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THIRD WEEK OF LENT (Year B)

Sunday 11th March 2012

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	10th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	(Leone Mounce RIP)
Sunday	11th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	(Josie Blamey RIP)
Tuesday	13th Mar.	7.00 p.m.	(Brendan Bowe-private intention)
Wednesday	14th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	(Derek Baker RIP)
Thursday	15th Mar.		No Mass
Friday	16th Mar.	10.30 a.m.	(Bernard Uden-Month Mind)
Saturday	17th Mar.	6.00 p.m.	(Patrick Baughan RIP)
Sunday	18th Mar.	8.30 a.m.	Mothering Sunday
		10.30 a.m.	Young People's Mass (William & Margaret Slade-Hurn RIP)

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, 3rd Sunday in Lent, by the RCIA Group. The prayers will be compiled next Sunday, Mothering Sunday, by the Children's Liturgy Group.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 10th Mar-Leone Mounce RIP (Mollie Cundy's intention). Sun 11th Mar, 10.30am-Josie Blamey RIP (Margaret and Robin Nicholls' intention). Tues 13th Mar-Brendan Bowe (Private intention). Wed 14th Mar-Derek Baker RIP). Fri 16th Mar-Bernard Uden RIP (Month Mind Mass). Sat 17th Mar- Patrick Baughan RIP (Mary Coupe's intention). Sun 18th Mar, 10.30am-William & Margaret Slade-Hurn RIP (Maureen Coles' intention).

THE ORDINARIATE

This *Sunday, 11th March*, St. Augustine's welcomes a visit from Monsignor Keith Newton, who is the Ordinary of the Ordinariate in the UK. An 'Ordinary' is an ecclesiastical term which means someone who exercises power and has jurisdiction by virtue of the office they hold. Mgr. Newton fulfils the role in the Ordinariate that a bishop fulfils in a diocese. Mgr. Newton will be celebrating the **5.30 p.m.** Mass for the Ordinariate group. All parishioners are welcome to attend.

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Meeting this *Monday 12th March at 2pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

LENTEN REFLECTION

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

TAKE AND READ

There will be no 'Take and Read' this Tuesday on account of the Lenten Reflection led by Robbie Low (see above). It is hoped that members of the 'Take and Read' Group will come to support this instead. The next session of 'Take and Read' will be on *Easter Tuesday, 10th April, at 7.30pm*.

FLOWER GROUP MEETING

This *Wednesday 14th March at 2.30pm* in Cuthbert Mayne Room.

THURSDAY MASS

Those parishioners who regularly attend Mass at 12.05pm on a Thursday, please note that there is no Mass this coming Thursday, 15th March.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Cake Stall: after 6pm and 10.30am Masses on ***17th/18th March***

Good Clothes Sale: Saturday 24th March. We would be grateful for donations of items of clothing, shoes, handbags etc for our forthcoming sale. Please place any donations behind the screen in St. Monica's Room. Thank you.

Lenten Lunch: Sunday 25th March. Tickets will be available from members of the CWL after all Masses this weekend, ***10th/11th March.*** Donations please (not less than £3 adult or £1.50 for children) Please give us your support. Thank you.

BANNER SEWING GROUP

Meeting on ***Tuesday 20th March, 2pm to 3.30pm*** in St. Monica's Room. Includes craftwork for our Autumn Fayre later in the year. Details from Ann Bassett: 01726 61211.

CONFIRMATION 2012

Confirmation Retreat next ***Saturday 17th March.*** It is extremely important that every candidate attends! Please return your yellow form re transport etc immediately. Thank you.

PENITENTIAL SERVICE

Our Penitential Service this year takes place on ***Thursday 22nd March at 7.00pm.*** This is an opportunity for everyone to receive a blessing and to seek the healing of God's mercy and love as we prepare to receive our crucified and risen Lord in the Church's celebration of the mysteries of Holy Week and Easter. A number of priests will be present and will be available to hear individual confessions.

A LETTER ON MARRIAGE

A Letter from Archbishops Vincent Nicholls and Peter Smith on behalf of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales is available in the Narthex after all masses this weekend. It is a statement of our Catholic faith about marriage and is issued in the light of the forthcoming consultation by the Government on changing the legal definition of marriage. You are asked to consider signing the Coalition for Marriage's online petition which can be found at www.C4M.org.uk. It reads ***"I support the legal definition of marriage which is the voluntary union for life of one man and one woman to the exclusion of all others. I oppose any attempt to redefine it."*** The Archbishops also say that after Easter there will be a more detailed leaflet on the Government's consultation itself, for distribution in parishes, to assist Catholics in making their own response.

COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total does not include Standing Orders.

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

Parish Collection: £429.60; Parish Maintenance Fund: £11.08;

Coffee: £15.21; CAFOD Ethiopia Jar: £18.22; Donation: £10.00.

DIOCESE OF PLYMOUTH CATECHETICAL CAMPS 2012

This year there are a choice of two Junior catechetical camps at Buckfast (for school yrs 3-6), one from ***22nd-27th July***, the other from ***5th-10th August.*** The Senior camp (school yrs 7-10) runs from ***29th July-3rd August.*** Application forms are available in the Narthex. (No child is ever refused a place on camps because of financial constraints, so please speak to Fr. Peter should you require help).

THANKS

Zandra and Alan O'Driscoll would like to thank all the clergy and parishioners at St. Augustine's for their warm welcome to our uncle, Harry O'Driscoll, who passed away peacefully last Thursday, aged 102yrs. Your kindness and friendship meant a great deal to him and he loved to worship at St. Augustine's on a Saturday evening. May God bless you all.

WELCOMERS URGENTLY NEEDED

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

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 hearts are restless until they rest in you." (St Augustine of Hippo)

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