec—  
George Snook RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sat 22nd Dec - Ian Smith RIP & Anne  
Coxon RIP (Ann Smith's intention). Sun 23rd Dec, 8.30am - John Wallace RIP  
(Teresa Wallace's intention). Sun 23rd Dec, 10.30am - Michael Kelly RIP  
(Mollie Cundy's intention).

### REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please pray for the souls of Josie Tydeman and Valerie Lyons who died  
this week. Josie Tydeman's funeral is here at St. Augustine's this coming  
**Wednesday 19th December at 1.00pm.** Valerie Lyons' funeral will take  
place at Lanlivery Parish Church on **Friday 21st December at 10.30am.**  
Please pray for the soul of Eleanor Maurer, Lyn Whittington's sister, who  
also died this week.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Fr. David Mead will be available to hear confessions on the morning of  
**Saturday 22nd December from 10.00 a.m. until 11.00 a.m.**

During the Year of Faith, which we are currently celebrating, we are  
encouraged to take every opportunity to renew our faith. One way in  
which we renew our relationship with Christ and his Church is through  
the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### 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 are available  
in the Narthex) so that one can be sent to you and you do not miss out  
next time! If you have moved house in the past twelve months and have  
not yet informed the Parish Office, please let Sarah know as soon as  
possible. Thank you.

### CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

If you have ordered one of the three versions of the 'Catechism of the  
Catholic Church' they have arrived and are available for collection  
(individually labelled) on the 'Year of Faith' table in the Narthex. Please  
place your purchase money in the Wooden Collection Box beside the  
table. Thank you

### ADVENT GIVING TREE

Throughout Advent our Giving Tree will be in the Narthex. By choosing

a card or envelope from the tree you can bring a cash donation or a gift for local homeless people this Christmas (gifts should be new and a label from the tree should be attached to your present). The charities that will benefit this year are *St. Petroc's Society* (helping single homeless people in Cornwall), *STAK* (providing hot meals for the homeless and disadvantaged of St. Austell) and the *Devon and Cornwall Refugee Support Council*. This is the one time a year that we specifically collect for our local homeless. Please be as generous as you are able Thank you

### **BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS**

During all Masses next 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 next weekend.

### **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 (£10 or over), please place 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.

### **THANKS FROM KAREN PARKER**

"Thank you to everyone for the kind wishes you expressed for my move, for all the cards and presents and the gift from the Parish. I was really touched and was not expecting anything! The move went well and I am looking forward to getting settled in to my new home and finding my place in a new church family. I will miss you all"

### **DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2013**

The 2013 issue of the Diocesan Year book is now available in the Narthex, price £3.10. Please place your money in the wall box in the Porch. Thank you.

### **EXCITING NEWS FROM CAFOD**

The Government have now agreed to provide £9.2 million matched funding for the £9.4 million raised in the last Lenten Appeal for water & sanitation. As the original target was only £2million this is very good news and was of course only possible because of the generosity of Catholics & their supporters across the country. The money must be spent carefully & wisely but CAFOD has promised to keep us up to date as decisions are taken. Thank you all for your support.

### **CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST. AUSTELL**

We are warmly invited to join with Christians from all traditions in a joyful celebration of our Christian faith in God Incarnate, singing carols together at the 'Great Big Christmas Sing' on *Saturday 22nd December at 12.00 noon* in White River Place.

### **PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER**

Carol Singing outside the Co-op at St. Blazey on Monday 24th December at 10.30am. All are welcome.

**SPORTS BONANZA** Cornwall Salesians Centre invite everyone to their annual Sports Bonanza at the Dracaena Centre in Falmouth on Friday 28th December at 2.00 pm. Adults £1 under 18s free. Please bring a plate of food to share at St Mary's Hall after.

### **DIOCESAN WEEKEND for the DIVORCED and SEPARATED**

*Southgate, Buckfast Abbey, 11th - 13th January* A weekend residential retreat sharing scripture and companionship, offering the chance to explore themes of loss, feelings, acceptance and coping alone. The cost of the weekend is £100, including meals but funding is available. To book call 01364 645390 or email: [jillianw@plymouth-diocesan-office.org.uk](mailto:jillianw@plymouth-diocesan-office.org.uk).

### **COLLECTIONS**

*The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £314 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.*

Parish Collection: £563.90; Coffee: £14.00; Lourdes Collection: £167.36  
Flowers: £5.00; Candles: £13.15; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £5.77; Keep Fit  
Donation: £15.00.

### **SICK AND HOUSEBOUND**

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

### **CHRISTMAS MASSES**

**Christmas Eve:** *Christingles (for infants) - 4.00pm*

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

**Christmas Day:** *Masses at 8.30am & 10.30am*

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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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