

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total does not include Standing Orders.

All cheques should be made payable to PRC DTR St. Austell Parish.

Parish Collection: £527.75; Parish Maintenance Fund: £22.10; Coffee: £8.58; CAFOD Ethiopia Jar: £23.37; Flowers: £7.90; APF Fund: £13.19.

CHURCHES TOGETHER LENT COURSES

'Churches Together in St. Austell': Wednesday 29th February at 7.30pm in St. John's Methodist Church

'Par District Churches Together': Tuesday 28th February at 10.45am in St. Mary's Methodist Church, Par & **Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm** in Well St. Methodist Church, Tywardreath

WELCOMERS

One very important ministry in the Church is welcoming both regular parishioners and visitors as they come to Mass. It helps people to feel at ease and cared for, showing the love of Christ in a very particular way. It is also important on the practical level of organisation, helping to keep things running smoothly and without fuss! At present there is a need for new volunteers to offer themselves for this ministry, most especially for the Sunday 8.30am Mass. If you feel you are able to serve the Church in this way please have a word with Fr. Peter or Deacon John or let them know through the Parish Office.

Thank you.

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a Parish Breakfast next **Sunday 4th March** after the 8.30am Mass. All are most welcome.

FLOWER GROUP

Meeting on **Wednesday 7th March at 2.30pm** in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

Parish Safe-guarding Representative: Karen Waters, Tel: 01726 842372
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***"You have made us for yourself Lord and our heart
are restless until they rest in you."*** (St Augustine of Hippo)

St Augustine's Parish is part of Plymouth R.C. Diocese – Registered Charity No. 213227

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

FIRST WEEK OF LENT (Year B)

Sunday 26th February 2012

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	25 th Feb.	6.00 p.m.	(Mildred & Philip Underhill RIP)
Sunday	26 th Feb.	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	(Renée Perei RIP)
Tuesday	28 th Feb.	7.00 p.m.	(Vocations to the Priesthood)
Wednesday	29 th Feb.	10.30 a.m.	
Thursday	1 st Mar.	12.05 p.m.	St. David (Brendan Bowe - Private Intention)
Friday	2 nd Mar.	10.30 a.m.	(Kit & Bob D'Encer RIP)
Saturday	3 rd Mar.	6.00 p.m.	
Sunday	4 th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	(Veronica Nicholls - In Thanksgiving)

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m. – 5.45 p.m.

EXPOSITION

Wednesday after Mass until Noon.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Wednesday 7.15 p.m. & Friday 10.00 a.m.

ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Wednesday 6.30 p.m.

BIDDING PRAYERS

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 25th Feb – Mildred and Philip Underhill RIP (Cynthia Rosevear's intention). Sun 26th Feb, 10.30am – Renéé Perei RIP (Chris and Barbara Francis' intention). Tues 28th Feb – Vocations to the Priesthood (Catenian intention). Thurs 1st March – Brendan Bowe (Private intention). Fri 2nd March – Kit and Bob D'Encer RIP (Peter and Mary O'Connor's intention). Sun 4th Mar – In thanksgiving (Veronica Nicholls' intention).

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Meeting this *Tuesday 28th February at 7.30pm* in St. Monica's room. Please note the change of room for this meeting.

CAFOD LENT FAST DAY – 2nd March 2012

“...If anyone gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones who is my disciple, truly I tell you, that person will certainly not lose their reward” Matthew 10:42. By giving something up for Lent and donating the money you save to CAFOD, you can help provide clean water and sanitation for the world's poorest families. Please give what you can for the Lent Fast Day. Envelopes will be available in church this weekend, *25th/26th February*, to be returned next weekend or as soon as possible thereafter. Thank you.

DIOCESAN CELEBRATION - 50TH Anniversary of CAFOD

Bishop Christopher and the team at CAFOD Plymouth extend a warm invitation to the Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for CAFOD's 50th Anniversary on *Saturday 10th March at 2pm* in the Cathedral, Plymouth. On that day the Cathedral will also be hosting CAFOD's 50th Anniversary Exhibition, celebrating the achievements of the Catholic Community in England and Wales through CAFOD over the past half century.

LENTEN REFLECTION

During Lent this year Robbie Low will lead a series of three reflections on *'The Time in the Wilderness'*. They will take place on the Tuesday evenings of *13th March, 27th March* and *3rd April at 7.30pm* after Mass.

LENT LETTERS

Fr. Peter's Lent Letter, with details of the Services during Lent and Easter, are ready for distribution this weekend, *25th/26th February*. Will those of you who kindly serve the parish by delivering them each year please collect them after Mass this weekend. We would be grateful if you would all take time to look through the envelopes for your area and, if possible, deliver as many as you can (please don't forget to collect your own Lent letter!) Thank you.

REFLECTIONS FOR LENT

Bishop Christopher's reflections for Lent based on St. Mark's Gospel are now available in the Narthex. Please help yourself to a copy if you wish.

LENTEN ALMS GIVING

The Government has promised to double all donations given to the major UK Relief Agencies during the Season of Lent to aid the fifty poorest countries in the world. Because of this it has been decided to nominate CAFOD as one of the recipients of our Lenten Alms giving. The other charity to benefit from our Lenten giving this year will be the Alzheimer's Society, one of the UK's major home charities.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Next meeting on *Thursday 1st March at 7.30pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION PROGRAMME 2012

The 4th session for Confirmation preparation is on *Saturday 3rd March at 7.15pm* after Mass and is considering the subject of 'Our Responsibilities – in life generally and, in particular, in our relationships'.

WOMEN'S WORLD DAY OF PRAYER – Let Justice Prevail

This year the Women's World Day of Prayer is being held at Carclaze Methodist Church this coming *Friday 2nd March at 2pm* followed by tea. The focus of prayer is for Malaysia. All are most welcome – men, women and young people. St. Sampson's Church in Golant is also holding a Women's World Day of Prayer service at 2.30pm.