

## PARISH OF SAINT AUGUSTINE OF HIPPO

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### THE BAPTISMOF THE LORD (Year A)

**Sunday 12th January 2014**

#### TIMES OF MASSES & SERVICES

Saturday	11th Jan.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(George Adams RIP)</i>
Sunday	12th Jan.	8.30 a.m.	<i>(Philip &amp; Mildred Underhill RIP)</i>
		10.30 a.m.	
Tuesday	14th Jan.	7.00 p.m.	
Wednesday	15th Jan.	10.30 a.m.	
Thursday	16th Jan.	12.05 p.m.	
Friday	17th Jan.	10.30 a.m.	<b>St. Anthony of Egypt</b>
Saturday	18th Jan.	6.00 p.m.	<i>(Iris &amp; Leslie Hyde RIP)</i>
Sunday	19th Jan.	8.30 a.m.	
		10.30 a.m.	
		7.00 p.m.	<b>Evening Prayer (Churches Together in St. Austell Service)</b>

#### 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 11th Jan - George Adams RIP (Mr. O'Hare's intention). Sun 12th Jan, 8.30am - Philip and Mildred Underhill RIP (Cynthia Rosevear's intention). Sat 18th Jan - Iris & Leslie Hyde RIP (Gloria Hocking's intention)

#### 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 you may place it in the wooden collection box which is in the Lady Chapel. The box will be removed after the celebration of the Baptism of the Lord this Sunday.

#### CHILDREN'S CATECHISM

Catechism in the New Year begins again this coming **Wednesday 15th January at 4.30pm**. Many thanks to the children of the Catechism Groups who made such beautiful cards to send to our sick and housebound parishioners this Christmas. They have been greatly appreciated.

#### CHURCHES TOGETHER IN ST. AUSTELL

To mark the beginning of Christian Unity Week, St. Augustine's will be hosting the 'Churches Together in St. Austell' Annual Service of Thanksgiving next **Sunday 19th January at 7.00pm**. This year Fr. Peter will be leading Evening Prayer and the Rev. John Kendall from the Methodist Church has been invited to preach. Please put this date in your diaries and come and support this celebration of our faith with Christians from the other church traditions in St. Austell.

#### THE GREAT BLESSING OF THE WATERS

The Orthodox Church will be celebrating the '**Great Blessing of the Waters**' with Fr. Benedict here at St. Augustine's on **Thursday 23rd January at 7.30pm**. A very warm invitation is extended to all our parishioners to join them in this celebration.

In the Eastern Orthodox Church the use of holy water is based on the Baptism of Jesus and is commemorated at the 'Feast of Theophany' (the Manifestation of God). At the Vespers of this feast, a font of holy water is blessed in the church to provide holy water for the parish's use in the coming year. The following morning after the Divine Litany, a procession goes from the church to the nearby river, lake or the sea to bless the water (sometimes the rivers are frozen so people have to make holes in the ice to bless the water). This represents the redemption of all creation as part of humanity's salvation. In the following weeks the priest visits the homes of the members of the parish and leads prayers of blessing for their

families, homes (and even pets), sprinkling them with holy water. This practise is a visible representation of God's sanctifying work in all parts of people's lives.

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE - Christmas Lunch**

Our Christmas Lunch is being held on **Tuesday 21st January** at Lanydrock Golf and Country Club. We will meet in the church car park at **12.00 noon** for car share. Lunch is at **1.00pm**. The cost of the meal including coffee and mints is £16.50. If you do not wish coffee the price is £15.00. If you are able to come to the lunch, please place your name on the list on the notice board in the Porch by 14th January at the latest. We hope to see you all there. God bless. Mollie Cundy & Beryl Blackwell

### **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**

The monthly CWL meeting has been postponed until **4th February at 2.30pm**. Please put this date in your diaries.

### **PARISH LUNCH - Sunday 2nd March**

This year, due to the unavailability of the Sea Horse Restaurant at Pentewan and after much research, **Trenython Manor at Tywardreath** has been booked as the venue for our annual Parish Lunch. 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). Trenython Manor has good parking facilities and easy access for those whose mobility is limited. Please put this date in your diaries.

### **VACANCY IN PLYMOUTH CAST**

There is a vacancy for the role of Finance Manager for Plymouth CAST (the Multi Academy Trust for the 35 schools in the Diocese). This is a fulltime post located at St. Boniface House near Ashburton, Devon. The post commands a salary of £35,000-£38,000 and is for 35hrs per week. Copies of the job description are obtainable from the Human Resources Manager - Tracey Fuller - on 01374 645455 or email [recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk](mailto:recruitment@prcdtr.org.uk). Applications are by CV and covering letter. The last date for applications is 21st January 2014 and interviews will be held on 31st January 2014 at St. Boniface House.

### **PASTORAL CO-ORDINATING GROUP**

All PCG members please note that the next meeting has been postponed until **Tuesday 18th February at 7.30pm**.



### **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. The weekend 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 parishes in Cornwall, giving them an opportunity to get to know one another, to encourage each other, and to learn and 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. Thank you.

### **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: £590.85; Candles: £26.24 Coffee: £11.54;  
Parish Maintenance Fund: £5.20; APF: £19.27; Parish Breakfast: £7.45;  
Flowers: £3.59.

### **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.*

#### **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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