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THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD (Year A)

Sunday 2nd February 2014

TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	1st Feb.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Mgr Patrick & Canon Matthias Corrigan RIP)</i>
Sunday	2nd Feb.	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(Bishop Mark O'Toole)</i>
Tuesday	4th Feb.	7.00 p.m.	<i>(Samantha Land)</i>
Wednesday	5th Feb.	10.30 a.m.	St. Agatha Holy Hour for Vocations to the Priesthood
Thursday	6th Feb.	12.05 p.m.	St. Paul Miki and Companions <i>(Patricia Palmer - special intention)</i>
Friday	7th Feb.	10.30 a.m.	<i>(Georg Bernhard Reski RIP)</i>
Saturday	8th Feb.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Vincent Baxendale RIP)</i>
Sunday	29th Feb	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	<i>(The Parish)</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 1st Feb - Mgr Patrick & Canon Matthias Corrigan RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention). Sun 2nd Feb, 10.30am - Bishop Mark O'Toole (Parish intention). Tues 4th Feb - Samantha Land (Sue Phillips' intention). Thurs 6th Feb - Patricia Palmer (Special intention). Fri 7th Feb - Georg Reski RIP (Pam Murray's intention). Sat 8th Feb - Vincent Baxendale RIP (Kathryn Houlihan's intention).

FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

(CANDLEMAS)

The feast of the Presentation of the Lord, which falls on the 2nd February, recalls Mary and Joseph presenting Jesus in the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate him to the Lord, as laid down by the law of Moses. There they meet Simeon, a righteous man, who declares Jesus to be "a light to enlighten the pagans." This is the root of the tradition of the blessing of candles on this feast, also known as Candlemas. The candles are a symbol of Christ, the Light of the World. The lighting and blessing of candles will take place before all the Masses this weekend.

HIS LORDSHIP, BISHOP MARK O'TOOLE

Last Tuesday myself and three parishioners from St. Augustine's went to Plymouth Cathedral to represent the parish at the ordination of Monsignor Mark O'Toole as the ninth bishop of Plymouth. It was a really great celebration for our diocese. The cathedral was packed full of people. There were numerous bishops from around England and Wales, including Cardinal Murphy-O'Connor and the Papal Nuncio, His Excellency Antonio Menini, and far too many priests to count. It was for me, and I am sure for all present, a truly uplifting and spiritual celebration, and it was only on leaving the cathedral that I realised that the Mass had three hours.

In his address to those present at the end of the Mass, Bishop Mark said: "I know that there is much that I need to become familiar with in the diocese, many to listen to, and a lot to learn. There is much I do not know. But one thing I do know. From all eternity, in the boundless mystery of His merciful love, God has destined Mark O'Toole to be Bishop of Plymouth. He has prepared me for you, and He has prepared you for me. So let us begin to walk together."

The full text of Bishop Mark's address along with a recording of the Ordination can be found on the diocesan website: <http://www.plymouth-diocese.org.uk>

Please keep Bishop Mark in your prayers as he begins his new ministry as shepherd of our diocese. *Fr. Peter*

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Georg Bernhard Reski who died on 20th January and whose funeral is at Penmount Crematorium this coming **Thursday 6th February at 2.30pm.**

PARISH BREAKFAST

There will be a parish breakfast after the 8.30am Mass this **Sunday 2nd February.** All are most welcome.

KEEP FIT GROUP

Meeting in the Narthex this **Monday 3rd February at 11.00am.** All are most welcome.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

Monthly Meeting - Tuesday 4th February at 2.30pm. Fr. David Mead will be the guest speaker and all parishioners are most warmly invited to this meeting.

HOLY HOUR

The first of our four annual Holy Hours for Vocations to the Priesthood and for those serving in the Priestly ministry will be during Exposition this coming **Wednesday 5th February** after 10.30am Mass.

JUSTICE AND PEACE GROUP

Meeting this **Wednesday 5th February at 6.00pm** in St. Monica's Room. New members are always welcome.

PARISH LUNCH - Sunday 2nd March

Lent is swiftly approaching and so is the date for that popular annual event, the Parish Lunch. This year it will be held at Trenythron Manor, which, for those of you who do not know it, is just the other side of Tywardreath on the road to Golant and Fowey. The cost of the three course lunch will be £16.95, with a two course option costing £13.93. Children under the age of 14yrs are offered the roast dinner at half the adult price or alternatively there is a two course children's menu available at a cost of £4.95 (ie sausage & chips with ice-cream for desert).

Trenythron Manor has good parking facilities and easy access for those whose mobility is limited. The meal is booked for 1.00pm with arrival time at the Manor from 12.30pm onwards. If you wish to join in this annual celebration of our parish life please take a look at the menu which is now on the notice board in the Porch and place your name on the adjacent list, together with your menu choices. Payment for the lunch should be made in advance please, cheques made payable to '**PRCDTR St. Austell Parish**'. Thank you.

CORNISH CATHOLIC CHOIR - Saturday 8th February

The aim of the formation of a brand new Catholic Choir is to augment the singing on big occasions, particularly for those churches who have only a few singers or no choir at all. The repertoire we will be learning will include motets/anthems, plainsong, Taize chants etc. Eventually we hope to be able to do concerts to raise funds! The musical director is Paul Mileham, and we will meet at St. Augustine's next **Saturday 8th February from 10.30am until 12.00 noon** and thereafter on the 2nd Saturday of each month. All singers are welcome. For further information, contact Peter Bray: 01208 269521, Pat or Jeanette in the music group, or just come along on the day. A warm welcome will await.

FOWEY RETREAT

Youth Retreat - April 4th to 6th (Friday 6pm - Sunday afternoon)

There is one place available on this retreat for a young person from this parish. The cost of the retreat will be met by the parish. It will be a time to look at how God has called the young in the history of salvation and in the life of the Church to renew and inspire His people. The aim is to bring the young together across the Cornwall parishes, giving them an opportunity to get to know one another, to encourage each other, and to think about vocation. If you are aged between 18 and 25yrs and would like to go on this retreat, please let Fr. Peter know as soon as possible.

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: £542.88; Candles: £19.10; Coffee: £15.95; Cafod Ethiopia Jar: £8.88; Parish Maintenance Fund: £5.59; Crib Offerings: £19.08.

SICK AND HOUSEBOUND

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

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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