

## PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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

## FOURTH WEEK OF ADVENT (Year A)

### Sunday 22nd December 2013 - Expectant Mothers

#### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	21st Dec.	6.00 p.m.	(Tom Alderman RIP)
Sunday	22nd Dec.	8.30 a.m.	(John Wallace RIP)
		10.30 a.m.	(Sylvia Falvey - private intention)
Christmas Eve	24th Dec.	4.00 p.m.	<b>Christingle Service (for infants)</b>
		11.30 p.m.	<b>Carols &amp; Midnight Mass</b>
Christmas Day	25th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	(The Parish)
		10.30 a.m.	(The homeless & those who serve them)
Thursday	26th Dec.	10.00 a.m.	<b>St. Stephen</b>
Friday	27th Dec.	10.30 a.m.	<b>St. John - Apostle &amp; Evangelist</b> (David Walker RIP)
Saturday	28th Dec.	6.00 p.m.	(Ivor Whittington RIP)
Sunday	29th Dec.	8.30 a.m.	(Sr. M. Josephs O.P. RIP)
		10.30 a.m.	(Veronica Burk RIP)

#### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 5.15 p.m.- 5.45 p.m.

#### ROSARY

Friday 10.00 a.m.

#### ORDINARIATE MASSES

Sunday 5.30 p.m. & Thursday 10.00 a.m.



#### MASS INTENTIONS

Sat 21st Dec - Tom Alderman RIP (Angela Alderman's intention). Sun 22nd Dec, 8.30am - John Wallace RIP (Teresa Wallace's intention). Sun 22nd Dec, 10.30am - Sylvia Falvey (Private intention). Christmas Day, 8.30am - The Parish. Christmas Day, 10.30am - The homeless & those who serve them (Parish intention). Fri 27th Dec - David Walker RIP (Christina Walker's intention). Sat 28th Dec - Ivor Whittington RIP (Lyn Whittington's intention). Sun 29th Dec, 8.30am - Sr. M. Joseph O.P. RIP (Imelda Humphries' intention). Sun 29th Dec, 10.30am - Veronica Burk RIP (Joyce Burk's intention).

#### BLESSING OF EXPECTANT MOTHERS

During all Masses this 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.

#### FEAST OF ST. STEPHEN - 26th December

Fr. John will be celebrating the Feast of St. Stephen with an Ordinariate Mass at 10.00am—all parishioners are most welcome.

#### SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD (MASS IN LATIN)

Fr. Peter will be celebrating a Latin Mass on New Year's Day, *Ist January at 12.05pm*, in commemoration of the *Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God*. Texts will be provided. This is Mass in Latin according to the New Rite.

#### MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION & THE WORD

Will those who have indicated that they are available for the Christmas Masses, please check the rota which is now on the main notice board in the Porch. Many thanks to all who have volunteered.

#### 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 bright blue '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. Thank you.

#### DIOCESAN YEAR BOOK 2014

The 2014 issue of the Diocesan Year book is now available in the Narthex, price £3.25. Please place your money in the wall box in the Porch. Thank you.



### ADVENT GIVING TREE

The Advent Giving Tree will be taken down after the 10.30am Mass this **Sunday 22nd December**. All gifts and donations need to be placed in the basket below the tree or in the Wooden collection box by this weekend so that they can be distributed before Christmas.

### CRIB OFFERING

The Crib Offering this year will, as is customary, go to support the work of the Catholic Children's Society (Plymouth). If you wish to make a donation during the Season of Christmas you may place it in the wooden collection box which will be placed in the Lady Chapel.

### PAR DISTRICT CHURCHES TOGETHER

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

### 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.

### THE JOY OF THE GOSPEL

"The joy of the Gospel fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus" but how do we communicate that joy to others? Pope Francis has written to us about the challenge to proclaim the Gospel to our neighbours and fellow parishioners. 'Gather 2014' is a weekend open to all, to consider the sort of people Pope Francis is challenging us to become - a weekend of inspiring speakers, relaxation and laughter, prayer and devotion, and a few good meals! Book on-line at [www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/gather2014](http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk/gather2014) or pick up a leaflet from the Narthex. Alternatively you can give Debbie or Sancha a ring on 01364 645390 for more details.

### COLLECTIONS

The parish collection total below does not include Standing Orders which average at £338 per week. All cheques should be made payable to 'PRCDTR St. Austell Parish'.  
Parish Collection: £599.90; Candles: £24.52; Coffee: £7.71; Parish Maintenance Fund: 5.70; Cafod Connect 2 Ethiopia Jar: £9.05; APF: £27.50.



### ABBEYFIELD COPING AT CHRISTMAS CAMPAIGN

Should you know of any older person, over 55ys, living independently, and who will be spending Christmas alone, Abbeyfield House, 8 Old Lawn, School Lane, St. Austell is offering a free overnight stay plus a Christmas meal between 24th December and 4th January.

### LIVING FAITH

The January - March edition of Living Faith is now available in the Narthex, price 50p. Please place your purchase money in the wall safe in the Porch.

### DEVON & CORNWALL FOOD ASSOCIATION

Please take urgent action to help relieve food poverty and food waste in Devon and Cornwall. Devon & Cornwall Food Association rescues good quality food from being destroyed and redistributes it to local charities and other organisations which support vulnerable people in our communities. DCFA works out of hubs in Exeter, Plymouth and Cornwall and brings environmental benefits by reducing food sent to landfill or for incineration. You can find out more about its work at [www.devonandcornwallfoodassociation.org/](http://www.devonandcornwallfoodassociation.org/). DCFA needs your vote for it to receive a share of the 'Peoples' Millions' by phoning 01871 62 68 101. Thank you.

### SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

Please remember in your prayers all those in the parish who are sick or housebound, especially *Pauline Abdey, Joy & Fred Abraham, Sheila Alleyn, Sylvia Austin, Marcella Beer, Paul Chasteauneuf, James Clapp, Mary Coupe, Trevor Crump, Milena Danielli, Mary Dineen, Eileen Drury, Sue Dugmore, Mark Eustice, Helen Gibson, Teresita Hill, Joan Insley, Paul & Cynthia Longthorp, Carmen Matthews, Mary Maguire, Maria Consuelo Martyn, Eve Moore, Ian Parkinson, Valerie Parkinson, Pamela Platt, Edwina Porter-Duncan, Nora Skerry, Jenny Stears, Amanda Stickney, Pat Thompson, Pauline Whitford, Sally Wilson.*

*Fr. Peter, Deacon John and the parishioners of St. Augustine's extend a warm welcome to all visitors to our parish during this Season of Christmas. We wish you a joyful and blessed Christmas.*



#### Parish Safeguarding Representatives

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*"You have made us for yourself,  
O Lord, and our hearts  
are restless until they rest in you."*

*(St Augustine of Hippo)*

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